

MEMORANDUM

DATE	February 28, 2017
TO	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	 Cherise Burns Central Services Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #7 (a)(iii)(K) – SB 70 (Bates) Health Care Professionals

Background:

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to establish the Health Care Professional Disaster Response Act, which would attempt to streamline licensing requirements and curtail fees in order to allow health care practitioners with lapsed or inactive licenses to serve in areas affected by national or state disasters when a shortage of qualified health care practitioners exists.

Location: Senate Committee on Rules

Status: 01/09/2017 Introduced

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will be watching SB 70 (Bates) to determine its effects on the Board and its licensees, specifically focusing on the bill's potential impacts on consumer protection.