


MEMORANDUM

DATE	November 1, 2018
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item # 24(b)(7) – SB 1125 (Atkins) Federally Qualified Health Center and Rural Health Clinic Services

Background:

Currently, a patient of a federally qualified health center (FQHC) or rural health clinic (RHC) can only see one healthcare practitioner (aside from a dentist) in a day.

This bill would have allowed Medi-Cal reimbursement for a patient receiving medical services at an FQHC or RHC, to receive both medical services and also to obtain mental health services on the same day they receive the medical services.

At the May 2018 Board meeting, the Board voted to **Support** SB 1125 (Atkins).

On September 27, 2018, the Governor vetoed SB 1125 with the following message:

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning the following five bills without my signature:

- AB 2043
- AB 2342
- AB 2593
- SB 1125
- SB 1148

Each of these bills require significant, ongoing general fund commitments. As such, I believe they should be considered as part of the budget process.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Location: Senate

Status: 9/27/2018 – Dead, this bill failed passage in the 2017-2018 legislative session.

Votes: 8/31/2018 Senate Floor for Concurrence (31-0-9)
8/31/2018 Assembly Floor (79-0-1)
8/16/2018 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (17-0-0)
6/26/2018 Assembly Committee on Health (15-0-0)
5/30/2018 Senate Floor (37-0-2)
5/22/2018 Senate Committee on Appropriations (7-0-0)
4/25/2018 Senate Committee on Health (9-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. This item is for informational purposes only.