


MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #5(b)(2)(GG) – AB 1134 (Gloria) Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission: Fellowship Program

Background:

This bill would amend the act by authorizing the commission to establish a fellowship program, in accordance with specified principles, for the purpose of providing an experiential learning opportunity for a mental health consumer and a mental health professional. The bill would require the commission to establish an advisory committee to provide guidance on the fellowship program goals, design, eligibility criteria, and application process. The bill would authorize the commission to enter into an interagency agreement or other contractual agreement with a state, local, or private entity, to receive technical assistance or relevant services to support the establishment and implementation of the fellowship program. The bill would require the commission to ensure that the fellowship program does not cause the displacement, as defined, of any civil service employee.

Location: Senate Floor

Status: 7/18/2017 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Votes: 7/17/2017 Senate Committee on Appropriations (7-0-0)
 6/14/2017 Senate Committee on Health (9-0-0)
 5/4/2017 Assembly Floor (76-0-4)
 4/26/2014 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (16-0-1)
 4/4/2017 Assembly Committee on Health (14-0-1)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 1134 (Gloria) due to its potential to increase educational and experiential opportunities for licensees and increase access to mental health services for California consumers.