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| DATE | March 2, 2017 |
| TO | Policy and Advocacy Committee |
| FROM |  Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant |
| SUBJECT | Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(DD) – ACR 8 (Jones-Sawyer) Post-Traumatic Street Disorder |

Background:

This measure would recognize post-traumatic "street" disorder as a mental health condition with growing implications for our state. This bill, if passed, would define post-traumatic "street" disorder as a form of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) that is triggered by terrifying or traumatic events associated with living in highly segregated and deeply impoverished neighborhoods, where paralyzing violence or extreme poverty is either experienced or witnessed by residents.

Location: Assembly Health Committee

Status: 01/30/2017 to Assembly Committee on Health.

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch ACR 8 (Jones-Sawyer).