


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	May 26, 2017
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology
<b>FROM</b>	 Konnor Leitzell Student Assistant
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #12(b)(3)(UU) – SB 575 (Leyva) Patient Access to Health Records

**Background:**

This bill would require health care providers to provide patients with free access to medical records needed for applications or appeals of denials for benefits under specified public benefit programs. This bill would expand the list of public benefit programs to include In-Home Supportive Service programs, the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CaWORKS) program, CalFresh, and federal veterans' service-connected compensations and non-service connected pension disability benefits.

**Location:** Assembly

**Status:** 5/16/2017 Read first time and held at desk

**Votes:** 5/15/2017 Senate Floor (33-5-2)  
4/25/2017 Senate Committee on Judiciary (6-0-1)  
3/29/2017 Senate Committee on Health (6-0-3)

**Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch SB 575 (Leyva) to maintain updated information on the requirements for which consumers are entitled to receive their patient records free of charge.