1. TypeError: Cannot read property 'setState' of undefined

your callback function from the ajax request is not bound. When you pass a function to another function (as a callback), "this" will be a reference to the context it is in when it is finally called, as opposed to what it is when you wrote it. If you use an arrow function, it will keep the context it had when you wrote it.

.then(function(res){

this.setState({intentOptions: res.data});

});

If you make this function an arrow function, the issue should be resolved.

.then((res) => this.setState({intentOptions: res.data}));