

## MEMORANDUM

DATE	March 2, 2017
ТО	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	Mommor Leitzell  Konnor Leitzell  Central Services Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(N) – AB 620 (Holden) Prisoners: Trauma Informed Therapy

## Background:

This bill would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to provide meaningful opportunity for the successful release of inmates by providing individual introspective trauma informed therapy for specified inmates at least one year prior to an offender's minimum eligible parole date. This bill would additionally require that the individual introspective trauma informed therapy must be provided by clinical social workers, psychologists, or accredited violence peer counselors.

Location: Assembly

Status: 02/14/2017 Introduced

## **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 620 (Holden)