

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS
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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 (e.g., 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 2015 session of the California State Legislature, the Committee held a total of 19 hearings, including two joint Sunset Review hearings with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development, three joint informational hearings and one orientation hearing. A total of 115 bills were referred to the Committee during 2015. Committee staff authored 109 bill analyses. Of the 115 bills referred, 103 were heard and the Committee ultimately passed 99 of those bills. A substantial majority of the bills referred to the Committee dealt with its primary jurisdiction – the regulated professions.

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 | 19) Land surveyors | 35) Product labeling |
| 2) Acupuncturists | 20) Landscape architects | 36) Professional engineers |
| 3) Architects | 21) Marriage and family therapists, licensed | 37) Professional fiduciaries |
| 4) Automotive repair | clinical social workers, | 38) Psychiatric technicians |
| 5) Barbers and cosmetologists | licensed educational | 39) Psychologists |
| 6) Building standards | psychologists and | 40) Real estate brokers, salespersons and appraisers |
| 7) Chiropractors | licensed professional | 41) Registered nurses |
| 8) Contractors | clinical counselors | 42) Respiratory care practitioners |
| 9) Court reporters | 22) Martial artists and promoters | 43) Security and investigative services |
| 10) Dentists and dental auxiliaries | 23) Massage therapists | 44) Sellers of travel and tour guides |
| 11) Dietitians | 24) Medical marijuana professionals | 45) Speech-language pathologists, hearing aid dispensers and audiologists |
| 12) Dispensing opticians | 25) Midwives | 46) Structural pest control operators |
| 13) Electronic and appliance repair, home furnishings and thermal insulation | 26) Naturopaths | 47) Trainers of guide dogs for the blind |
| 14) Franchises | 27) Occupational therapists | 48) Clinical laboratories |
| 15) Funeral, cemetery and crematory establishments | 28) Optometrists and opticians | 49) Veterinarians and veterinary technicians |
| 16) Geologists and geophysicists | 29) Pharmacists | 50) Vocational nurses |
| 17) Interior designers | 30) Physical therapists | |
| 18) Junk dealers and recyclers, pawnbrokers, repossessors and auctioneers | 31) Physicians and surgeons and Osteopathic physicians | |
| | 32) Physician assistants | |
| | 33) Podiatrists | |
| | 34) Private postsecondary education | |

Business and Product Regulation

AB-26 (Jones-Sawyer) - Medical cannabis.

Establishes a licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, processing, transportation, testing, recommendation and sale of medical marijuana to be administered by the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-34 (Cooley, Bonta, Jones-Sawyer) - Medical cannabis.

Creates a comprehensive state licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, processing, distribution, testing and sale of medical cannabis, including setting health and safety standards, such as, medical cannabis testing and labeling; record-keeping; security; transportation; taxation; and certification of employees.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-159 (Calderon) - Investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.

Authorizes the manufacturer of an investigational drug to make an investigational drug that is not yet approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration available to a patient, under certain circumstances.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-266 (Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Wood) - Medical marijuana.

Establishes a comprehensive licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, manufacture, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of medical marijuana to be administered by the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation within the Department of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Agriculture, and Department of Public Health.

Status: Chapter 689, Statutes of 2015

AB-282 (Eggman) - Accessible window covering cords.

Makes specified findings and declares the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to enact legislation to protect children from the preventable strangulation hazard posed by cords on window coverings by adopting standards that provide for safer window coverings in California.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Human Services.

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

AB-486 (Bonilla) - Centralized hospital packaging pharmacies: medication labels.

Requires labels on medications produced by centralized hospital packaging pharmacies to also include specific information on the label in human readable form.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 241, Statutes of 2015

AB-525 (Holden, Atkins, Dodd, Wilk) - Franchise relations: renewal and termination.

