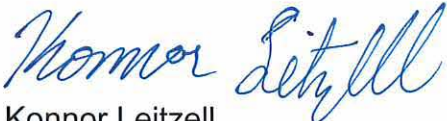


MEMORANDUM

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| DATE | March 2, 2017 |
| TO | Policy and Advocacy Committee |
| FROM |  Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant |
| SUBJECT | Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(M) –AB 501 (Ridley-Thomas) Mental Health: Community Care Facilities |

Background:

This bill would authorize a short-term residential therapeutic program to be operated as a children's crisis residential center and require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in consultation with the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California and representatives of provider associations, to establish interim Medi-Cal rates for children's crisis residential services. This bill would also authorize the center to accept for admission or placement any child who is experiencing a mental health crisis and would otherwise require inpatient hospitalization, when the child is referred by a parent, guardian, or other representative that has the right to make these decisions on behalf of the child.

Location: Assembly

Status: 02/13/2017 Introduced

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 501 (Ridley-Thomas).