


## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	July 26, 2017
<b>TO</b>	Board of Psychology
<b>FROM</b>	 Jason Glasspiegel Central Services Coordinator
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item #5(b)(2)(B) – AB 44 (Reyes) Workers' Compensation: Medical Treatment: Terrorist Attacks: Workplace Violence

### **Background:**

This bill would require employers to provide immediately accessible advocacy services to employees injured in the course of employment by an act of domestic terrorism, would require employer-appointed advocates to assist employees and others to obtain approval for medical treatments, and would require an employer to provide a prescribed notice to claimants. This bill would make its provisions applicable only if the Governor declares a state of emergency in connection with the act of domestic terrorism.

**Location:** Senate Committee on Appropriations

**Status:** 7/17/2017 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**Votes:** 7/12/2017 Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations (5-0-0)  
5/11/2017 Assembly Floor (77-0-3)  
5/3/2017 Assembly Committee on Appropriations (16-0-1)  
4/19/2017 Assembly Committee on Insurance (13-0-0)

### **Action Requested:**

No action is required at this time. Staff will continue to watch AB 44 (Reyes) due to its potential to improve adequate and timely access to necessary treatment for workers injured during incidents of domestic terrorism.