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| DATE | May 31, 2017 |
| TO | Board of Psychology |
| FROM |  Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant |
| SUBJECT | Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(AA) – AB 827 (Rubio) – Department of Consumer Affairs: Task Force: Foreign-Trained Professionals |

Background:

This bill would establish the California Opportunity Act of 2017. This Act would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study and conduct reports on the licensing of foreign-trained professionals into the state's workforce. These reports must include strategies to integrate foreign-trained professionals along with methods to implement the strategies. The reports are also required to identify any state and national licensing regulations that potentially pose unnecessary barriers for foreign-trained professionals as well as identifying the best practices to integrate foreign-trained professionals into the workforce in other states.

Location: Assembly

Status: 5/30/2017 Read second time and ordered to third reading

Votes: 5/26/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (13-4-0)
3/28/2017 Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (14-0-2)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 827 (Rubio) to monitor the potential impact this task force may have on the Board.