


## 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)(J) – AB 470 (Arambula) Medi-Cal: Specialty Mental Health Services

### **Background:**

This bill would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to develop a performance outcome system for specialty mental health services provided to eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries 21 years of age and older. This bill would also require DHCS, in collaboration with the California Health and Human Services Agency, to create a plan for a performance outcome system for specialty mental health services and would require DHCS to convene a stakeholder advisory committee to help create a plan for a performance outcomes system for specialty mental health services. Additionally, the bill would require the department to consider specified objectives, such as high-quality and accessible specialty mental health services for eligible adults. Lastly, the bill would require DHCS to provide quarterly updates on the performance outcome system post those updates on DHCS's web site.

**Location:** Assembly

**Status:** 02/13/2017 Introduced

### **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 470 (Arambula).