Revises the rights and responsibilities of franchisors and franchisees as outlined in the California Franchise Relations Act, which governs the renewal and termination of franchise agreements.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

Status: Chapter 776, Statutes of 2015

AB-576 (Ting) - California Building Standards Commission: advisory panels.

Authorizes the California Building Standards Commission to appoint individuals from the energy and resource professions to join its building standards advisory panels.

Status: Senate - In Committee Process - Transportation and Housing

AB-595 (Alejo) - Registered dispensing opticians: optometrists: practices.

Prohibits a licensed registered dispensing optician (RDO), or a manufacturer or distributor of optical goods, that is renting or leasing office space, sharing office space, or receiving space from an optometrist from engaging in conduct that would influence or interfere with the clinical decisions of that optometrist. Prohibits an optometrist that is using or sharing office space with a RDO from giving or receiving anything of material value to or from any person in return for referral of patients or to secure patients. Deletes the provisions declaring it unlawful for a RDO to advertise the furnishing of the services of a refractionist, an optometrist, or a physician and surgeon; to directly or indirectly employ or maintain on or near the premises used for optical dispensing a refractionist, an optometrist, a physician and surgeon, or a practitioner of any other profession for the purpose of any examination or treatment of the eyes; or to duplicate or change lenses without a prescription or order from a person duly licensed to issue the same. Deletes the prohibition of optometrists having more than one branch office. Prohibits a person from having any proprietary interest in an office for the practice of optometry unless he or she is licensed to practice optometry. Requires the State Board of Optometry, Division of Licensing of the Medical Board of California and any other state board or department to share enforcement data.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-623 (Wood) - Abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.

Prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from requiring the use of opioid drug products that have no abuse-deterrent properties in order to access abuse-deterrent opioid drug products; requires a pharmacist to provide a patient receiving an opioid drug product information about proper storage and disposal of the drug; and prohibits a plan or insurer from preventing a provider from prescribing a less than 30-day supply of opioids analgesic drugs and to provide coverage for the prescription.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-627 (Gomez) - Pharmacy benefit managers: contracting pharmacies.

Requires a pharmacy benefit manager that reimburses a contracting pharmacy for a drug on a maximum allowable cost (MAC) basis to include in a contract renewed on or after January 1, 2016, information identifying the data sources used to determine the MAC for the drugs on a MAC list, provide for an appeal process, and make available the most up-to-date MAC lists used, and prohibits a drug from being included on a MAC list or from being reimbursed on a MAC basis, unless certain requirements are met.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 74, Statutes of 2015

AB-632 (Eggman) - Secondhand dealers and coin dealers: reporting: handheld electronic devices.

Permits a secondhand dealer or pawnbroker to submit the International Mobile Station Equipment Identity, the mobile equipment identifier, or other unique number assigned to a handheld electronic device in lieu of the serial number for reporting purposes and provides the definition for a handheld electronic device.

Status: Chapter 169, Statutes of 2015

AB-662 (Bonilla) - Public accommodation: disabled adults: changing facilities.

Requires a person, private firm, organization or corporation that owns or manages a commercial place of public amusement to install and maintain at least one adult changing station for persons with a physical disability.

Status: Chapter 742, Statutes of 2015

AB-684 (Alejo, Bonilla) - State Board of Optometry: optometrists: non-resident contact lens sellers: registered dispensing opticians.

Authorizes the establishment of landlord-tenant relationships between a registered dispensing optician (RDO), optometrist and an optical company as specified; transfers the regulation of RDOs from the Medical Board of California to the California State Board of Optometry (CBO); replaces an optometrist with a RDO on the CBO; establishes a RDO advisory committee; and establishes a three-year period for the transition of direct employment of optometrists to leasing arrangements.

Status: Chapter 405, Statutes of 2015

AB-693 (Eggman) - Health studio services: cancellation.

Authorizes a consumer to cancel a health studio services contract via first-class mail, with an e-mail address on file, or in person, and requires the contract to contain a conspicuous statement allowing the consumer to do so.

