


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	May 31, 2017
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology
<b>FROM</b>	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(EE) – AB 1074 (Maienschein) Health Care Coverage: Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Autism

### **Background:**

This bill would require a qualified autism service professional or a qualified autism service paraprofessional to be supervised by a qualified autism service provider for purposes of providing behavioral health treatment. The bill would require a qualified autism service professional and a qualified autism service paraprofessional to be employed by a qualified autism service provider or an entity or group that employs qualified autism service providers. Additionally, the bill would authorize a qualified autism service professional to supervise a qualified autism service paraprofessional. Finally, the bill would revise the definition of a qualified autism service professional to specify that the behavioral health treatment provided by the qualified autism service professional may include clinical case management and case supervision under the direction and supervision of a qualified autism service provider.

**Location:** Senate

**Status:** 5/30/2017 In Senate, read first time. To Senate Committee on Rules for assignment.

**Vote:** 5/30/2017 Assembly Floor (77-0-3)  
 5/24/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (17-0-0)  
 4/25/2017 Assembly Committee on Health (15-0-0)

### **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 1074 (Maienschein) to monitor its effects on oversight of applied behavior analysis providers.