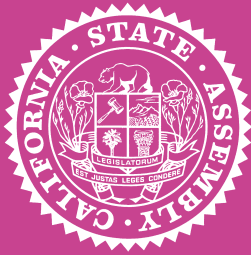


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The jurisdiction of the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions includes: 1) the regulation of healing arts and non-healing arts professions; 2) licensing and enforcement issues for all boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA); 3) creation and elimination of boards, bureaus, and commissions under the DCA (i.e., sunrise and sunset review); 4) occupational licensing; 5) vocational education; 6) certain aspects of the Department of General Services; 7) charitable solicitations; 8) veterinarians and licensing issues; and 9) product labeling (except agricultural and medical product labeling).

During the 2017-18 session of the California State Legislature, the Committee held a total of 32 hearings, including six joint Sunset Review hearings with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, six joint informational hearings, including one joint informational hearing with the Assembly Committees on Health and Agriculture. A total of 225 bills were referred to the Committee during the 2017-18 Session.

Numerous businesses and professions throughout California are regulated under the Business and Professions Code, the Government Code, Civil Code, and the Health and Safety Code and fall within the Committee's jurisdiction, including:

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| 1) Accountants, tax preparers, and notaries   | repossessors, and auctioneers   | 33) Podiatrists  |
| 2) Acupuncturists   | 19) Land surveyors  | 34) Private postsecondary education  |
| 3) Architects   | 20) Landscape architects  | 35) Product labeling   |
| 4) Automotive repair  | 21) Marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed educational psychologists, and licensed professional clinical counselors | 36) Professional engineers   |
| 5) Barbers and cosmetologists   | 22) Martial artists and promoters   | 37) Professional fiduciaries   |
| 6) Building standards   | 23) Massage therapists  | 38) Psychiatric technicians  |
| 7) Chiropractors  | 24) Medical cannabis professionals and businesses   | 39) Psychologists  |
| 8) Contractors  | 25) Midwives  | 40) Real estate brokers, salespersons, and appraisers                      |
| 9) Court reporters  | 26) Naturopathic doctors  | 41) Registered nurses  |
| 10) Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental auxiliaries   | 27) Occupational therapists   | 42) Respiratory care practitioners   |
| 11) Dietitians  | 28) Optometrists and opticians  | 43) Security and investigative services                                    |
| 12) Dispensing opticians  | 29) Pharmacists and pharmacy licensees  | 44) Sellers of travel and tour guides                                      |
| 13) Electronic and appliance repair, home furnishings, thermal insulation, and household movers | 30) Physical therapists   | 45) Speech-language pathologists, hearing aid dispensers, and audiologists |
| 14) Franchises  | 31) Physicians and surgeons and Osteopathic physicians and surgeons   | 46) Structural pest control operators                                      |
| 15) Funeral, cemetery, and crematory establishments   | 32) Physician assistants  | 47) Clinical laboratories  |
| 16) Geologists and geophysicists  |   | 48) Veterinarians and veterinary technicians                               |
| 17) Interior designers  |   | 49) Vocational nurses  |
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## Business and Product Regulation

### **AB-29 (Nazarian) - Pharmacy benefit managers.**

Requires a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to disclose certain information to a purchaser or prospective purchaser, including the aggregate amount of rebates, retrospective utilization discounts, and other income that the pharmacy benefit manager would receive from a pharmaceutical manufacturer or labeler in connection with drug benefits related to the purchaser or prospective purchaser. Excuses a PBM from making these disclosures unless the purchaser or prospective purchaser agrees to keep any proprietary information disclosed to it pursuant to these provisions confidential.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Health - (9 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-64 (Bonta) - Cannabis: medical and nonmedical.**

Amends and adds provisions to the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA) and Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) relating to: not for profit entities; delivery of cannabis; state and local licenses; trademarks; offenses for being under the influence of cannabis; grant money disbursement for the California Highway Patrol and the Board of State and Community Corrections; and fund disbursement to the General Fund for enforcement purposes.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-76 (Chau) - Adult-use marijuana: marketing.**

Bans the marketing of marijuana products or businesses to minors via the Internet; prohibits website operators from knowingly collecting, using, or selling data from minors

for the purpose of marketing or advertising marijuana products or businesses; and, prohibits advertising marijuana products, paraphernalia, or businesses on websites or mobile applications directed at minors.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (10 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-175 (Chau) - Adult-use marijuana: marketing: packaging and labeling.**

Requires manufacturers of edible cannabis products to submit packaging for each product intended for sale in California to the Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation (Bureau) within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) for review; and provides a 60 day review period for the Bureau to ensure that packaging meets the standards established in the division for child resistant packaging. This bill requires the Bureau to notify the manufacturer in writing and the manufacturer may pursue a reassessment of the packaging and labeling; any time a manufacturer makes a material change to the packaging or labeling of a product, it must resubmit it to the Bureau for evaluation. to cover the cost of the evaluation, the bill permits the Bureau to charge a fee to manufacturers.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 13)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 3)

Asm Health - (14 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (11 - 3)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (5 - 2)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-238 (Steinorth) - Nonmedical marijuana: manufacturing: volatile solvents in residential structures.**

Prohibits manufacturers of marijuana concentrate products from using volatile solvents in a residential structure or property.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Rules

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Health - (14 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-259 \(Gipson\) - Medical cannabis and nonmedical marijuana: California residency requirement for licensing.](#)**

Requires a person to demonstrate 3 years of continuous California residency prior to the date of application before being issued a license to engage in cannabis business.

**Status:** Assembly-Died

**Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 5)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 2)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-290 \(Salas\) - Collateral recovery: repossession agencies.](#)**

Removes the current January 1, 2018 sunset date that would return the statute to its pre-2012 prohibition on dealers of agriculture, forestry, lawn care, and construction equipment from directly repossessing financed equipment after default. Defines repossession agency as not including certain persons and entities and extends that definition indefinitely.

**Status:** Chapter 271, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-389 (Salas) - Marijuana: consumer guide.**

Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Regulation (Bureau) to create and make available on its website a consumer guide to educate the public on the regulation of medical and recreational marijuana, and specifies that the guide is to be available July 1, 2018, and must include: the difference between medical and recreational cannabis, where recreational cannabis may be purchased, rules on cannabis consumption, quantities allowable, penalties for violation, and the process for reporting concerns or complaints.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-420 (Wood) - Marijuana and medical cannabis: advertisements: license number disclosure.**

Requires an advertisement for the sale of medical cannabis or medical cannabis products to identify the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA) licensee responsible for its content by including, at a minimum, the license number of the MCRSA licensee; and, requires an advertisement for the sale of nonmedical marijuana or nonmedical marijuana products to include, at a minimum, the license number of the Adult Use Marijuana Act (AUMA) licensee responsible for its content.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (6 - 1)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-482 (Mullin) - Real estate brokers.**

Adds an officer of a nonprofit limited liability company that provides affordable housing through a housing development that has been approved by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, and the California Housing Finance Agency to the list of individuals that may engage in certain real estate actions without a real estate license.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-717 \(Dababneh\) - Home inspectors.](#)**

Requires that home inspectors be licensees of the Contractor's State License Board. This would be the creation of a new license category type.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-729 \(Gray\) - Nonmedical marijuana: licensee regulation.](#)**

Adds provisions to the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) as it pertains to the prevention and enforcement of the purchase and consumption of marijuana by people under the age of 21. This bill takes provisions from the STAKE Act and Alcohol and Beverage Control (ABC) Act designed to mitigate the consumption of alcohol and tobacco by underage persons and applies it to marijuana. Specifically, it requires mandatory license suspension for selling marijuana to a person under 21 for a third offense in a 3 year period, and allows law enforcement, or employees of a licensing authority, to enter and conduct inspections of retail location; requires licensees to post a sign, stating; "No Person Under 21 Allowed," outside and inside the establishment; adds implementation language for provisions in AUMA that allow law enforcement to use persons under 21 for sting operations; allows licensees to seize false identification; requires licensed retailers to maintain an unobstructed view into the respective establishment to ensure law enforcement has an unobstructed view inside the premises; prohibits the sale of marijuana via vending machine; and adds playgrounds, hospitals, and churches to the list of locations that a licensee may not be located within 600 feet of.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-749 (Irwin) - Real estate.**

Provides both substantive and technical changes to existing real estate law in an effort to clarify terminology and update existing law to reflect current practice in the sector. Extends the authority of the real estate commissioner to revoke a license issued in error or mistake. Defines “salesperson” as a person retained by a real estate broker. Defines “retained” as the relationship between a broker and real estate licensee to perform real estate activities. Defines “responsible broker” as a broker responsible for the control of salespersons. Strikes “transferee” and “transferor” in favor of “buyer” and “seller” respectfully. Authorizes licensees to share compensation provided that the compensation is through a responsible broker. Requires licensees to notify the commissioner whenever a licensee affiliates or is retained by a real estate broker or terminates that agreement. Requires a copy of any contract to be delivered in print or via electronic means as soon as possible. Allows for the use of E-licenses. Clarifies the complaints that may be filed against a licensee and what must be reported to the commissioner. Authorizes a corporation, in the event of the death of the sole designated broker-officer, to continue operating if notice is provided to the Bureau of Real Estate (BRE) within 10 days. The bill is paired with AB 1289, referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the bills will only go into effect if the companion is also enacted.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-963 (Gipson) - Taxation: marijuana.**

Designates the tax collected on cannabis transactions at the wholesale level as a debt to the state, held in trust at the time the transaction occurs, rather than at the time the business files the return; specifies that if a cannabis business has his/her assets and cash seized by the Federal Government, the state will have a valid claim to the tax dollars that the business is holding in trust; requires the wholesaler to collect the cultivation tax and prepayment of the marijuana excise and sales taxes under a track and trace system; and establishes the Criminal Cannabis Enforcement Team within the Board of Equalization (Board) to coordinate, investigate, and prosecute felony level untaxed or under-reported sales of cannabis.

**Status:** Assembly-Died

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3)

Asm Revenue and Taxation - (7 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (9 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1002 (Cooley) - Center for Cannabis Research.**

Renames the California Marijuana Research Program as the Center for Cannabis Research (CCR); expands the purview of the program to include the study of naturally occurring constituents of cannabis and synthetic compounds; authorizes the CCR to cultivate cannabis to be used exclusively for research purposes and to contract with a private entity to provide expertise in cultivating medical cannabis; authorizes the controlled clinical trials to focus on examining testing methods for detecting harmful contaminants in marijuana, including mold and bacteria; requires the President of the University of California, upon advice of the director of the program, to appoint a multidisciplinary Scientific Advisory Council; and, requires the Bureau of Marijuana Control to consider selecting the University of California and the Center for Cannabis Research program when selecting a public university or public universities to be funded to research and evaluate the implementation and effect of the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA).

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1127 (Calderon) - Baby diaper changing stations.**

Requires state and local agencies and specified public facilities, including a theater, sports arena, or library, to install and maintain at least one baby diaper changing station if the building or facility is open to the public.

**Status:** Chapter 755, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (70 - 6)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 3)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Transportation and Housing - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1162 (Bocanegra) - Electrical contractors: local permits: use of certified electricians.**

Requires licensed Class C-10 electrical contractors to include a statement on their application for a city or county permit that they are in compliance with the state's electrical certification law.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Rules

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1489 (Brough) - Architects Practice Act.**

Requires that a licensed architect is not responsible for damage caused by construction that has deviated from permitted plans, specifications, reports, or documents.

Additionally clarifies that "construction observation services" does not mean inspection, or determining or defining means or methods.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1527 (Jones-Sawyer) - Cannabis: Cannabis Control Appeals Panel.**

Deletes the existing processes for removing members of the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel and instead authorizes the members of the Panel to be removed from office by their appointing authority.

**Status:** Chapter 95, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1627 (Cooley) - Adult Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories.**

Transfers the regulation of testing laboratories from the State Department of Public Health (CDPH) to the Bureau of Marijuana Control (Bureau).

