

## MEMORANDUM

DATE	May 3, 2017
то	Policy and Advocacy Committee
FROM	Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #6(c)(25) – AB 827 (Rubio) – Department of Consumer Affairs: Task Force: Foreign-Trained Professionals

## Background:

This bill would establish the California Opportunity Act of 2017. This Act would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study and conduct reports on the licensing of foreign-trained professionals into the state's workforce. These reports must include strategies to integrate foreign-trained professionals along with methods to implement the strategies. The reports are also required to identify any state and national licensing regulations that potentially pose unnecessary barriers for foreigntrained professionals as well as identifying the best practices to integrate foreign-trained professionals into the workforce in other states.

Location: Assembly Committee on Appropriations

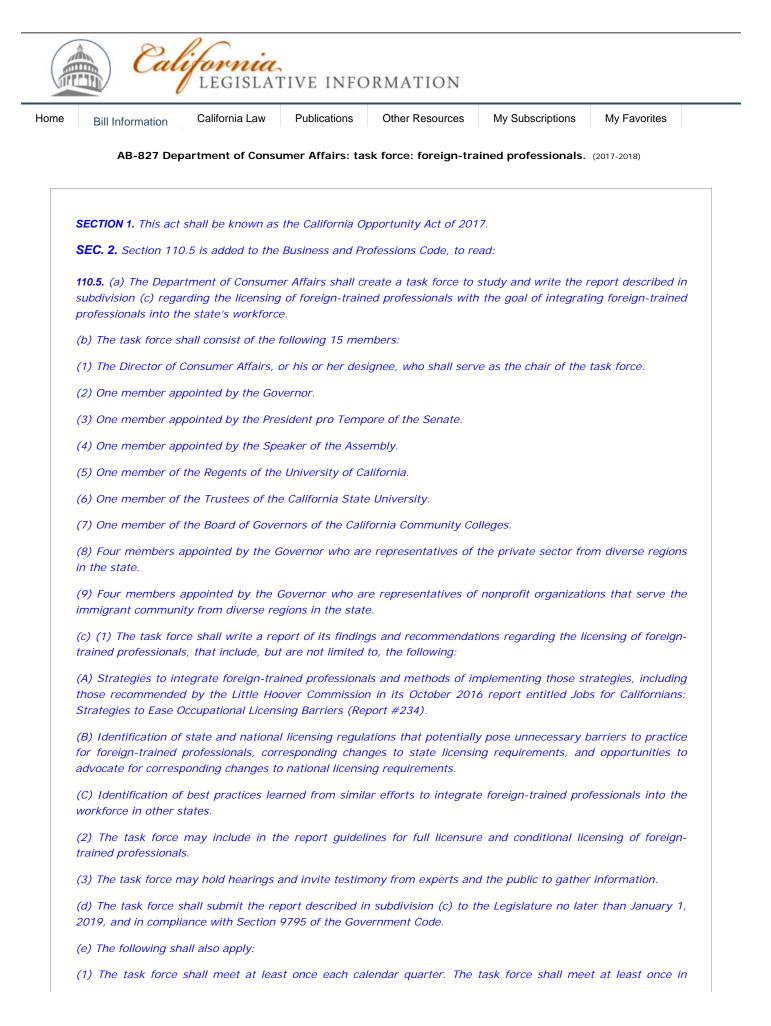
Status: 4/26/2017 Referred to Assembly Committee on Appropriations Suspense File

Votes: 3/28/2017 Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (14-0-2)

## Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 827 (Rubio) to monitor the potential impact this task force may have on the Board.

Attachment A: AB 827 (Rubio) text



northern California, once in central California, and once in southern California to facilitate participation by the public.

(2) A majority of the appointed task force shall constitute a quorum. Task force meetings shall be held in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

(3) (A) Each member shall receive a per diem of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day actually spent in the discharge of official duties, and shall be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of official duties.

(B) Notwithstanding any other law, a public officer or employee shall not receive per diem salary compensation for serving on the task force on any day when the officer or employee also received compensation for his or her regular public employment.

(4) The task force shall solicit input from a variety of government agencies, stakeholders, and the public, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (A) The Little Hoover Commission.
- (B) The California Workforce Development Board.
- (C) The Department of Industrial Relations.
- (D) In- and out-of-state licensing entities.
- (E) Professional associations.
- (F) Labor and workforce organizations.