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| DATE | May 31, 2017 |
| TO | Board of Psychology |
| FROM |  Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator |
| SUBJECT | Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(JJ) – AB 1315 (Mullin) Mental Health: Early Psychosis Detection and Intervention. |

Background:

This bill would establish an advisory committee to the commission for purposes of creating an early psychosis detection and intervention competitive selection process to, among other things, expand the provision of high-quality, evidence-based early psychosis detection and intervention services in this state by providing funding to the counties for this purpose. The bill would require a county that receives an award of funds for the purposes of these provisions to contribute local funds.

This bill would prescribe the membership of the advisory committee, including the chair of the commission or his or her designee. The committee would, among other duties, provide advice and guidance on approaches to early psychosis detection and intervention programs.

This bill also would establish the Early Psychosis Detection and Intervention Fund (Fund) within the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to, and under the administrative control of, the commission for the purposes of the bill. The fund would consist of private donations and federal, state, and private grants. The bill would authorize the advisory committee to elect not to make awards if available funds are insufficient for that purpose, would prohibit the Fund from receiving appropriations from the General Fund, and make implementation of the grant program contingent upon the fund receiving at least \$500,000 in non-state funds for the purpose of funding grants.

Location: Assembly Floor

Status: 5/30/17 Read second time, ordered to third reading.

Votes: 5/26/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (14-1-2)
4/25/2017 Assembly Committee on Health (14-0-1)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 1315 (Mullin) due to its potential increase in funding for mental health services and its impact on access to mental health services.