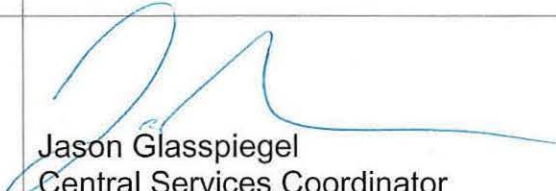


## MEMORANDUM

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| <b>DATE</b>    | August 4, 2016   |
| <b>TO</b>      | Board of Psychology  |
| <b>FROM</b>    | <br>Jason Glasspiegel<br>Central Services Coordinator |
| <b>SUBJECT</b> | Agenda Item #20(o) – SB 1204 (Hernandez) Health Professions<br>Development: Loan Repayment   |

### **Background:**

This bill:

- Increases the license application and renewal charge for health professionals.
- Increases the monetary limits for loan repayment.
- Expands the eligibility for loan repayment funds to include those physicians providing psychiatric services.
- Provides for the deposit of additional moneys in a continuously appropriated fund.
- Increases the psychology license renewal fee for funding a specified education program.
- Increases licensing fees for Marriage and Family Therapists.
- Relates to loan reimbursement grants

**Location:** Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

**Status:** Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Senator Hernandez has decided not to pursue this bill at the current time, but is pursuing SB 1471 (Hernandez) which only applies to Physicians, Surgeons, and Psychiatrists under the Steven Thompson Physician Loan Repayment Program.

### **Action Requested:**

This is for informational purposes only. Staff will continue to watch SB 1204.