


MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 25, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #5(b)(2)(HH) – AB 1136 (Eggman) Health Facilities: Residential Mental or Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Background:

This bill would require the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to develop an internet-based database to collect information about the availability of beds in inpatient psychiatric facilities, crisis stabilization units, residential community mental health facilities, and residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment facilities. This database would include the following:

- The contact information for the psychiatric health facility's designated employee
- The license type of the facility
- Whether the facility provides substance abuse treatment
- Whether the facility provides medical treatment
- Whether the available bed is secure
- The types of diagnoses for which the available bed is appropriate; and
- The age ranges for which the bed is appropriate.

This database would not include information relating to beds at hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Department of State Hospitals.

Staff reached out to the author's office and was informed that AB 1136 will now be a two-year bill.

Location: Senate Committee on Health

Status: 7/05/2017 Hearing canceled at the request of author

Votes: 5/31/2017 Assembly Floor (75-0-5)
5/26/2017 Assembly Appropriations (16-0-1)
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 1136 (Eggman) to understand the possible impact it may have on access to mental health care and the availability of inpatient and outpatient mental health services.