


MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 24, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #5(b)(2)(Z) – AB 800 (Chiu) Hate Crimes: Hotline

Background:

This bill would require the Attorney General to establish, maintain, and publicize a toll-free public hotline telephone number for the purposes of reporting of hate crimes, connecting victims and witnesses of hate crimes to appropriate local resources, and for the dissemination of information about the characteristics of hate crimes, protected classes, civil remedies, and reporting options. The bill would require the Attorney General to post, maintain, and publicize a reporting form for hate crimes and hate incidents on his or her web site that can be completed and submitted online. The bill would require the Attorney General's Internet Web site to provide the public with the same information available through the hotline as described above.

Location: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

Status: 5/26/2017 In committee, held under submission.

Vote: 4/18/2017 Assembly Committee on Public Safety (7-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 800 (Chiu) due to its potential impact on access to mental health services.