


MEMORANDUM

DATE	June 1, 2017
TO	Board of Psychology
FROM	 Cherise Burns Central Services Manager
SUBJECT	Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(E) – AB 191 (Wood) Mental Health: Involuntary Treatment

Background:

This bill would include a licensed marriage and family therapist and a licensed professional clinical counselor in the list of mental health professionals who are authorized to be the secondary signer of the notice of certification to place a person who is a danger to themselves or others on an involuntary hold for treatment, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 5150.

Location: Senate Committee on Health

Status: 5/30/2017 In committee, hearing postponed by committee.

Votes: 3/30/2017 Assembly Floor (75-0-5)
3/21/2017 Assembly Committee on Health (15-0-0)

Action Requested:

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 191 (Wood) for potential scope of practice considerations of allowing these professionals to be secondary signers of the notice of certification.