

MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 26, 2017
TO	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #7(iii)(B) – AB 462 (Thurmond) Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability

Background:

This bill declares the intent of the Legislature to authorize the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to receive information held by certain agencies, as it relates to outcomes established under the Mental Health Services Act or adopted by the commission under the Act for the purposes of monitoring those outcomes and improving the mental health system.

Location: Assembly

Status: 02/13/2017 Introduced.

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will be watching AB 462 as the Board and its licensees have a vested interest in improving the State's mental health system, and therefore bills like this that are collecting mental health professionals' wage information and sharing state agency data to improve the outcomes of programs established by the Mental Health Services Act will be monitored.