

## MEMORANDUM

| DATE    | June 2, 2017  |
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| то      | Board of Psychology   |
| FROM    | Cherise Burns Central Services Manager  |
| SUBJECT | Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(L) – AB 462 (Thurmond) Mental Health Services<br>Oversight and Accountability Commission: Wage Information Data<br>Access |

## **Background:**

This bill would authorize the Employment Development Department to provide quarterly wage data to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (Commission) in order to assist the Commission in conducting ongoing research to evaluate the effectiveness of spending under Mental Health Services Act.

Location: Senate Committee on Health

**Status:** 5/10/17 Referred to Senate Committee on Health

**Votes:** 4/20/2017 Assembly Floor (74-0-6)

4/05/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (17-0-0)

3/28/2017 Assembly Committee on Health (14-0-1)

## **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 462 (Thurmond) due to its potential to improve access to mental health services through more effective Mental Health Services Act programs.