


MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #16(b)(2)(DD) – AB 1061 (Gloria) Victim's Restitution

Background:

This bill would, among other things, broaden the circumstances under which psychiatric, psychological, and mental health counseling may be reimbursed, its application to derivative victims, and expand the timeframe for applying for compensation for specified sex offenses. This bill would also make additional compensation and reimbursement available to victims and derivative victims when those losses/costs (e.g. child care or transportation) were incurred in order to obtain medical or mental health treatment.

Location: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Status: 05/26/17 In committee, held under submission.

Votes: 3/21/2017 Assembly Committee on Public Safety (7-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 1061 (Gloria) due to its potential impact on access to mental health services for victims and derivative victims.