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1652 (Kalra) - Cannabis: distribution and transportation: evaluation.**

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to report to the legislature by June 1, 2018 on the existing framework of medical cannabis and adult-use cannabis and whether additional changes are necessary to address the prevalence of the unlawful and unregulated market.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1660 (Kalra) - Court reporter providers.**

Authorizes an individual or entity to engage in the business of providing or arranging for court reporting services if specified conditions are met, including if an individual or entity is registered with the Court Reporters Board (CRB), as specified, and places certain prohibitions on engaging in the practice of court reporting with an individual or entity that is not registered with the CRB.

**Status:** Assembly-In Desk Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (53 - 24)

Assembly Floor - (46 - 27)

Senate Floor - (28 - 12)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (5 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (9 - 4)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1660 without my signature.

This bill creates a new registration program for a Court Reporter Provider.

This bill affects matters that are currently under review by an appellate court. I would prefer to await the outcome of that case before deciding on the issues raised by this bill.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-1686 (Gloria) - Nonmedical marijuana and medical cannabis: licenses: application: labor peace agreement.**

Under the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA), applicants with more than 20 employees seeking licensure to engage in marijuana related business must submit to the licensing authority a statement that the applicant will enter into or demonstrate that it has already entered into a labor peace agreement. This bill would require that the applicant submit electronically a signed and notarized statement to fulfill this requirement.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Asm Rules - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1700 (Cooper) - Nonmedical marijuana and medical cannabis: license application: Cal OSHA training.**

Requires an applicant for a state license under the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA) or the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), that does not have a specified collective bargaining agreement, to provide a statement that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license, an employee who has successfully completed an OSHA 30-hour general industry course.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (56 - 21)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 5)

Asm Labor and Employment - (6 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 4)

Asm Rules - (9 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1708 (Low) - State Board of Optometry: practice of optometry: licensure.**

**Status:** Chapter 564, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1993 (Gipson) - Secondhand goods: tangible personal property: dealers.**

Revises the current hold requirement from 30 days to seven days for a secondhand dealer and coin dealer to hold tangible personal property, with the exception of firearms, prior to selling the property; and, additionally authorizes the secondhand dealer and coin dealer to sell the property after five days, if specified information is collected.

**Status:** Chapter 184, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (66 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (6 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2450 (Quirk) - Electrically conductive balloons: manufacturers: warning.**

This bill requires manufacturers of balloons constructed of electrically conductive material in California to permanently mark each balloon with a warning about the dangerous risk of fires if a balloon comes in contact with an electrical power line. This bill also makes violating specified requirements related to the selling or distribution of balloons constructed of electrically conductive material subject to civil, rather than criminal, penalties.

**Status:** Chapter 262, Statutes of 2018**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 15)

Assembly Floor - (56 - 12)

Senate Floor - (27 - 11)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 3)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2859 (Caballero) - Pharmacy: safe storage products.**

Requires certain pharmacies that dispense Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances to display safe storage products, as defined, for sale in a place on the building premises that is located close to the pharmacy.

**Status:** Chapter 240, Statutes of 2018**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 3)

Assembly Floor - (58 - 8)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2866 (Cooper) - Cannabis regulation.**

Subjects cannabis businesses to a \$10,000 civil penalty for using a fictitious license number in advertising or marketing and allows for asset forfeiture of excessive profits derived from knowingly renting space for unlawful cannabis distribution; appropriates the revenue obtained from the fines and excessive profits to the Board of State and Community Corrections to fund grant programs for local cannabis control officers.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Public Safety

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2899 (Rubio) - Cannabis: advertisements.**

Prohibits a cannabis licensee from publishing or disseminating advertising or marketing while the licensee's license is suspended.

**Status:** Chapter 923, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2914 (Cooley) - Cannabis in alcoholic beverages.**

Prohibits an alcoholic beverage licensee from selling, offering, or providing cannabis or cannabis products, including the sale of an alcoholic beverage that contains cannabis, and clarifies existing law banning alcoholic beverages containing tetrahydrocannabinol or cannabinoids, regardless of source.

**Status:** Chapter 827, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 3)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2980 (Gipson) - Cannabis: premises: common space.**

Redefines "premises" for purposes of licensed cannabis businesses to allow for the sharing of common use areas, such as bathrooms, breakrooms, locker rooms, hallways, or loading docks wherein no license privileges are exercised.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (54 - 22)	Senate Floor - (28 - 10)
Assembly Floor - (48 - 21)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 5)	Senate Floor - (29 - 9)
Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 3)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2980 without my signature.

This bill changes the definition of premises within the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to allow multiple cannabis licensees to share common use areas, such as breakrooms and lobbies.

The licensing authorities are in the process of finalizing the cannabis regulations. Instead of changing the definitions in statute, it would be more appropriate for the licensing entities to address this in their regulations.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-3069 (Cooper) - Cannabis: informational, educational, or training events.**

Authorizes informational, educational, and training events relating to cannabis that are held for state and local government officials.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Senate Floor - (33 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic

Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3069 without my signature.

This bill allows cannabis retailers, cultivators, and manufacturers to participate in a cannabis informational training without a temporary cannabis event license.

Nothing in current law or regulation, prohibits informational or education events from occurring. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-3157 (Lackey) - Taxation: cannabis.**

Reduces the excise tax on sales of cannabis and cannabis products from 15% to 11%, and suspends the tax on cannabis cultivation, until June 1, 2021.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

Asm Revenue and Taxation - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-162 (Allen) - Marijuana and medical cannabis: marketing.**

Prohibits a licensee from advertising medical or recreational cannabis or cannabis products through the use of branded merchandise, including, but not limited to, clothing, hats, or other merchandise with the name or logo of the product.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-175 (McGuire) - Developmental services: Canyon Springs Community Facility.**

This bill expands marijuana appellation of origin protections to advertising and prohibits the use of names that sound similar to a California county in advertising, labeling, marketing, or packaging of marijuana products if it is likely to mislead consumers as to the product's appellation of origin.

**Status:** Chapter 884, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Sen Human Services - (5 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (9 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 4)
Asm Human Services - (7 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Rules - (7 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-311 (Pan) - Commercial cannabis activity: licensed distributors.**

Requires licensees to engage in quality assurance testing when obtaining cannabis or cannabis products from another licensee. This testing does not exempt licensees from existing testing requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 556, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 6)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 6)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-510 (Stone) - Pharmacies: compounding.**

Repeals existing environmental requirements for the compounding of nonsterile ingredients by pharmacies.

**Status:** Chapter 649, Statutes of 2017**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-528 (Stone) - Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems.**

Establishes an alternative program to authorize a pharmacy to provide pharmacy services to clinics that qualify as covered entities that are eligible for discount drug programs under federal law through the use of an automated drug delivery system (ADDs).

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-547 (Hill) - Professions and vocations: weights and measures.**

Makes technical and substantive changes to boards and bureaus under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), including the California Board of Accountancy, the Bureau of Automotive Repair, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the California Council for Interior Design, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, and Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, and requires that the fees collected by the Department of Food and Agriculture to recover administration costs also include reasonable costs to maintain state weights and measures standards.

NOTE: This bill was double referred, and after passing this Committee, was heard by the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee on June 27, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 429, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 4)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -  
(9 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 2)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-559 (Morrell) - Private Investigator Act: license: limited liability company.**

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services's (BSIS's) authority to issue private investigator licenses to limited liability companies (LLCs); revises provisions relating to current education and experience requirements for licensees; requires public posting of claims against the liability insurance of LLCs; and requires license applicants and licensees applying for renewal to notify the BSIS if they are an LLC or intend to organize as one.

**Status:** Chapter 569, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-631 (Nielsen) - Nitrous oxide: retail sales.**

Prohibits a retailer of tobacco or tobacco related products from selling, offering, or exposing for sale nitrous oxide. Would authorize a civil penalty against a retailer in violation of this prohibition and require the suspension of the retailer's license to sell tobacco products if the retailer holds that license.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Rules - (9 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)
	Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-663 (Nielsen) - Packages and labels of cannabis or cannabis products:  
children.**

Specifies that a package or label of cannabis or cannabis products shall be deemed appealing to children if it has any of a number of characteristics, including: showing the content of the package through a transparent material, resembles any commercially available candy, snack or beverage, displays cartoons, logos, or colors that appeal children, or includes designs that could reasonably mislead a person under 21 that the package contains anything other than cannabis or cannabis products.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Health - (14 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 663 without my signature.

This bill outlines standards that will determine if cannabis packages or labels are attractive to children.

Current law already prohibits cannabis and cannabis products from being designed to be attractive to children.

State licensing authorities are currently drafting emergency regulations on packaging and labeling for the cannabis industry, which must take effect before January 1, 2018. This process is more nimble than statute and allows the licensing authorities to respond to the changing industry. Rather than creating new statutory restrictions, it would be prudent to allow licensing authorities to finish drafting the regulations.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**SB-752 (Stone) - Pharmacy: designated representative-reverse distributors.**

Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy (Board) to issue a designated representative-reverse distributor license to a person qualified to supervise a licensed wholesaler, as specified; requires designated representative-reverse distributors and designated representative-third party logistics providers (3PLs), to notify the executive officer of the Board of a change of name or address; and authorizes persons who act as agents for pharmacies or other entities by receiving, inventorying, warehousing, and managing the disposition of outdated or non-saleable dangerous devices to be recognized as reverse distributors.

**Status:** Chapter 598, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-794 (Stern) - Fireworks: fireworks stewardship program.**

Requires that each individual serving of edible cannabis be stamped, marked, or imprinted with a standardized universal symbol that indicated the product contains cannabis. The bill also requires edible cannabis products to be sold in tamperproof, child resistant, and resealable packaging.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Governmental Organization

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Rules - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-800 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Professions and vocations.**

Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive, or technical changes to the laws relating to 1) various licensing and regulatory boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and 2) the regulation of commercial weighing and measuring devices.

**Status:** Chapter 573, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-930 (Hertzberg) - Financial institutions: cannabis.**

Provides for the licensure and supervision of cannabis limited charter banks and credit unions authorized to offer limited depository services to cannabis businesses. Restricts the activities of cannabis limited charter banks and credit unions to accepting deposits and issuing and redeeming special purpose checks. Prohibits a cannabis limited charter bank or credit union from engaging in banking activity with any other financial institution that lacks a limited purpose charter.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 2)    Senate Floor - (32 - 6)

Asm Banking and Finance - (10 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (6 - 1)

Sen Banking and Financial Institutions -  
(7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-988 (Galgiani) - Home inspectors.**

Requires a home inspector to include a specified notice in a home inspection report if the inspector observes any shade of yellow corrugated stainless steel tubing during a home inspection.

**Status:** Chapter 225, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (59 - 5)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 2)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1459 (Cannella) - Cannabis: provisional license.**

Requires automated external defibrillators (AED) to be installed in certain buildings that undergo significant modification. Effective January 1, 2020, extends the requirement to buildings if the building is renovated with more than \$100,000 of improvements or any improvements in places of assembly such as auditoriums or theaters. Exempts buildings with AEDs already present in common areas.

**Status:** Chapter 857, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 1)

Senate Floor - (33 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Agriculture - (8 - 1)

Sen Agriculture - (4 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

## Health Licensing and Regulation

### [AB-40 \(Santiago\) - CURES database: health information technology system.](#)

Requires the California Department of Justice (DOJ) to make the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) more readily available to prescribing health care practitioners, through a web site or software system. Authorizes the DOJ to require entities utilizing the system to enter into a memorandum of understanding setting forth terms and conditions for use of CURES and to conduct audits of any authorized technology system integrated with CURES.

