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MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 7, 2016
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #4(h) – AB 2507 (Gordon) Telehealth: Access

Background:

This bill adds video and telephone communications to the definition of telehealth. Prohibits a health care provider from requiring the use of telehealth when a patient prefers in-person services and requires health care service plans and insurers to include coverage for services provided to a patient through telehealth. Prohibits an insurer from interfering with the provider-patient relationship based on telehealth services.

Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Status: In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee

Action Requested:
This is for informational purposes only. No action is required at this time.