


MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #5(b)(2)(PP) – SB 191 (Beall) Pupil Health: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services.

Background:

This bill would authorize a county mental health plan network, and a local educational agency to enter into a partnership to create a program that includes, among other things, targeted interventions for pupils with identified social-emotional, behavioral, and academic needs. This bill would also authorize those parties to establish an agreement to create a Medi-Cal mental health and substance use disorder provider that is county operated or contracted that provides mental health and substance use disorder services to pupils of the local educational agency that are delivered as campus-based mental health and substance use disorder services. These services would be provided through qualified providers or qualified professionals to pupils who require mental health or substance use disorder services.

Location: Senate Committee on Appropriations

Status: 5/25/2017 Held in Committee and under submission

Vote: 4/24/2017 Senate Committee on Appropriations (7-0-0) to Suspense
4/05/2017 Senate Committee on Health (9-0-0)
3/15/2017 Senate Committee on Education (7-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch SB 191 (Beall) due to its potential impact on increasing access to mental health services and substance use disorder services for youth.