**Status:** Chapter 607, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Public Safety - (7 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (6 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### [AB-89 \(Levine\) - Psychologists: suicide prevention training.](#)

Requires, on January 1, 2020, an applicant for licensure as a psychologist to complete a minimum of six hours of coursework or applied experience under supervision in suicide risk assessment and intervention, as specified; and also requires an applicant for renewal to complete a one-time requirement of a minimum of six hours of coursework or applied experience under supervision in suicide risk assessment and intervention.

**Status:** Chapter 182, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 1)	Senate Floor - (37 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)	

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-93 (Medina) - Healing arts: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors: required experience and supervision.**

Revises and recasts supervised experience requirements for applicants as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), and a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), as specified; updates the requirements for supervisors of trainees, associates, and applicants; updates the requirements for trainees, associates, and applicants who are under supervision, as specified, and makes other technical and conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 743, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-171 (Lackey) - Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act: licensure: reporting.**

Adds conditional licenses to the list of data that must be included in each licensing authority's annual report to the Legislature.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-224 (Thurmond) - Dentistry: anesthesia and sedation.**

Requires a separate, qualified anesthesia provider to administer deep sedation or general anesthesia to children under seven years old; updates the permit structure for minimal, moderate, and deep sedation, and general anesthesia; and updates the definitions of anesthesia.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Rules

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (41 - 16)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 1)  
Asm Business and Professions - (11 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-315 (Wood) - Pharmacy benefits management.**

Requires pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) to be licensed by the state Board of Pharmacy (Board); require a PBM to periodically disclose to a purchaser certain information such as drug acquisition cost, rebates received from pharmaceutical manufacturers, and rates negotiated with pharmacies; and applies these provisions to a contract or contractual relationship between a PBM and a purchaser that is entered into, issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2018.

**Status:** Chapter 905, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Senate Floor - (29 - 2)
Assembly Floor - (58 - 7)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 1)	Sen Health - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-401 (Aguilar-Curry) - Pharmacy: remote dispensing site pharmacy: telepharmacy.**

This measure authorizes a remote dispensing site pharmacy to use a telepharmacy system, and would require the Board of Pharmacy (Board) to issue a remote dispensing site pharmacy license; requires a remote dispensing site pharmacy to be located in a medically underserved area; authorizes a pharmacist to serve as a supervising pharmacist to provide telepharmacy services for up to 2 remote dispensing site pharmacies; authorizes a licensed remote dispensing site pharmacy to order dangerous drugs and devices and controlled substances and authorizes a registered pharmacy technician to receive and sign for the delivered order; authorizes a registered pharmacy technician to work at a remote dispensing site pharmacy and to perform tasks under the supervision of a pharmacist using a telepharmacy system; and, authorizes a pharmacist at a supervising pharmacy to supervise up to 2 pharmacy technicians at each remote dispensing site pharmacy in addition to any pharmacy technicians being supervised at the supervising pharmacy.

**Status:** Chapter 548, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-420 (Wood) - Marijuana and medical cannabis: advertisements: license number disclosure.**

Requires an advertisement for the sale of medical cannabis or medical cannabis products to identify the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA) licensee responsible for its content by including, at a minimum, the license number of the MCRSA licensee; and, requires an advertisement for the sale of nonmedical marijuana or nonmedical marijuana products to include, at a minimum, the license number of the Adult Use Marijuana Act (AUMA) licensee responsible for its content.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (6 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-443 (Salas) - Healing arts: optometry: required examination: notice.**

Requires the Board of Optometry (Board), if it exercises its authority to require an applicant to take the regular examination, to notify the applicant of the timeframe to take and pass the examination and to provide the applicant with a minimum 30 days' notice before an available examination that the applicant is required to take the examination.

**Status:** Chapter 549, Statutes of 2017**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-456 (Thurmond) - Healing arts: associate clinical social workers.**

Authorizes an applicant for registration with the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) as an Associate Clinical Social Worker (ACSW), to acquire supervised experience hours within 90 days of obtaining a qualified degree as long as the BBS receives the application, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 158, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-505 (Caballero) - Medical Board of California: adjudication: expert testimony.**

Authorizes an administrative law judge to extend the time for the exchange of information regarding the use of expert testimony in matters brought by the Medical Board of California, upon a motion based on a showing of good cause, for a period not to exceed 100 calendar days.

**Status:** Chapter 469, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-505 (Caballero) - Medical Board of California: adjudication: expert testimony.**

Authorizes an administrative law judge to extend the time for the exchange of information regarding the use of expert testimony in matters brought by the Medical

Board of California, upon a motion based on a showing of good cause, for a period not to exceed 100 calendar days.

**Status:** Chapter 469, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-508 \(Santiago\) - Health care practitioners: student loans.](#)**

Repeals the authority for a licensing board under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), as defined, to cite and fine a licensed healthcare practitioner or deny an initial license application or renewal for a healing arts license if the applicant or licensee is in default on specified federal health education loans.

**Status:** Chapter 195, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 2)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Higher Education - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-602 \(Bonta\) - Pharmacy: nonprescription diabetes test devices.](#)**

Prohibits the practice of submitting reimbursement claims for diabetes test devices that were obtained other than from the manufacturer or authorized distributor. Directs the California State Board of Pharmacy (Board) to make doing so “unprofessional conduct” for a licensee. Manufacturers of nonprescription diabetes test devices are required to make available on their website and to the Board, the names of authorized distributors, and to update both within 30 days of making changes. Requires pharmacies to retain records of sale for three years.

**Status:** Chapter 139, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-613 (Nazarian) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.**

\*Authorizes, until January 1, 2020, a person who meets specified criteria to perform a total protein refractometer test using digital refractometer in a licensed plasma collection facility in this state.

**Status:** Chapter 799, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-703 (Flora) - Professions and vocations: licenses: fee waivers.**

\*Requires every board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a fee waiver for application and issuance of an initial license for spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if the applicant holds a current license in the same profession or vocation in another state, district, or territory.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-706 (Patterson) - Medical Board of California: licenses.**

Requires that all physician and surgeon's certificates, certificates to practice podiatric medicine, registrations of spectacle lens dispensers and contact lens dispensers, and certificates to practice midwifery would expire on the last day at the end of the two-year period for which the license was issued rather than at the end of the licensee's birth month.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-827 (Rubio) - Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.**

Establishes the California Opportunity Act of 2017, which requires the DCA to create a task force to study and write a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the licensing and workforce integration of foreign-trained professionals, as specified; authorizes the task force to hold hearings and invite testimony from experts and the public to gather information; and requires the task force to submit the report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (66 - 8)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-835 (Dababneh) - Consumer affairs: licenses: prohibited acts.**

Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to sell a fraudulent, forged, fictitious, or counterfeited license.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-888 (Low) - Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.**

Requires the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to delegate the authority to issue default decisions and stipulated surrenders of licenses to its executive officer and corrects an erroneous cross reference.

Note: This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: Charitable

raffles.

**Status:** Chapter 575, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 11)	Senate Floor - (32 - 3)
Asm Governmental Organization - (14 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	
Asm Rules - (9 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1013 (Low) - Chiropractors.**

Reduces the annual renewal fee for a chiropractor license to its original \$250 cost on January 1, 2019, authorizes the Board of Chiropractic Examiners (BCE) to lower the fee as necessary, and makes other technical, non-substantive changes.

Note: This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: Remote accessible vote by mail system.

**Status:** Chapter 906, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Sen Elections and Constitutional Amendments - (5 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1048 (Arambula) - Health care: pain management and Schedule II drug prescriptions.**

Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense opioids as partial fills if requested by the prescribing physician or patient, and removes the requirement that pain be assessed at the same time as vital signs.

**Status:** Chapter 615, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Health - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Sen Health - (8 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1153 (Low) - Podiatry.**

Authorizes a doctor of podiatric medicine (DPM) to treat ulcers on the lower portion of the leg.

**Status:** Chapter 793, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (6 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1188 (Nazarian) - Health professions development: loan repayment.**

Increases from \$10 to \$ 20 the additional license renewal fee collected by the Board of Psychology (BOP) from licensed Psychologists and by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) from Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFTs) and Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs) for the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program ; adds LPCCs to the definition of "licensed mental health service provider" for participation in the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program (Loan Program); and requires the BBS to collect the additional \$20 licensure renewal fee from Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCCs).

**Status:** Chapter 557, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 1)	Senate Floor - (32 - 7)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)
Asm Health - (14 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)	Sen Health - (7 - 1)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1190 (Obernolte) - Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe system: annual report.**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to publish updates on the progress of the boards, bureaus and other entities previously scheduled for the third release of the BreEZe information technology (IT) project on its website on a quarterly basis.

**Status:** Assembly-In Desk Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1190 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to post information on its homepage about the Project Approval Lifecycle as it relates to the BreEZe project.

Currently, the Department of Technology post updates on their website for all information technology projects, including BreEZe, in the "Project Approval Lifecycle IT Project Proposals Report." In addition, I signed SB 547 which requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to report to the Legislature the progress it is making in transitioning its licensing programs to a new information technology system.

Therefore, this bill is unnecessary and duplicative of those efforts.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**[AB-1229 \(Low\) - Healing arts: Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.](#)**

**Status:** Chapter 586, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 1)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1277 \(Daly\) - Dentistry: Dental Board of California: regulations.](#)**

Requires the Dental Board of California (DBC) to amend through emergency regulations, the minimum standards for infection control, consistent with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations for procedural water quality and adopt final regulations on or before December 31, 2018.

**Status:** Chapter 413, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1340 \(Maienschein\) - Continuing medical education: mental and physical health care integration.](#)**

Requires the Medical Board of California (MBC) to consider including in its continuing education requirements a course in integrating mental and physical health care in primary care settings, especially as it pertains to early identification of mental health issues in children and young adults and their appropriate care and treatment.

**Status:** Chapter 759, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
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Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1436 (Levine) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees: suicide prevention training.**

Requires, commencing January 1, 2021, an applicant for licensure with the Board of Behavioral Sciences as a licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed educational psychologist, licensed clinical social worker, or licensed professional clinical counselor to show that the applicant has completed a minimum of six hours of coursework or specified supervised experience in suicide risk assessment and intervention.

**Status:** Chapter 527, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 2)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (44 - 28)

Asm Local Government - (5 - 3)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1510 (Dababneh) - Athletic trainers.**

Establishes the Athletic Training Practice Act and establishes the Athletic Trainer Licensing Committee under the California Board of Occupational Therapy (CBOT) for the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers (ATs).

NOTE: This bill is double referred, having been previously heard by the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media, on April 18, 2017 and approved on a 5-0 vote.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports,

Tourism, and Internet Media - (5 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1560 (Friedman) - Nurse practitioners: supervision.**

Deletes the maximum number of nurse practitioners a physician and surgeon may supervise for purposes of furnishing or ordering drugs or devices under standardized procedures or protocols.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (5 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1589 (Salas) - Pharmacy: pharmacist supervision: technicians.**

Directs the Board of Pharmacy (Board) to biennially review the ratio of pharmacy technicians to pharmacists and report to the Legislature any recommended changes to the ratio.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1606 (Cooper) - Edible marijuana products.**

Adds a requirement to test edible marijuana products for uniform disbursement of cannabinoids and the accuracy of the labeled dosage, within 15 percent.

**Status:** Chapter 453, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (67 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Asm Health - (13 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1612 (Burke) - Nursing: certified nurse-midwives: supervision.**

Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife (CNM) to furnish and order drugs and devices related to care rendered in a home under standardized procedures and protocols; authorizes a CNM to directly procure supplies and devices, to obtain and administer drugs and diagnostic tests, to order laboratory and diagnostic testing, and to receive reports that are necessary to his or her practice and consistent with nurse-midwifery education preparation; authorizes a CNM to perform and repair episiotomies and to repair first-degree and second degree lacerations of the perineum, in a licensed acute care center, as specified, in a home setting and in a birth center accredited by a national accrediting body approved by the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN); requires a certified nurse-midwife when performing those procedures, to ensure that all complications are referred to a physician and surgeon immediately.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (9 - 4)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1627 (Cooley) - Adult Use Marijuana Act: testing laboratories.**

Transfers the regulation of testing laboratories from the State Department of Public Health (CDPH) to the Bureau of Marijuana Control (Bureau).