Status: This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Multifamily Affordable Housing Solar Roofs Program.

AB-708 (Jones-Sawyer) - Consumer products: content information.

Requires the manufacturer of a cleaning product manufactured after July 1, 2017, for retail sale in California, to disclose the 20 most predominant ingredients contained in the product on the product label and on the manufacturer's website, including information if

the product has more than 20 ingredients, and requires the manufacturer to list any ingredient found on the list of candidate chemicals on the product label.

Status: Assembly - In Process

AB-764 (Quirk) - Parking lots: design: insurance discount.

Requires the California Building Standards Commission, in collaboration with the State Architect and the State Fire Marshall, to consider and update as it deems necessary standards for the installation of vehicle barriers to protect persons from motor vehicle collisions. Allows an insurer to consider the installation of a vehicle barrier as a safety measure and provide or offer a discount on the property insurance of a commercial property owner who installs such a vehicle barrier.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Insurance.

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-789 (Calderon) - Contact lens sellers: prohibited practices: fines.

Specifies that sellers of contact lenses are not subject to a manufacturer's unilateral pricing policy and raises the minimum fine for violating the Non-resident Contact Lens Seller Registration Act from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-808 (Ridley-Thomas) - Automotive fuels and products.

Expands the authority of the Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA) to include alternative fuels; requires the method of sale for all motor vehicle fuels and lubricants to be consistent with national standards; requires the Secretary of the DFA to establish interim standards for methods of sale if national standards do not exist; and makes other conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 591, Statutes of 2015

AB-905 (Beth Gaines) - Time-shares: public report: real property inspection.

Authorizes a time-share developer, who creates a time-share plan or is in the business of selling time-share interests, to provide to a purchaser a mandated public report or other disclosures in a digital format, and provides that certain inspection and disclosure requirements do not apply to property transfers that are already required to meet mandated reporting requirements.

Status: Chapter 88, Statutes of 2015

AB-1073 (Ting) - Pharmacy: prescription drug labels.

Requires dispensers, upon request of a patient or patient's representative, to provide translated directions, provided by the Board of Pharmacy, for use on prescription containers. Specifies that a dispenser is responsible for the accuracy of the English-language directions provided to the patient.

Status: Chapter 784, Statutes of 2015

AB-1097 (Holden) - Alarm companies: electronic transactions.

Authorizes contracts for services or other activities authorized by the Alarm Company Act, relating to installation agreements, to be conducted by electronic means only after receiving consent from the consumer.

Status: Chapter 439, Statutes of 2015

AB-1175 (Ridley-Thomas) - Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation.

Increases the statutory fee cap by approximately 25 percent for each license type under the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation, except as specified.

Status: Chapter 187, Statutes of 2015

AB-1182 (Santiago) - Secondhand goods: tangible personal property.

Narrows the current definition of tangible personal property; requires the Department of Justice to annually update the list of items which represent a significant class of stolen goods, beginning January 1, 2016, and post it on its website; and makes other technical and clarifying amendments.

Status: Chapter 749, Statutes of 2015

AB-1430 (Cooper) - California family owned businesses.

Provides a definition for a "California family owned business" to serve as the basis for better data collection on the contribution that family owned businesses make to California.

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

AB-1463 (Gatto) - Onsite treated water.

Requires that the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the California Department of Public Health, the California Building Standards Commission and stakeholders, develop standards that are protective of public health, safety and the environment for reusing graywater, rainwater and other water at the same location that it is captured.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife.

Status: Senate - In Committee Process - Environmental Quality

AB-1464 (Bloom) - Tanning.

Establishes a new regulatory structure for tanning facility owners and operators by requiring the state Department of Public Health to license and regulate the owners of tanning facilities; requiring tanning device operators to obtain specified training in the operation of tanning equipment; requiring tanning facility operators or manufactures to follow maintenance procedures and maintain customer records; and requiring tanning facility owners and operators to provide specified disclosure information to consumers regarding the use of certain tanning devices.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

SB-177 (Wieckowski) - Alarm companies: limited liability companies.

