


MEMORANDUM

DATE	October 24, 2016
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Cherise Burns Central Services Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #14(b)(3)(F) – SB 1204 (Hernandez) Health Professions Development: Loan Repayment

Background:

This bill related to loan reimbursement grants and would have:

- Increased the license application and renewal charge for health professionals,
- Increased the monetary limits for loan repayment,
- Expanded the eligibility for loan repayment funds to include those physicians providing psychiatric services,
- Provided for the deposit of additional moneys in a continuously appropriated fund,
- Increased the psychology license renewal fee for funding a specified education program, and
- Increased licensing fees for Marriage and Family Therapists.

During session, Senator Hernandez decided to stop pursuing this bill, and instead to continue pursuing SB 1471 (Hernandez) which only applied to Physicians, Surgeons, and Psychiatrists under the Steven Thompson Physician Loan Repayment Program.

Status: Dead, this bill was pulled by the Author from consideration by the Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee.

Action Requested:

This is for informational purposes only.