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1659 (Low) - Healing arts boards: inactive licenses.**

Prohibits the holder of a healing arts inactive license from representing that he or she has an active license in the healing arts; authorizes a healing arts board in the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a lower inactive license renewal fee; and makes other technical changes.

**Status:** Chapter 249, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1706 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Healing arts:  
chiropractic practice: speech-language pathology and audiology and  
hearing aid dispensing: occupational therapy: physical therapy.**

**Status:** Chapter 454, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1707 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Speech-Language  
Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board.**

Extends the suspension of the Registered Dental Assistant Examination until January 1, 2020, or until the board determines an alternative way to measure competency, whichever occurs first. The bill would also require the board to post an updated suspension date notice.

**Status:** Chapter 174, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1708 (Low) - State Board of Optometry: practice of optometry: licensure.**

**Status:** Chapter 564, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1732 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Registered dental assistants: practical examination.**

Extends the suspension of the Registered Dental Assistant Examination until January 1, 2020, or until the board determines an alternative way to measure competency, whichever occurs first. The bill would also require the board to post an updated suspension date notice.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1751 (Low) - Controlled substances: CURES database.**

Authorizes the California Department of Justice to share prescription records between the state's prescription drug monitoring program, Controlled substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES), and other databases across state lines, with a requirement that other states meet California's patient privacy and data security standards.

**Status:** Chapter 478, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Public Safety - (6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)      Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1752 (Low) - Controlled substances: CURES database.**

Adds Schedule V drugs to the Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) and changes the required timeframe in which pharmacists are required to report dispensed prescriptions from seven days to the following business day.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)

Asm Public Safety - (6 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (6 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1753 (Low) - Controlled substances: CURES database.**

Authorizes the Department of Justice (DOJ) to cap the number of security printers approved to manufacture regulated prescription pads to three and allows DOJ to reduce or limit the number of printers to no fewer than three through regulation; requires that all prescription forms be uniquely serialized; and requires that the DOJ link prescription pad serial numbers to corresponding records in the state's prescription drug monitoring program, the Controlled substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES).

**Status:** Chapter 479, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 1)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-1779 (Nazarian) - Sexual orientation: change efforts.**

Expands existing law that prohibits a mental health provider from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with a patient under 18 years of age to prohibit sexual orientation change efforts for individuals of any age who are under a conservatorship or a guardianship.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

#### **Legislative History:**

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-1790 (Salas) - Valley Fever Education, Early Diagnosis, and Treatment Act.**

Requires the Department of Public Health to conduct a Valley Fever awareness campaign to communicate with local health jurisdictions, providers, and the public about Valley Fever, as specified.

Original Committee Reference: Health

**Status:** Chapter 338, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Health - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-1791 (Waldron) - Physicians and surgeons: continuing education.**

Requires the Medical Board of California, in determining its continuing education requirements for licensed physicians and surgeons, to consider including a course in integrating HIV/AIDS preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) medication maintenance and counseling in primary care settings.

**Status:** Chapter 122, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1802 (Salas) - Optometry: scope of practice.**

Corrects an erroneous cross-reference in the provision relating to the authority of an optometrist certified to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents to administer immunizations.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1998 (Rodriguez) - Opioids: safe prescribing protocol.**

Requires, by July 1, 2019, health care practitioners who prescribe, order, administer, or furnish opioids to establish or adopt a safe opioid prescribing policy. Requires the Department of Public Health, by July 1, 2024, to submit a report to the Legislature and publish to the public, using data from the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) database, detailing progress towards the goal of a downward trend in opioid prescriptions.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

Asm Health - (10 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Health - (9 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2037 (Bonta) - Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems.**

Authorizes a pharmacy to provide services through an automated patient dispensing system to covered entity patients participating in federal drug discount programs and establishes minimum safety and security standards that must be met by pharmacies that utilize this program.

**Status:** Chapter 647, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (70 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2086 (Gallagher) - Controlled substances: CURES database.**

Allows prescribers of controlled substances to review a list of patients for whom they are listed as being the prescriber in the California Department of Justice's prescription drug monitoring program.

**Status:** Chapter 274, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2117 (Arambula) - Marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors.**

Makes clarifications and technical changes to the licensing process for Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors and seeks to increase consistency in licensing requirements across these three professions.

**Status:** Chapter 486, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2138 (Chiu) - Licensing boards: denial of application: revocation or suspension of licensure: criminal conviction.**

Reduces barriers to licensure for individuals with prior criminal convictions by limiting a regulatory board's discretion to deny a new license application to cases where the applicant was formally convicted of a substantially related crime or subjected to formal discipline by a licensing board, with offenses older than seven years no longer eligible for license denial, with several enumerated exemptions.

**Status:** Chapter 995, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (47 - 29)

Assembly Floor - (45 - 29)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (11 - 5)

Senate Floor - (24 - 13)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (4 - 2)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (6 - 3)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2143 (Caballero) - Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program: providers.**

Authorizes the licensed mental health service providers who may currently apply for educational loan repayment grants under the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program to apply for additional grants under the program if they subsequently attain licensure and currently practice as 1) a nurse practitioner registered as "psychiatric mental health nurses" with the Board of Registered Nursing or 2) a physician assistant who works in a psychiatric mental health setting.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Health - (9 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2143 without my signature.

This bill would expand eligibility for educational loan reimbursement grants, through the Licensed Mental Health Provider Education Program, to mental health providers who further their education to become physician assistants or nurse practitioners in mental health facilities.

Physician assistants and nurse practitioners are already eligible for educational loan repayment grants under the state's Advanced Healthcare Loan Repayment Program. Unfortunately, the loan repayment fund referenced in this bill lacks the necessary funding to pay for the hundreds of applications it currently receives. Adding more applicants as this bill requires just compounds the problem.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-2221 (Bloom) - Occupational therapy.**

Makes numerous changes to the Occupational Therapy Practice Act, including definitions relating to scope of practice of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, supervision ratios and duties, methods the California Board of Occupational Therapy may use to verify advanced practice requirements, and requirements related to the use of doctoral degree titles.

**Status:** Chapter 490, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2256 (Santiago) - Law enforcement agencies: opioid antagonist.**

Authorizes a pharmacy, wholesaler, or manufacturer to furnish naloxone hydrochloride (naloxone) or another opioid antagonist to law enforcement agencies, under specified conditions.

**Status:** Chapter 259, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2281 (Irwin) - Clinical laboratories: licensed medical laboratory technicians.**

xpands the scope of practice of licensed medical laboratory technicians to include blood smear reviews other than manual leukocyte differentials, microscopic urinalysis, and moderate complexity blood typing such as automated ABO/Rhesus testing and antibody screen testing.

**Status:** Chapter 235, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Senate Floor - (27 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (6 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2296 (Waldron) - Licensed professional clinical counselors: licensed clinical social workers.**

Adds Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCCs) to laws that apply to similar Board of Behavioral Sciences licensees; reauthorizes LPCC applicants, until August 31, 2020, to remediate assessment and diagnosis core educational content; and revises educational requirements to refer to four quarter units instead of 4.5 quarter units.

**Status:** Chapter 389, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic

Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2311 \(Arambula\) - Medicine: trainees: international medical graduates.](#)**

Removes the sunset date on the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)'s International Medical Graduate (IMG) pilot program which allows trainees to provide patient care under physician supervision as part of a clinical clerkship/rotation at UCLA health care facilities or other approved UCLA affiliates.

**Status:** Chapter 144, Statutes of 2018**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic

Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2409 \(Kiley\) - Professions and vocations: occupational regulations.](#)**

Establishes a right to engage in a profession or vocation without being subject to an occupational regulation that imposes a substantial burden on that right, and creates a private right of action for individuals to sue a regulatory board in court, wherein the board must prove through a preponderance of evidence that any challenged occupational regulation is limited to what is demonstrably necessary and narrowly tailored to fulfill a legitimate public health, safety, or welfare objective.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (5 - 11)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2423 (Holden) - Physical therapists: direct access to services: plan of care approval.**

Exempts physical therapy services as part of an individualized education program (IEP) or individualized family service plan (IFSP) pursuant to the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) from the direct access limitation that prohibits physical therapists from continuing treatment beyond 45 calendar days or 12 visits, whichever occurs first, without first receiving a physician's signed approval of the physical therapist's plan of care.

**Status:** Chapter 761, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2457 (Irwin) - Podiatry: Podiatric Medical Board of California.**

Renames the Board of Podiatric Medicine as the Podiatric Medical Board of California and makes technical changes.

**Status:** Chapter 102, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2483 (Voepel) - Department of Consumer Affairs: Office of Supervision of Occupational Boards.**

Expands the Government Claims Act to require a public entity to pay a judgment or settlement for treble damage antitrust awards against a member of a regulatory board within the Department of Consumer Affairs for an act or omission occurring within the scope of the member's official capacity as a member of the regulatory board. The bill

also specifies that treble damages awarded pursuant to and for violation of specified federal laws are not punitive or exemplary damages for purposes of the act.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2487 \(McCarty\) - Physicians and surgeons: education: opiate-dependent patient treatment and management.](#)**

Authorizes a physician and surgeon to complete a one-time continuing education course on opiate-dependent patient treatment and management as an alternative to the mandatory education course on pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients.

**Status:** Chapter 301, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (51 - 18)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (9 - 2)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2608 \(Mark Stone\) - Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program: former foster youth.](#)**

Creates a new account within the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund, where future appropriations by the Legislature could be deposited to a fund grant program to repay educational loans for applicants who were formerly in California's foster youth care system and commit to provide direct patient care in a publicly funded facility or a mental health professional shortage area for at least 24 months as marriage and family therapists, associate marriage and family therapists (AMFTs), licensed clinical social workers, associate clinical social workers (ACSWs), licensed professional clinical counselors, or associate professional clinical counselors.

**Status:** Chapter 585, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 13)  
Assembly Floor - (54 - 24)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)

Senate Floor - (32 - 4)  
Sen Health - (6 - 2)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (6 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (11 - 4)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2682 (Burke) - Nurse-midwives.**

Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife to attend cases of normal pregnancy and childbirth without the supervision of a physician and surgeon, requires the Board of Registered Nursing to establish a nurse-midwifery practice committee, and makes conforming changes to child birth attendance requirements for naturopathic doctors.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic  
Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 1)  
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2741 (Burke) - Prescription drugs: opioid medications: minors.**

Limits prescriptions of opioid medications to minors to a maximum of a five-day supply, with exceptions; requires practitioners to assess whether a minor has been prescribed treatment for a substance use disorder and discuss the risks and dangers associated with opioids with the minor and the minor's parent or guardian; and requires the minor's parent or guardian to sign a consent form prior to receiving a prescription for opioids.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic  
Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (58 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (4 - 1)
Asm Health - (12 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2759 (Santiago) - Clinics and health facilities: nurses.**

Prohibits clinics and health facilities that receive public funds from excluding students enrolled in a public community college associate degree prelicensure nursing program from clinical placement slots if the program has been approved by the Board of Registered Nursing, as specified, and prohibits clinics and health facilities from discriminating against a person because he or she has completed an associate degree nursing program instead of a baccalaureate degree nursing program.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Health

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2760 (Wood) - Prescription drugs: naloxone hydrochloride.**

Requires a prescriber to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another drug federally approved for the complete or partial reversal of opioid depression for patients when certain conditions are present and to provide specified education to those patients and provide education about how these drugs may be used to prevent an overdose.

**Status:** Chapter 324, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2789 (Wood) - Health care practitioners: prescriptions: electronic data transmission.**

Requires that all health care practitioners authorized to issue prescriptions to be capable of electronically prescribing and requires that all prescriptions for controlled substances be transmitted electronically, with exceptions, by January 1, 2022.

