


MEMORANDUM

DATE	August 4, 2016
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #20(k) – SB 1101 (Wieckowski) Alcohol and Drug Counselors: Regulation

Background:

This bill prohibits any person from using the title of licensed alcohol and drug counselor unless the person has applied for and obtained a license from the Department of Consumer Affairs. Specifies the minimum qualifications for a license, including, a criminal background check. Requires the department to ensure that the criminal history of the applicant is reviewed before issuing a license.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Status: In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Held in Committee

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch SB 1101 (Wieckowski).