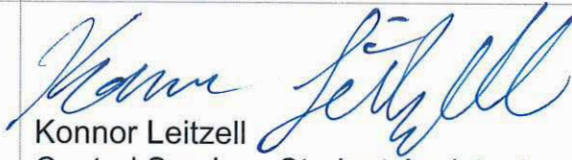


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	March 2, 2017
<b>TO</b>	Policy and Advocacy Committee
<b>FROM</b>	 Konnor Leitzell Central Services Student Assistant
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #7 (a)(ii)(F) – AB 266 (Thurmond) Inmates: Housing Assignments

**Background:**

This bill would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, in making an initial inmate housing assignment, to consider whether the inmate is or was eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness, and whether the inmate currently is or was eligible for benefits under the federal Social Security Disability Insurance program due to a diagnosed mental illness.

**Location:** Assembly Public Safety Committee

**Status:** 02/13/2017 to Assembly Committee on Public Safety.

**Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 266 (Thurmond).