**Status:** Chapter 438, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 3)

Assembly Floor - (61 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 1)

Senate Floor - (37 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2863 (Nazarian) - Health care coverage: prescriptions.**

**Status:** Chapter 770, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2968 (Levine) - Psychotherapist-client relationship: victims of sexual behavior and sexual contact: informational brochure.**

Updates requirements for psychotherapists and the Department of Consumer Affairs relating to outreach and education related to psychotherapist-patient sexual contact.

**Status:** Chapter 778, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3013 (Chu) - Veterinary medicine: animal physical rehabilitation.**

Authorizes a licensed physical therapist (PT) with a certificate in animal physical rehabilitation (APR), as determined by the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) in

collaboration with the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC), to provide APR to an animal patient if certain requirements are met, including that the APR is performed on specified premises registered with the VMB and that the PT works under the indirect supervision of a licensed veterinarian who has an established veterinarian-client-patient relationship with the animal, among other things.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3069 \(Cooper\) - Cannabis: informational, educational, or training events.](#)**

Authorizes informational, educational, and training events relating to cannabis that are held for state and local government officials.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 1)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (33 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3069 without my signature.

This bill allows cannabis retailers, cultivators, and manufacturers to participate in a cannabis informational training without a temporary cannabis event license.

Nothing in current law or regulation, prohibits informational or education events from occurring. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

### **AB-3110 (Mullin) - Athletic trainers.**

Establishes a registration program under a new Athletic Training Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and prohibits a person from practicing athletic training, as defined, or holding himself or herself out as an athletic trainer, unless they are registered with the Board.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (60 - 11)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (6 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 0)

Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports,

Tourism, and Internet Media - (5 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-3142 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Acupuncture Board.**

Extends the operation of the California Acupuncture Board (CAB) and the CAB's authority to appoint an executive officer by four years and makes various changes to the Acupuncture Licensure Act raised during sunset review and intended to improve oversight of acupuncture licensees.

**Status:** Chapter 596, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-3184 (Rubio) - California State Board of Optometry.**

Changes the name of the State Board of Optometry to the California State Board of Optometry.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-311 (Pan) - Commercial cannabis activity: licensed distributors.**

Requires licensees to engage in quality assurance testing when obtaining cannabis or cannabis products from another licensee. This testing does not exempt licensees from existing testing requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 556, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 6)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 6)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-314 (Nguyen) - Massage therapy: certification: credit hours.**

Requires the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) to accept hours earned by an applicant for certification as a massage therapist if those hours were completed before July 1, 2016, but were earned from a school that was subsequently unapproved by CAMTC due to denial or disciplinary action against the school by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork.

**Status:** Chapter 266, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-315 (Nguyen) - California Massage Therapy Council: material for non-English speakers.**

Requires the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) to assess its contact with non-English speakers, requires CAMTC to offer publicly available materials in languages other than English based on the assessment, and requires CAMTC to report its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2019.

**Status:** Chapter 120, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (6 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-351 (Roth) - Hospital satellite compounding pharmacy: license: requirements.**

Allows a hospital to secure a second hospital pharmacy license from the Board of Pharmacy and establishes the authority to issue a satellite sterile compounding pharmacy license to a location outside hospital's main physical plant as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 623, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 1)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-443 (Hernandez) - Pharmacy: emergency medical services automated drug delivery system.**

Authorizes a pharmacy to provide an alternative program, as specified, to utilize an automated drug delivery system (ADDS) and obtain a license from the Board of Pharmacy (Board) to operate the ADDS, implement written policies and procedures for safely storing drugs, and require the use of a two way audio and visual link for patient consultations.

**Status:** Chapter 647, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 1)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-501 \(Glazer\) - Dentistry: anesthesia and sedation: report.](#)**

Revises the Dental Board of California requirements for the administration of various levels of outpatient sedation.

**Status:** Chapter 929, Statutes of 2018**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-510 \(Stone\) - Pharmacies: compounding.](#)**

Repeals existing environmental requirements for the compounding of nonsterile ingredients by pharmacies.

**Status:** Chapter 649, Statutes of 2017**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-512 \(Hernandez\) - Health care practitioners: stem cell therapy.](#)**

Requires a health care practitioner, who performs a stem cell therapy that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), to communicate this to his or her patients on a notice displayed in his or her office.

**Status:** Chapter 428, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-528 (Stone) - Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems.**

Establishes an alternative program to authorize a pharmacy to provide pharmacy services to clinics that qualify as covered entities that are eligible for discount drug programs under federal law through the use of an automated drug delivery system (ADDS).

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-547 (Hill) - Professions and vocations: weights and measures.**

Makes technical and substantive changes to boards and bureaus under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), including the California Board of Accountancy, the Bureau of Automotive Repair, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the California Council for Interior Design, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, and Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, and requires that the fees collected by the Department of Food and Agriculture to recover administration costs also include reasonable costs to maintain state weights and measures standards.

NOTE: This bill was double referred, and after passing this Committee, was heard by the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee on June 27, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 429, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 4)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -  
(9 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 2)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-554 (Stone) - Nurse practitioners: physician assistants: buprenorphine.**

Clarifies that nurses may furnish or order buprenorphine when done in compliance with the provisions of the Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act (CARA). This bill also clarifies that physician assistants may administer or provide buprenorphine to a patient, or transmit orally, or in writing on a patient's record or in a drug order, an order for buprenorphine to a person who may lawfully furnish buprenorphine when done in compliance with the provisions of the CARA.

**Status:** Chapter 242, Statutes of 2017**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-695 (Lara) - Professions and vocations: applications and renewals: individual tax identification number.**

Requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), and the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to accept a licensee's individual tax identification number (ITIN) in lieu of a social security number (SSN) for purposes of complying with federal and state law requirements, clarifies that the licensing entities cannot require an applicant to disclose immigration or citizenship status for purposes of licensure, and makes technical and conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 838, Statutes of 2018**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (59 - 16)

Senate Floor - (29 - 9)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)

Asm Rules - (7 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 1)

Senate Floor - (30 - 7)

Sen Education - (4 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-716 (Hernandez) - California State Board of Pharmacy: pharmacy technician member.**

Adds two additional members to the Board of Pharmacy, a pharmacy technician and an additional public member.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-752 (Stone) - Pharmacy: designated representative-reverse distributors.**

Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy (Board) to issue a designated representative-reverse distributor license to a person qualified to supervise a licensed wholesaler, as specified; requires designated representative-reverse distributors and designated representative-third party logistics providers (3PLs), to notify the executive officer of the Board of a change of name or address; and authorizes persons who act as agents for pharmacies or other entities by receiving, inventorying, warehousing, and managing the disposition of outdated or non-saleable dangerous devices to be recognized as reverse distributors.

**Status:** Chapter 598, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-762 (Hernandez) - Optometry: administration of immunizations.**

Waives the license renewal fee to be waived for any healing arts licensee who certifies to his or her respective board that license restoration is for the sole purpose of providing voluntary, unpaid service to a public agency, not-for-profit agency, institution, or corporation that provides medical services to indigent patients in medically underserved or critical-need population areas of the state.

**Status:** Chapter 330, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-796 (Hill) - Uniform Standards: Naturopathic Doctors Act: Respiratory Care Practice Act.**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to review and update its uniform standards for substance-abusing healing arts licensees; extends the Respiratory Care Board (RCB) until January 1, 2022; extends the Naturopathic Medicine Committee (NMC) until January 1, 2022; updates continuing education (CE) requirements for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs) and CE providers; requires naturopathic medical programs to evaluate an ND applicant's military training for credit; and codifies the NMC's fees established in regulation.

**Status:** Chapter 600, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-798 (Hill) - Healing arts: boards.**

Extends the sunsets for the Medical Board of California and the Medical Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2022; extends the date on which the Osteopathic Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Act shall be considered repealed for purposes of review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2022; makes numerous technical changes to clarify or streamline existing law for these programs; enacts new public protection policies and modifies current laws aimed at providing state oversight of physicians and surgeons.

**Status:** Chapter 775, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (60 - 14)	Senate Floor - (38 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (10 - 4)	Senate Floor - (36 - 4)
Asm Business and Professions - (11 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-799 (Hill) - Nursing.**

Extends the operation of the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) until January 1, 2022; increases the threshold for insurers that provide liability insurance to Registered Nurses (RNs) to report specified settlement or arbitration awards to the BRN; defines "insurer" to include a licensee or the licensee's counsel; requires the California Research Bureau to prepare and deliver a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2019, that evaluates RN complaint reporting mechanisms; requires the BRN to report to the Legislature its plan for the approval of continuing education opportunities and its progress implementing the plan; and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

**Status:** Chapter 520, Statutes of 2017

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (9 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-800 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development)**  
**- Professions and vocations.**

Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive, or technical changes to the laws relating to 1) various licensing and regulatory boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and 2) the regulation of commercial weighing and measuring devices.

**Status:** Chapter 573, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1003 (Roth) - Respiratory therapy.**

Specifies that only the Respiratory Care Board may define or interpret the practice of respiratory care for its licensees, and authorizes the Board to develop regulations to further define, interpret, or identify basic, intermediate, and advanced respiratory tasks.

**Status:** Chapter 180, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1109 (Bates) - Controlled substances: Schedule II drugs: opioids.**

Requires warning labels for opioid prescription drug containers; requires that the Opioid Factsheet for Patients be provided to athletes engaged in after-school youth sports; requires that prescribers discuss the dangers of opioid abuse and addiction with a minor patient or their parent or guardian prior to prescribing an opioid; and requires that existing trainings for prescribers related to pain management include addiction risks associated with Schedule II drugs.

**Status:** Chapter 693, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)  
Asm Health - (15 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Health - (9 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1254 (Stone) - Hospital pharmacies: medication profiles or lists for high-risk patients.**

Requires a pharmacist at a hospital pharmacy to obtain an accurate medication profile or list for each high-risk patient.

**Status:** Chapter 697, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)  
Asm Health - (15 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Senate Floor - (38 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1386 (McGuire) - Optometry.**

Authorizes an optometrist, or two or more optometrists jointly, to own, maintain or operate up to 11 branch offices and eliminates the branch office license.

**Status:** Chapter 334, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)  
Senate Floor - (28 - 5)  
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (6 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-1442 (Wiener) - Pharmacies: staffing.**

Prohibits a community pharmacy from requiring a pharmacist employee to engage in the practice of pharmacy at any time the pharmacy is open to the public, unless another employee is made available to assist the pharmacist at all times.

**Status:** Chapter 569, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 8)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 3)

Senate Floor - (33 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 1)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-1447 (Hernandez) - Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems.**

Repeals various provisions of law authorizing the use of an Automated Drug Delivery System (ADDS) in specified settings beginning July 1, 2019 and replaces these provisions with a new licensing program for ADDS under the State Board of Pharmacy.

**Status:** Chapter 666, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-1448 (Hill) - Healing arts licensees: probation status: disclosure.**

Enacts the Patient's Right to Know Act of 2018 to require healing arts licensees on probation for certain offenses to provide their patients with information about their probation status prior to the patient's first visit following the probationary order beginning July 1, 2019.

**Status:** Chapter 570, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 4)

Senate Floor - (34 - 3)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 3)

Senate Floor - (29 - 3)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1480 (Hill) - Professions and vocations.**

Makes a number of substantive changes to various boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Raises several types of licensing fees imposed by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, and the Naturopathic Medicine Committee. Modifies the requirements for certification by the California Massage Therapy Council. Authorizes veterinarians to provide specified veterinary care during emergencies.