Extends the authorization of the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to issue an alarm company operator license to a limited liability company from January 1, 2016, to January 1, 2019.

Status: Chapter 140, Statutes of 2015

SB-270 (Mendoza) - Court Reporters Board of California: civil actions: corporations.

Authorizes the Court Reporters Board of California to bring a civil action, or request the Attorney General to bring an action, in a superior court to enjoin any unlicensed person, corporation, or foreign corporation from rendering court reporter services in California.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

SB-284 (Cannella) - Engineering and land surveying: limited liability partnerships.

Extends the authorization for licensed engineers and land surveyors to operate as limited liability partnerships from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2019.

Status: Chapter 157, Statutes of 2015

SB-287 (Hueso) - Automated external defibrillators (AEDs).

Requires certain occupied buildings, with capacities of 200 persons or greater, constructed on or after January 1, 2017, to have an AED on the premises.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

Status: Chapter 449, Statutes of 2015

SB-351 (Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions) - Corporations.

Adds dental assistants, dentists, registered dental hygienists and registered dental hygienists in extended functions to the list of healing arts practitioners who may be shareholders, officers, or directors of a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice corporation, in addition to making other changes in the Corporations Code.

Status: This bill was amended to address a topic outside of this Committee's jurisdiction.

SB-396 (Hill) - Health care: outpatient settings and surgical clinics: facilities: licensure and enforcement.

Requires a specified Medicare-certified clinic and an accredited outpatient setting to request a report from the appropriate healthcare regulatory board regarding the filing of a peer review report; requires licensees who perform procedures in outpatient settings to be subject to peer review every two years and the accrediting body to review the findings of those reports; and, further specifies that inspections of accredited outpatient surgical

centers may be unannounced with a 60-day warning to the surgical center of the pending inspection.

Status: Chapter 287, Statutes of 2015

SB-643 (McGuire) - Medical marijuana.

Establishes a comprehensive licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, manufacture, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of medical cannabis to be administered by the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation within the Department of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Agriculture and Department of Public Health.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 719, Statutes of 2015

SB-738 (Huff) - Pupil health: epinephrine auto-injectors: liability limitation.

Provides that an authorizing physician and surgeon will not be subject to professional review, be liable in a civil action, or be the subject of criminal prosecution for issuing a prescription or order for an epinephrine auto-injector unless the physician or surgeon's issuance constitutes gross negligence or willful or malicious conduct.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

Status: Chapter 132, Statutes of 2015

SB-763 (Leno) - Juvenile products: flame retardant chemicals.

Requires manufacturers of juvenile products manufactured on or after July 1, 2016, to indicate on a label if a product contains added flame retardant chemicals.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials.

Status: Assembly - In Floor Process

Health Licensing and Regulation

AB-178 (Bonilla) - Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California: executive officer.

Removes the requirement that the executive officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians be a licensed vocational nurse, registered nurse or psychiatric technician. This is an urgency measure.

Status: Chapter 429, Statutes of 2015

AB-179 (Bonilla) - Healing arts.

Extends the operation of the Dental Board of California (DBC) until January 1, 2020, increases statutory fee caps relating to dentists and dental assistants and authorizes the DBC to suspend the dental assistant practical examination. Extends the operation of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) until January 1, 2018, requires the appointment of an enforcement monitor to oversee the BVNPT's disciplinary system and requires the internal audit unit of the Department of Consumer Affairs to review the BVNPT, as specified.

Status: Chapter 510, Statutes of 2015

AB-250 (Obernolte) - Telehealth: marriage and family therapist interns and trainees.

Authorizes marriage and family therapist interns and trainees to provide services via telehealth, under specified supervision, in order to gain supervised hours which are required for licensure.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 50, Statutes of 2015

AB-266 (Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Wood) - Medical marijuana.

