

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	March 2, 2017
<b>TO</b>	Policy and Advocacy Committee
<b>FROM</b>	 Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(K) – AB 488 (Kiley) Mental Health Services Act

### **Background:**

This bill would establish the Mental Health Services Fund Transparency and Accountability Office (Office) within the California Health and Human Services Agency. The bill would also transfer various functions and authority from the Department of Health Care Services to the Office, including all the duties, powers, responsibilities, and jurisdiction, vested in DHCS, regarding oversight of the Mental Health Services Fund. Lastly, this bill would require the Office to initiate investigations, advise counties, conduct research, and report to the Legislature on any additional authority it deems necessary to complete its duties to ensure county compliance with the Mental Health Services Act.

**Location:** Assembly

**Status:** 02/13/2017 Introduced.

### **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 488 (Kiley).