


MEMORANDUM

DATE	March 2, 2017
TO	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(T) – AB 1116 (Grayson) Critical Incident Stress Management Services Act

Background:

This bill would create the Critical Incident Stress Management Services Act, and define a critical incident stress management (CISM) team as a local crisis response team that is comprised of individuals from law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency medical services, hospital staff, clergy, educators, and mental health providers who have completed a CISM training course established by the Office of Emergency Services. The bill would also provide that a communication made by an emergency service provider to a CISM team member while the emergency service provider receives CISM services is confidential, and shall not be disclosed in a civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding. This bill would clarify that a communication is not confidential if the communication conveys information that the emergency service provider is or appears to be an imminent threat to himself or herself, a CISM team member, or any other individual or if it conveys information about child or elder abuse.

Location: Assembly

Status: 02/16/2017 Introduced

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 1116 (Grayson).