**Status:** Chapter 571, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 15)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 1)

Senate Floor - (30 - 6)

Senate Floor - (34 - 4)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1482 (Hill) - Dental hygienists.**

Extends the sunset date for the Dental Hygiene Committee of California (DHCC) until January 1, 2023; renames and reestablishes the DHCC as the Dental Hygiene Board of California and clarifies DHCC's position as an independent regulatory board within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA); and makes numerous other adjustments, reforms, and technical changes to the practice of dental hygiene.

**Status:** Chapter 858, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1491 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Healing arts.**

Makes numerous minor, technical, and clarifying changes to the statutes governing several healing arts boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

**Status:** Chapter 703, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**Non-Health Licensing and Regulation**

**AB-171 (Lackey) - Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act: licensure: reporting.**

Adds conditional licenses to the list of data that must be included in each licensing authority's annual report to the Legislature.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-293 (Mullin) - Real estate.**

Allows applicants for real estate licenses who have failed their second qualifying examination for the same license to retake that examination after 120 days and following application and payment of the required examination fees.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-326 (Salas) - State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: physical and sexual abuse awareness training.**

Requires an applicant for a cosmetologist, barber, manicurist, esthetician, electrologist, or manicurist license to complete a one-hour training on physical and sexual abuse awareness, as specified, as part of an educational program approved by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC); authorizes the BBC to promote the required training to current licensees; and, provides immunity from civil or criminal liability for acting in good faith or failing to act, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 312, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-426 (Ridley-Thomas) - Interior designers.**

Extends the sunset date of the California Council on Interior Design Certification (CCIDC) by three years until January 1, 2021.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-482 (Mullin) - Real estate brokers.**

Adds an officer of a nonprofit limited liability company that provides affordable housing through a housing development that has been approved by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee, and the California Housing Finance Agency to the list of individuals that may engage in certain real estate actions without a real estate license.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-485 (O'Donnell) - Pet store operators: dogs, cats, and rabbits.**

Prohibits a pet store operator from selling a live cat, dog, or rabbit in a retail pet store unless the dog, cat, or rabbit was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter or specified nonprofit, animal rescue or adoption organization; permits a public or private shelter to enter into cooperative agreement with animal rescue or adoption organizations regarding rabbits; and, permits an animal control officer, a humane officer, or a peace officer to enforce the pet store prohibition.

**Status:** Chapter 740, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 3)

Assembly Floor - (55 - 11)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (10 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-580 (Cunningham) - Security services: limited liability companies.**

\*Authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs and its Bureau of Security and Investigative Services of persons to issue licenses to limited liability companies to provide private and proprietary security services.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-682 (Caballero) - Tanning facilities: Nonionizing Radiation Protection Act.**

Repeals the Filante Tanning Facility Act and enact the Nonionizing Radiation Protection Act, which would require the State Department of Public Health to regulate tanning facilities.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-703 (Flora) - Professions and vocations: licenses: fee waivers.**

\*Requires every board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a fee waiver for application and issuance of an initial license for spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States if the applicant holds a current license in the same profession or vocation in another state, district, or territory.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-717 (Dababneh) - Home inspectors.**

Requires that home inspectors be licensees of the Contractor's State License Board. This would be the creation of a new license category type.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-729 (Gray) - Nonmedical marijuana: licensee regulation.**

Adds provisions to the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) as it pertains to the prevention and enforcement of the purchase and consumption of marijuana by people under the age of 21. This bill takes provisions from the STAKE Act and Alcohol and Beverage Control (ABC) Act designed to mitigate the consumption of alcohol and tobacco by underage persons and applies it to marijuana. Specifically, it requires mandatory license suspension for selling marijuana to a person under 21 for a third offense in a 3 year period, and allows law enforcement, or employees of a licensing authority, to enter and conduct inspections of retail location; requires licensees to post a sign, stating; "No Person Under 21 Allowed," outside and inside the establishment; adds implementation language for provisions in AUMA that allow law enforcement to use persons under 21 for sting operations; allows licensees to seize false identification; requires licensed retailers to maintain an unobstructed view into the respective establishment to ensure law enforcement has an unobstructed view inside the premises; prohibits the sale of marijuana via vending machine; and adds

playgrounds, hospitals, and churches to the list of locations that a licensee may not be located within 600 feet of.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-827 \(Rubio\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.](#)**

Establishes the California Opportunity Act of 2017, which requires the DCA to create a task force to study and write a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the licensing and workforce integration of foreign-trained professionals, as specified; authorizes the task force to hold hearings and invite testimony from experts and the public to gather information; and requires the task force to submit the report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (66 - 8)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-835 \(Dababneh\) - Consumer affairs: licenses: prohibited acts.](#)**

Makes it a misdemeanor for any person to sell a fraudulent, forged, fictitious, or counterfeited license.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-967 \(Gloria\) - Human remains disposal: alkaline hydrolysis: licensure and regulation.](#)**

Establishes a licensure and regulation process for hydrolysis facilities under the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau); imposes the same requirements on hydrolyzed

remains as for cremated remains; and, specifies the requirements for disposal of hydrolysate.

**Status:** Chapter 846, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (67 - 6)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 3)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)

Senate Floor - (32 - 5)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)

Sen Environmental Quality - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-996 \(Cunningham\) - Contractors Licensing Board Web site: search function for workers compensation claims.](#)**

Requires that the Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB) make improvements to its website to allow the monitoring of a licensee's renewal of a certificate of worker's compensation insurance or certification of self-insurance that is pending before the CSLB.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1005 \(Calderon\) - Professions and vocations: fines: relief.](#)**

\*Requires non-healing arts entities within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to provide licensees a 30-day cure period before an administrative fine becomes effective.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1053 (Calderon) - Professions and vocations: career technical education: licensee information.**

California Community Colleges will collect data for the purposes of measuring employment outcomes of students who participate in career technical education programs offered by the California Community Colleges and recommend how these programs may be improved by only collecting the last 4 digits of every licensee a federal employer identification number, individual taxpayer identification number, or social security number of those involved in data collection. The chancellor's office will reimburse the Department of Consumer Affairs for costs to comply with these provisions.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1162 (Bocanegra) - Electrical contractors: local permits: use of certified electricians.**

Requires licensed Class C-10 electrical contractors to include a statement on their application for a city or county permit that they are in compliance with the state's electrical certification law.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Rules

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1190 (Oberholte) - Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe system: annual report.**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to publish updates on the progress of the boards, bureaus and other entities previously scheduled for the third release of the BreEZe information technology (IT) project on its website on a quarterly basis.

**Status:** Assembly-In Desk Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1190 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to post information on its homepage about the Project Approval Lifecycle as it relates to the BreEZe project.

Currently, the Department of Technology post updates on their website for all information technology projects, including BreEZe, in the "Project Approval Lifecycle IT Project Proposals Report." In addition, I signed SB 547 which requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to report to the Legislature the progress it is making in transitioning its licensing programs to a new information technology system.

Therefore, this bill is unnecessary and duplicative of those efforts.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-1247 (Nazarian) - Professional fiduciaries: prelicensing and renewal or restoration: education.**

Requires an applicant for licensure as a professional fiduciary to complete a minimum of one hour of instruction in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) cultural competency and requires a licensee to complete one hour of continuing education (CE) in LGBT cultural competency every three years beginning January 1, 2020.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 11)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 2)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 7)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1247 without my signature.

This bill would require professional fiduciary license applicants to complete at least one hour of LGBTQ education prior to licensure and require all licensed professional fiduciaries to complete at least one hour of LGBTQ continuing education every three years.

While I understand and support cultural competence, I do not believe the mandated continuing education requirements of this bill are warranted.

Sincerely,

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Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-1278 (Low) - Contractor licensing: judgment debtor prohibition: final judgment: definition.**

Clarifies that, if a judgment is entered against a licensed contractor, the licensee's qualifying person or personnel of record at the time of the activities on which the judgment is based is prohibited from serving on another license as a qualifying individual or other personnel of record, rather than just the licensee's qualifying person or personnel of record at the time the judgement is entered and makes other clarifying changes.

**Status:** Chapter 506, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (5 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1357 (Chu) - Home inspectors: roofing contractors: roof inspections.**

Exempts a licensed roofing contractor from the unfair business practice restrictions for home inspections if specified conditions are met.

**Status:** Chapter 508, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (64 - 7)

Senate Floor - (36 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (54 - 17)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1381 (Oberholte) - Funeral establishments: apprenticeship training.**

Authorizes a funeral establishment to employ a trade embalmer for purposes of supervising apprentice embalmers, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 150, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1527 (Jones-Sawyer) - Cannabis: Cannabis Control Appeals Panel.**

Deletes the existing processes for removing members of the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel and instead authorizes the members of the Panel to be removed from office by their appointing authority.

**Status:** Chapter 95, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1590 \(Chen\) - Structural Pest Control Board: complaints: structural pest control operators.](#)**

Requires a structural pest control complaint against a nonlicensee, licensee, or registered company to be filed with the Structural Pest Control Board no later than two years after the act or omission or, in a matter involving fraud, gross negligence, or misrepresentation, no later than four years after commission of the act or omission and requires the Board to file any accusation no later than 18 months after the complaint is filed.

**Status:** Chapter 279, Statutes of 2017**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1616 \(Nazarian\) - Alarm companies: liability: false alarm.](#)**

Specifies that an alarm company operator or an alarm agent shall not be liable for civil penalties and fines assessed or imposed by a city, county, or city and county for false alarms not attributed to alarm company operator error, improper installation of the alarm system by an alarm agent or an alarm company operator, defective equipment provided or installed by an alarm agent or alarm company operator, or defective equipment leased by an alarm company operator.

**Status:** Chapter 157, Statutes of 2017**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1652 (Kalra) - Cannabis: distribution and transportation: evaluation.**

Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to report to the legislature by June 1, 2018 on the existing framework of medical cannabis and adult-use cannabis and whether additional changes are necessary to address the prevalence of the unlawful and unregulated market.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1705 (Low) - State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind: guide dog instructors.**

Sunsets the State Board of Guide Dogs effective January 1, 2018 and establishes consumer protections.

**Status:** Chapter 669, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1705 (Low) - State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind: guide dog instructors.**

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**Status:** Chapter 669, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)      Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (77 - 1)  
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1996 (Lackey) - The California Cannabis Research Program.**

Renames the California Marijuana Research Program (also known as the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research) as the California Cannabis Research Program, in areas of the code where this change has not yet been made. Expands the potential research areas of the California Cannabis Research Program to include the study of synthetic compounds that have similar effects to cannabis and to examine the health and safety effects of cannabis and other issues. Authorizes the California Cannabis Research Program to cultivate cannabis, in compliance with federal regulations.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)      Senate Floor - (38 - 1)  
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)      Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1996 without my signature.

This bill renames the California Marijuana Research Program as the California Cannabis Research Program and expands the areas of research that can be undertaken. The bill also prohibits the money appropriated to the Cannabis Research Program from the Cannabis Tax Fund to pay for the provisions of this bill.

This bill contains provisions that directly conflict with the Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act, which the voters approved in November 2016. For this reason, I cannot support this measure.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-2020 (Quirk) - Cannabis: local jurisdiction licensees: temporary event license.**

Authorizes the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a temporary state license to provide on-site sales and consumption of cannabis at a temporary event located at a fair ground, district agricultural association event, or at another venue expressly approved by a local jurisdiction.

**Status:** Chapter 749, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 15)

Assembly Floor - (60 - 16)

Senate Floor - (30 - 9)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2084 (Kalra) - Court reporter providers.**

Authorizes the Attorney General, a city attorney, a district attorney or the Court Reporters Board to bring a \$10,000 civil action against any person or entity who engages in four specified business practices over the course of providing, or contracting to provide, shorthand reporting services.

