


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	April 9, 2017
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology
<b>FROM</b>	 Cherise Burns Central Services Manager
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #4(b)(1)(B)(7) – AB 266 (Thurmond) Inmates: Housing Assignments

### **Background:**

This bill would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), in making an initial inmate housing assignment, to consider whether the inmate is or was eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness, and whether the inmate currently is or was eligible for benefits under the federal Social Security Disability Insurance program due to a diagnosed mental illness.

**Location:** Assembly Committee on Appropriations

**Status:** 03/14/2017 passed out of the Assembly Committee on Public Safety (7-0-0)

**Votes:** Assembly Committee on Public Safety (7-0-0)

### **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 266 (Thurmond) for potential impacts on licensees practicing at CDCR facilities.

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**AB-266 Inmates: housing assignments.** (2017-2018)

**SECTION 1.** *Section 3025 is added to the Penal Code, to read:*

**3025.** *The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation shall, in making an initial inmate housing assignment, consider whether the inmate currently is, or at any prior time was, eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or whether the inmate currently is, or at any prior time was, eligible for benefits under the federal Social Security Disability Insurance program due to a diagnosed mental illness.*