


MEMORANDUM

DATE	June 2, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Cherise Burns Central Services Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(H) – AB 349 (McCarty) Civil Service: Preference: Special Immigrant Visa Holder

Background:

This bill would authorize any person who assisted the United States military and was issued a specified special immigrant visa to be ranked in the top of the resulting eligibility list if he or she achieves a passing score on an entrance examination in the State's civil service hiring process.

This bill previously would have required boards to expedite processing of and assist individuals with completion of their initial application for licensure if they had a specified special immigrant visa.

Location: Senate

Status: 5/24/2017 Referred to Senate Committees on Public Employment and Retirement and Judiciary

Votes: 5/15/2017 Assembly Floor (41-30-9)
5/10/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (12-5-0)
4/27/2017 Assembly Committee on Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security (4-0-3)
4/6/2017 Assembly Committee on Rules (9-0-2)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 349 (McCarty) for impacts on the Board's hiring processes.