


MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #5(b)(2)(RR) – SB 241 (Monning) Medical Records: Access

Background:

This bill would change the basis of the fee that a health care provider is authorized to charge for production of patient records, including specified costs for labor, supplies, postage, and preparing an explanation or summary of the patient record. This bill would also limit the fee to no more than \$0.25 per page for paper copies and \$0.50 for copies made from microfilm. Additionally, the bill would require the health care provider to provide the patient or patient's personal representative with a copy of the records in the form or format requested if the records are readily producible in that form or format, or in a format agreed to by the health care provider and the patient or patient's personal representative.

Location: Assembly

Status: 7/06/2017 Ordered to inactive file on request of Assembly Member Bonta

Votes: 6/28/2017 Assembly Appropriations (14-0-3)
 6/20/2017 Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection (9-0-1)
 6/13/2017 Assembly Committee on Health (14-0-1)
 5/15/2017 Senate Floor (39-0-1)
 4/25/2017 Senate Committee on Judiciary (7-0-0)
 3/29/2017 Senate Committee on Health (7-0-2)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch SB 241 (Monning) to monitor changes to licensee requirements relating to patient records and potential enforcement related concerns regarding future consumer complaints related to these provisions.