**Status:** Chapter 648, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (53 - 27)

Assembly Floor - (46 - 23)

Senate Floor - (27 - 11)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 5)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2215 (Kalra) - Cannabis: veterinarians: animals.**

Prohibits a licensed veterinarian from dispensing or administering cannabis or cannabis products and would prohibit the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) from disciplining, denying, revoking, or suspending the license of a licensed veterinarian for discussing the use of cannabis on an animal for medicinal purposes. Additionally, accepting, soliciting, or offering any form of remuneration to or from a cannabis licensee if the veterinarian or a family member has a financial interest with a cannabis licensee is an offense that may lead to suspension of veterinary license. Allows a veterinarian to be disciplined by the Board as a result of negligence relative to the discussion of cannabis.

**Status:** Chapter 819, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (64 - 5)

Assembly Floor - (60 - 10)

Senate Floor - (37 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 2)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2255 (Lackey) - Distribution: deliveries: violations.**

Allows law enforcement to seize and potentially destroy cannabis, in consultation with the Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC), if a licensed distributor is found to be transporting cannabis or cannabis product that is significantly in excess of the amount stated on the shipping manifest. Clarifies that transportation of cannabis or cannabis product with a counterfeit shipping manifest is unlawful. Authorizes the bureau to prescribe citations that may be issued for the violations described above, prescribes the content of the citations and the method for challenging a citation but does not make them mandatory. The bill would authorize the Department of the California Highway Patrol and local law enforcement agencies to issue those citations.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2255 without my signature.

This bill would authorize law enforcement agencies to issue citations for administrative violations of the Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.

This bill is premature. The enforcement of the Act rests with the Bureau of Cannabis Control. It is their job to develop appropriate regulations--which they are currently doing--in partnership with California Highway Patrol and other law enforcement entities.

If a new law is needed, I am confident the Bureau of Cannabis Control will work with the Legislature to make the necessary changes.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-2264 (Brough) - Professions and vocations: fees.**

Authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs and boards within the department to charge a fee of not more than \$2 for primary document certifications instead of exactly \$2, deletes the requirement that the delinquency fee for those boards be not be less than \$25, and makes other nonsubstantive changes.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2300 (Maienschein) - Continuing education: veterinarians.**

Authorizes veterinarians licensed by the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) to earn up to six hours towards the required minimum of 36 hours of continuing education by performing self-study courses or by providing pro bono spaying or neutering services to households with a demonstrated financial need.

**Status:** Chapter 236, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2362 (Rubio) - Safe transportation of dogs and cats.**

Establishes health and safety standards for mobile dog and cat housing facilities, including heating and cooling, dry bedding, ventilation, and lighting. The bill applies to public and private animal shelters and for-profit entities and defines "mobile or traveling housing facility."

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (64 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2362 without my signature.

This bill establishes health and safety standards for vehicles used by shelters, humane societies, or rescue groups to transport animals.

Creating standards to ensure that animals are safely transported is a noble goal. This bill, however, as currently drafted contains terms that are too vague. I urge the author to come back with clear guidance next year.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

### **AB-2402 (Low) - Cannabis: personal information.**

Establishes privacy protections against the unauthorized disclosure of a cannabis consumer's personal information by a cannabis licensee and prohibits a cannabis licensee from discriminating against a consumer because the consumer has not provided consent to authorize the licensee to disclose the consumer's nonpublic personal information to a third party not directly related to the cannabis transaction.

**Status:** Chapter 583, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (63 - 10)

Senate Floor - (29 - 9)

Assembly Floor - (61 - 5)

Sen Judiciary - (5 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -  
(9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 2)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2445 (O'Donnell) - Public health: retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits.**

Would require a pet store selling an animal obtained from an animal shelter to maintain health and other records for a minimum of 2 years and to make these records available to law enforcement, animal control, or purchasers of the animal during normal business hours. Would also require the pet store to make the veterinary medical records available to the purchaser and provide information as to the terms and conditions under which the animal will be eligible for veterinary care covered by the pet store.

**Status:** Chapter 145, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2520 (Cooper) - California Illegal Marijuana Task Force.**

Creates the California Illegal Marijuana Task Force (Task Force) to coordinate best practices and track trends in California's illegal cannabis cultivation sector. The Task Force would also work with governmental and nongovernmental organizations and identify available government grants and funding for the purpose of combating and prosecuting illegal cannabis activity.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Asm Public Safety - (7 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2555 (Cooley) - Cannabis.**

Specifies the definition of "plant" in relation to cannabis cultivation and plant tagging. Clarifies that identification numbers on plant tags must be unique and non-repeating.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2603 (Cunningham) - Private security services: private patrol operators.**

Clarifies existing law regarding the issuance of a firearm permit to a firearms training instructor who is licensed by Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic  
Development

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2641 (Wood) - Temporary events.**

Does not prohibit the issuance of a state temporary event license authorizing onsite consumption and sale of cannabis at a county fair event or district agricultural association. Allows the bureau to issue a temporary cannabis retailer license to a licensed cannabis manufacturer or a licensed cannabis cultivator for the duration of a particular temporary cannabis event. Defines “qualified manufacturer or cultivator licensee” as either a licensee that has obtained one or more cultivation licenses authorizing cultivation of no more than 10,000 square feet or a licensee that has obtained a state manufacturer license with annual gross revenue of less than \$1.5 Million. Requires the bureau to establish a process by which an applicant can demonstrate possession of an active license and that they meet all the requirements thereof. Prohibits the bureau from issuing more than four temporary cannabis retailer licenses to a licensed cannabis manufacturer or cultivator in a calendar year. States that a temporary cannabis retailer licensee must comply with all the standards applied to retailers in existing law. States that a manufacturer or cultivator granted a temporary retailer license by the bureau, may only sell products they have manufactured or cultivated under their own license.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (54 - 15)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (5 - 2)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2705 (Holden) - Contractors: violations.**

This bill would makes compensation and would make this crime subject to a two-year statute of limitations.

**Status:** Chapter 323, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2721 (Quirk) - Cannabis: testing laboratories.**

Authorizes cannabis testing laboratories to receive and test samples for cannabis or cannabis products from a person over 21 years of age when the cannabis has been grown by that person and will be used solely for his or her personal use.

**Status:** Chapter 546, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (67 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (33 - 5)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2791 (Muratsuchi) - Stray animals: impoundment: kittens.**

Allows newborn kittens to be released prior to the scheduled euthanasia of that animal to a nonprofit, as defined by Title 26 of the United States Code, Section 501(c)(3), animal rescue or adoption organization if requested by the organization. Extend the bill's provisions regarding the release of adoptable kittens to an animal rescue or adoption organization prior to euthanasia to also apply to similarly adoptable puppies.

**Status:** Chapter 194, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2799 (Jones-Sawyer) - Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: OSHA training.**

Requires an applicant for a state license under the Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) to provide a statement that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license, an employee who has successfully completed a training course offered by a training provider authorized by an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Training Institute Education Center. Exempts applicants with only one employee.

**Status:** Chapter 971, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (59 - 19)

Assembly Floor - (55 - 21)

Senate Floor - (33 - 6)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 5)

Asm Labor and Employment - (6 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 3)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2810 (Levine) - Cannabis: cultivation licenses: Sun-Grown Cannabis  
Commission and Indoor-Grown Cannabis Commission.**

Creates the Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission and the Indoor Grown Cannabis Commission for the purpose of conducting research, examining the impact of local and state regulations on the cannabis products industries, and tracking market price information to prevent unfair trade practices.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Asm Agriculture - (7 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2884 (Irwin) - Real estate.**

Updates existing real estate laws to clarify terminology and reflect current practice in the field of real estate. Makes numerous and technical clarifying changes.

**Status:** Chapter 285, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Banking and Financial Institutions -  
(7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2929 (Quirk) - Cannabis.**

Allows cannabis licensees, including those that have only obtained a license for adult-use or medicinal cannabis business, to conduct business with any other cannabis licensee.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-2994 (Holden) - Building standards: public restrooms: grab bars: ambulatory accessible toilet compartments.**

This bill would require the Division of the State Architect (DSA) to develop and propose updated standards on the number of required ambulatory accessible stalls in public restrooms as part of the next triennial update of the California Building Standards Code adopted after January 1, 2020.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Transportation and Housing - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2994 without my signature.

This bill requires the Division of the State Architect to develop and propose to the California Building Standards Commission, updated standards on the required number of ambulatory accessible stalls in public restrooms.

California's existing accessibility standards exceed the federal requirements and are often regarded as a national model. This bill requires the State Architect to review the existing standards, and regardless of the outcome, provide additional ones. I don't think that's warranted.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-3067 (Chau) - Internet: marketing: minors: cannabis.**

Bans the marketing of cannabis products or businesses to minors via the Internet; prohibits website operators from knowingly collecting, using, or selling data from minors for the purpose of marketing or advertising cannabis products or businesses; and, prohibits advertising cannabis products, paraphernalia, or businesses on websites or mobile applications directed at minors.

**Status:** Chapter 347, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -  
(10 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3069 (Cooper) - Cannabis: informational, educational, or training events.**

Authorizes informational, educational, and training events relating to cannabis that are held for state and local government officials.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 1)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (33 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3069 without my signature.

This bill allows cannabis retailers, cultivators, and manufacturers to participate in a cannabis informational training without a temporary cannabis event license.

Nothing in current law or regulation, prohibits informational or education events from occurring. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-3126 (Brough) - Contractors' State License Law: cash deposit in lieu of a bond.**

Repeals the current authority for the Contractors State License Board to accept a deposit in lieu of a bond, beginning January 1, 2019, unless the deposit is cash or a cashier's check. Requires all other existing alternatives for a deposit in a lieu of a bond to be replaced with a surety bond or cash or a cashier's check deposit by January 1, 2020.

**Status:** Chapter 925, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3141 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Automotive repair: Bureau of Automotive Repair.**

Extends the sunset date of the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau) and its authority to appoint an executive officer by four years, until January 1, 2023. Allows for minor services to be conducted without a written estimate and requires the registration of minor services repair dealers. Also allows the Bureau to access DMV photographic license database for the purpose of enforcement.

**Status:** Chapter 503, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3143 (Low) - Tax preparers.**

**Status:** Chapter 597, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3144 (Low) - Professional Fiduciaries Bureau.**

**Status:** Chapter 681, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3261 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Cannabis.**

Defines "microbusiness" and makes other non-substantive, conforming changes for the purposes of cleaning up statute and clarifying the legislative intent of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA).

**Status:** Chapter 599, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**ACR-153 (Santiago) - Pet adoptions.**

Recognizes California's progress toward preventing the euthanasia of adoptable and healthy or treatable animals, and urges communities in California to implement policies aimed at saving the lives of all healthy and adoptable cats and dogs by 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 72, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-70 (Bates) - Real estate: Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.**

Exempts licensed real estate appraisers from a Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) standard, that limits the use of Restricted Appraisal Report to assignments where the client is not the only intended user of the report, if specified conditions are met.

**Status:** Chapter 928, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 2)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-486 (Monning) - Contractors' State License Law: letter of  
admonishment.**

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) to issue letters of admonishment to an applicant, licensee, or registrant rather than issuing a citation and sets specific conditions for issuing letters.

**Status:** Chapter 308, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-547 (Hill) - Professions and vocations: weights and measures.**

Makes technical and substantive changes to boards and bureaus under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), including the California Board of Accountancy, the Bureau of Automotive Repair, the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the California Council for Interior Design, the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, and Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, and requires that the fees collected by the Department of Food and Agriculture to recover administration costs also include reasonable costs to maintain state weights and measures standards.

NOTE: This bill was double referred, and after passing this Committee, was heard by the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee on June 27, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 429, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 4)

Senate Floor - (34 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (9 - 1)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-695 (Lara) - Professions and vocations: applications and renewals: individual tax identification number.**

Requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), and the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) to accept a licensee's individual tax identification number (ITIN) in lieu of a social security number (SSN) for purposes of complying with federal and state law requirements, clarifies that the licensing entities cannot require an applicant to disclose immigration or citizenship status for purposes of licensure, and makes technical and conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 838, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (59 - 16)

Senate Floor - (29 - 9)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)

Senate Floor - (30 - 7)

Asm Rules - (7 - 0)

Sen Education - (4 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-715 (Newman) - Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.**

Adds failure to attend board meetings to the reasons that the Governor may choose to remove one of his or her appointed board members from office.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (57 - 14)

Senate Floor - (28 - 2)

Asm Transportation - (10 - 3)

Sen Transportation and Housing - (11 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (50 - 24)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 715 without my signature.

