


MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #16(b)(2)(KK) – AB 1340 (Maienschein) Medical Education: Mental and Physical Health Care Integration

Background:

This bill would require the Medical Board to consider including in its continuing education requirements a course in integrating mental and physical health care in primary care settings, especially as it pertains to early identification of mental health issues and exposure to trauma in children and young adults and their appropriate care and treatment.

Location: Senate Floor

Status: 7/11/17 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Votes: 6/12/2017 Senate Committee on Business Professions and Economic Development (9-0-0)
5/11/2017 Assembly Floor (77-0-3)
5/3/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (16-0-1)
4/25/2017 Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (16-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 1340 (Maienschein) due to its potential to increase referral to mental health care services through better informed primary care providers.