



Memorandum

To: Panel Members

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From: Jill McAloon, Acting Executive Director

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Subject: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

1. **The following bill has been introduced in the 2013-14 session that may have a potential impact on the ETP program, or that may be of interest to the Panel:**

AB 1797 (Rodriguez) California Workforce Investment Board

SUMMARY: In an effort to expand job training and employment for allied health professions, this legislation requires the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), in consultation with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS), within the Department of Industrial Relations, to identify opportunities for “earn and learn” job training opportunities that meet the industry’s workforce demands and that are in high-wage, high-demand jobs.

Further, the CWIB, in consultation with DAS, shall identify and develop specific requirements and qualifications for entry into “earn and learn” job training models, and shall establish standards for “earn and learn” job training programs that are outcome oriented and accountable.

The standards shall measure the results from program participation, including a measurement of how many complete the program with an industry-recognized credential that certifies that the individual is ready to enter the specific allied health profession for which he or she has been trained.

Together, the CWIB and DAS shall develop the means to identify, assess, and prepare a pool of qualified candidates seeking to enter “earn and learn” job training models.

On or before December 1, 2015, the CWIB shall prepare and submit to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature a report on its findings and recommendations.

STATUS: **AB 1797 was signed by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State (Chapter 157) on Monday, July 21, 2014.** Enactment of this legislation helps pave the way toward apprenticeship in the healthcare sector.