


MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 31, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(U) – AB 683 (Garcia) Prisoners: Support Services

Background:

This bill would authorize the Counties of Alameda, Imperial, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Clara, and San Joaquin to implement pilot programs to provide reentry services and support to persons who are, or who are scheduled to be, released from a county jail. The bill would require the pilot programs to include specified components, including support services for parents and a mentorship program. The bill would require each county that elects to implement one or more pilot programs pursuant to these provisions to conduct a study and submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2023, a report evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot programs in the county.

Location: Senate

Status: 5/10/2017 Referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety.

Votes: 4/27/2017 Assembly Floor (72-0-8)
3/21/2017 Assembly Committee on Public Safety (7-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 683 (Garcia) due to its potential for increased access to mental health services for inmates.