This bill requires the California Air Resources Board to exempt off-road diesel vehicles owned or operated by state-registered nonprofit apprenticeship training programs from any regulation that reduces emissions of diesel particulate matter, oxides of nitrogen, and other criteria pollutants.

This exemption could cause a shortfall in mandated air pollution emissions reductions, which may require us to revise our State Implementation Plan to remain in Compliance with the federal Clean Air Act. Working with the federal administration to revise our State Implementation Plan in a time of pressing air quality challenges is difficult and unwise. As Such, I direct the Board to work with the author and sponsors of this bill on an administrative solution that minimizes adverse impacts on apprenticeship programs, yet also protects air quality.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**SB-721 (Hill) - Building standards: decks and balconies: inspection.**

Establishes minimum inspection requirements for the exterior elevated elements, including balconies and decks, of buildings with three or more multifamily dwelling units.

**Status:** Chapter 445, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 4)	Senate Floor - (32 - 3)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)	Senate Floor - (30 - 7)
Asm Housing and Community Development - (7 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (5 - 2)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 2)	Sen Transportation and Housing - (10 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-764 (Moorlach) - Real estate trust fund accounts: fidelity insurance.**

Allows real estate brokers to use an insurance policy in addition to the currently required fidelity bond to protect money being held in a client trust fund account.

**Status:** Chapter 248, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Banking and Financial Institutions -  
(7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-795 (Galgiani) - Accountancy: practice privileges.**

As proposed to be amended, this bill would remove the sunset date for the current practice privilege requirements for out-of-state licensees who are currently authorized to practice public accountancy in California. The bill would make certain other conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 447, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-800 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development)  
- Professions and vocations.**

Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive, or technical changes to the laws relating to 1) various licensing and regulatory boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and 2) the regulation of commercial weighing and measuring devices.

**Status:** Chapter 573, Statutes of 2017

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-829 (Wiener) - Cannabis: compassion care license.**

Formally includes provisions to allow specified medicinal and microbusiness licensees to provide free medicinal cannabis goods to qualified medicinal cannabis patients who have had difficulty obtaining cannabis goods. Licensees may also engage an outside organization to coordinate the provision of donated cannabis to patients. Donated cannabis must be for no consideration and tracked by the licensee. Donated cannabis goods would not be subject to cultivation or excise taxes related to the transfer of these donated products, however, a licensee utilizing cannabis previously designated for donation for any other purpose is liable for unpaid tax. Also requires that licensees provide written certification that cannabis goods will be donated for medicinal patients under the provisions of this bill and only removes tax liability if the certification is made in good faith. This bill carries an urgency clause and would take effect immediately.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 3)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Revenue and Taxation - (8 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 1)

Asm Rules - (6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 2)

Sen Governance and Finance - (6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Education - (6 - 0)

Sen Transportation and Housing - (13 -  
0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 829 without my signature.

This bill authorizes retailers to offer free cannabis or cannabis goods to medicinal patients who have a physician's recommendation.

This bill contains provisions that conflict with the strict standards contained in the voter approved Control, Regulate, and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act. Providing free

cannabis to a person with only a doctor's recommendation undermines these rules and the intent of the voters. For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**SB-904 (Wieckowski) - Alarm companies: business conditions: limited liability companies.**

Extends the Bureau of Security and Investigative Service's (BSIS) authorization to issue an alarm company operator license to a limited liability company (LLC) until January 1, 2024; requires the BSIS to share information with the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature related to claims made against limited liability insurance policies; and makes other conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 406, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-920 (Cannella) - Engineering, land surveying, and architecture: limited liability partnerships.**

Extends the authorization for persons licensed to engage in the practice of engineering, land surveying, or architecture to form limited liability partnerships (LLPs) until January 1, 2026.

**Status:** Chapter 150, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)      Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-937 (Wiener) - Lactation accommodation.**

Mandates that all employers provide a space that meets certain specifications for employees with a desire to express breast milk in private.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (57 - 18)	Senate Floor - (28 - 9)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 3)	Senate Floor - (24 - 6)
Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 4)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Labor and Employment - (5 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Transportation and Housing - (8 - 1)
	Sen Judiciary - (5 - 2)
	Sen Labor and Industrial Relations - (4 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 937 without my signature.

This bill requires employers to provide a space that meets specified standards for employees with a desire to express breast milk in private.

I have signed AB 1976 which furthers the state's ongoing efforts to support working mothers and their families. Therefore, this bill is not necessary.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

### **SB-999 (Morrell) - Barbering and cosmetology.**

Removes the practices of shampooing, arranging, dressing, curling, and waving hair from the practices of barbering and cosmetology, allowing any individual to perform these services for compensation without training or licensure by the state.

**Status:** Assembly-Failed Passage in Committee - Business and Professions

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (3 - 14)	Senate Floor - (34 - 2)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (6 - 1)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-1042 (Monning) - Contractors: violations.**

Allows that persons cited by the Contractors' State License Board (Board) may file a written request within 15 days for an administrative hearing. Also allows for cited persons to contest the citation in an informal citation conference by submitting a written request within 15 days.

**Status:** Chapter 110, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **SB-1098 (Cannella) - Geologists and geophysicists: fees.**

Revises the current fee structure for applicants for licensure or renewal as a geologist, geophysicist, or a specialty designation thereof, and requires the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (Board) to establish specified document fees through regulation.

**Status:** Chapter 154, Statutes of 2018

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1217 (Morrell) - Private Investigator Act: firearms qualification.**

Clarifies the requirements related to firearm certification and permitting for private investigators by recasting specified provisions from the Private Security Services Act into the Private Investigator Act and makes conforming changes.

**Status:** Chapter 791, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1294 (Bradford) - Cannabis: state and local equity programs.**

Establishes the California Cannabis Equity Act of 2018 which will allow local jurisdictions to submit an application to the Bureau of Cannabis Control for grant funding to support local equity applicants and local equity licensees. Requires the bureau to provide specific support, including model ordinances and reports on local equity programs.

**Status:** Chapter 794, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (60 - 16)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 5)

Senate Floor - (28 - 10)

Senate Floor - (28 - 9)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1305 (Glazer) - Sutter Brown Act: emergency medical services providers: dogs and cats.**

Authorizes an emergency medical services provider to provide basic first aid to dogs and cats as long as the employer authorizes that care and would exempt the provider and their employer from civil damages.

**Status:** Chapter 900, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
	Sen Health - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1397 (Hill) - Automated external defibrillators: requirement: modifications to existing buildings.**

Requires automated external defibrillators (AED) to be installed in certain buildings that undergo significant modification. Effective January 1, 2020, extends the requirement to buildings if the building is renovated with more than \$100,000 of improvements or any improvements in places of assembly such as auditoriums or theaters. Exempts buildings with AEDs already present in common areas.

**Status:** Chapter 1014, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 1)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 1)	Sen Transportation and Housing - (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1451 (Fuller) - Licenses: sale to underaged persons: penalties.**

Establishes minimum disciplinary actions to be taken by Bureau of Cannabis Control against cannabis licensees who sell cannabis or cannabis products to a person under the legal age or permit a person under the legal age to consume cannabis or cannabis products on a licensed retail premises.

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1451 without my signature.

This bill adopts mandatory minimum penalties against retailers who sell cannabis to underaged individuals, including revocation of a license for a third violation occurring at the same location within 36 months.

As currently written, this bill restricts the Bureau of Cannabis Control's (Bureau) regulatory discretion and limits its ability to carryout enforcement actions based on the pertinent facts of a violation. This bill is not necessary. The Bureau already has the authority to revoke, suspend, and assess fines if a licensee sells to a minor.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**[SB-1465 \(Hill\) - Contractors: civil actions: reporting.](#)**

: Requires contractors and insurers to report specified civil actions resulting in a final judgement, settlement, or arbitration award of \$1,000,000 or greater to the Contractors State License Board.

**Status:** Chapter 514, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 6)

Senate Floor - (28 - 8)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1481 (Hill) - Structural pest control: certification: fumigation: penalties.**

Makes changes to the structural pest control licensing laws to improve oversight of the licensees and entities regulated by the Structural Pest Control Board (SPCB) and extends the sunset date of the SPCB until January 1, 2023.

**Status:** Chapter 572, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials - (6 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1483 (Hill) - Department of Consumer Affairs: electronic and appliance  
repair, home furnishings, and thermal insulation.**

Extends the authority of the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation (BEARHFTI) to administer and enforce the Electronic and Appliance Repair Dealer Registration Law and Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Act to January 1, 2023, and makes changes intended to improve oversight over the regulated practices.

**Status:** Chapter 578, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1492 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - The Department of Consumer Affairs.**

Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the non-health related regulatory boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs

**Status:** Chapter 422, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Higher Education - (12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**Other**

**AB-710 (Wood) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: meetings.**

Requires boards under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to meet at least once every other year in rural northern California.

**Status:** Chapter 62, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-741 (Cervantes) - Community colleges: veterans.**

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation creating an articulation platform for the California Community Colleges to facilitate the transition of recent veterans to state institutions of higher education.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1247 (Nazarian) - Professional fiduciaries: prelicensing and renewal or restoration: education.**

Requires an applicant for licensure as a professional fiduciary to complete a minimum of one hour of instruction in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) cultural competency and requires a licensee to complete one hour of continuing education (CE) in LGBT cultural competency every three years beginning January 1, 2020.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 11)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 2)

Senate Floor - (30 - 7)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (7 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1247 without my signature.

This bill would require professional fiduciary license applicants to complete at least one hour of LGBTQ education prior to licensure and require all licensed professional fiduciaries to complete at least one hour of LGBTQ continuing education every three years.

While I understand and support cultural competence, I do not believe the mandated continuing education requirements of this bill are warranted.

Sincerely,

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Edmund G. Brown Jr.

**AB-1631 (Salas) - Shorthand reporters: shorthand reporting service corporation.**

Prohibits a person or entity employing shorthand reporters or contracting with shorthand reporters for services from providing cash or cash equivalents of any amount for marketing purposes, as specified; and, states that nothing in existing law limits a person or entity from entering into long-term or multi-case contracts with attorneys, law firms, or third parties that are financing all or part of the action, as specified, and requires the Attorney General (AG) to enforce the provisions of the bill.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (2 - 4)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2368 (Calderon) - California Online Notary Act of 2018.**

Enacts the California Online Notary Act of 2018, to authorize online notarization of documents in the state, and requires the Secretary of State to adopt rules to implement the bill's requirements.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3061 (Gloria) - Massage establishment owners: registration.**

Authorizes the California Department of Transportation to lease at a discount a specific parcel to the City of San Diego for an emergency shelter or a feeding program under specific terms and conditions.

**Status:** Chapter 442, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Transportation - (14 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (67 - 9)  
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Transportation and Housing - (12 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AJR-27 (Low) - Cannabis.**

Urges the United States (U.S.) Department of Justice and the United States Attorney General to allow the state of California to regulate and enforce the cannabis market within the state without federal intervention.

**Status:** Chapter 168, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (56 - 2)  
Asm Public Safety - (5 - 0)

Senate Floor - (29 - 3)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1137 (Vidak) - Veterans: professional licensing benefits.**

Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Consumer Affairs to take appropriate steps to increase awareness regarding professional licensing benefits available to veterans and their spouses.

**Status:** Chapter 414, Statutes of 2018

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Senate Floor - (38 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (7 - 0)  
Sen Veterans Affairs - (7 - 0)

Asm Veterans Affairs - (10 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None