Establishes a comprehensive licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, manufacture, transportation, storage, distribution, and sale of medical marijuana to be administered by the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation within the Department of Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Agriculture and Department of Public Health.

Status: Chapter 689, Statutes of 2015

AB-316 (Maienschein) – Veterinarians: cruelty incidents.

Permits a veterinarian licensed in another state to be called to California by a law enforcement agency or animal control agency to attend to cases of animal cruelty or animal fighting as requested, and permits the establishment of temporary shelters for the purpose of assisting in the investigation.

Status: Chapter 556, Statutes of 2015

AB-317 (Maienschein) - Veterinary medicine: temporary shelter.

Exempts a temporary shelter which is operated either by a licensed veterinarian from another state, or a California-licensed veterinarian that is providing care and shelter to

animals during a declared state of emergency, from having to obtain a premises registration from the Veterinary Medical Board.

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-333 (Melendez) - Healing arts: continuing education.

Clarifies that a healing arts licensee may earn one unit of continuing education (CE) credit for attending a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or the proper use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) and up to two units of CE credit for conducting CPR or AED training sessions if the licensing board includes the courses in its CE requirements.

Status: Chapter 360, Statutes of 2015

AB-483 (Patterson) - Healing arts: initial license fees: proration.

Requires that the fees for an initial license or an original license issued by specified regulatory entities under the Department of Consumer Affairs be prorated on a monthly basis.

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-502 (Chau) - Dental hygiene.

Authorizes the creation of, and establishes rules of governance for, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice corporation.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 516, Statutes of 2015

AB-507 (Olsen) - Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe system: annual report.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Department of Finance that includes an implementation plan for phase three of the “BreEZe” computer system.

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

AB-595 (Alejo) - Registered dispensing opticians: optometrists: practices.

Prohibits a licensed registered dispensing optician (RDO), or a manufacturer or distributor of optical goods, that is renting or leasing office space, sharing office space, or receiving space from an optometrist from engaging in conduct that would influence or interfere with the clinical decisions of that optometrist. Prohibits an optometrist that is using or sharing office space with a RDO from giving or receiving anything of material value to or from any person in return for referral of patients or to secure patients. Deletes the provisions that it is unlawful for a RDO to advertise the furnishing of the services of a refractionist, an optometrist, or a physician and surgeon; to directly or indirectly employ or maintain on or near the premises used for optical dispensing a refractionist, an optometrist, a physician and surgeon, or a practitioner of any other profession for the purpose of any examination or treatment of the eyes; or to duplicate or change lenses without a prescription or order from a person duly licensed to issue the same. Deletes the prohibition of optometrists having more than one branch office. Prohibits a person from

having any proprietary interest in an office for the practice of optometry unless he or she is licensed to practice optometry. Requires the State Board of Optometry, Division of Licensing of the Medical Board of California and any other state board or department to share enforcement data.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-599 (Bonilla) - Clinical laboratories: cytotechnologists.

Authorizes a licensed cytotechnologist to perform all tests and procedures pertaining to cytology under the overall operation and administration of a laboratory director.

Status: Chapter 300, Statutes of 2015

AB-611 (Dahle) - Controlled substances: prescriptions: reporting.

Gives the authority to a non-peace officer within a board, bureau or program within the Department of Consumer Affairs to apply for access to the Department of Justice Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System Prescription Drug Monitoring Program for the limited purpose of obtaining the controlled substance history of a licensee being investigated for alleged substance abuse. Requires that the application contain facts demonstrating probable cause to believe the licensee has violated a law governing controlled substances. Excludes boards that regulate health care practitioners that are authorized to prescribe controlled substances from this provision.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-684 (Alejo, Bonilla) - State Board of Optometry: optometrists: non-resident contact lens sellers: registered dispensing opticians.

Authorizes the establishment of landlord-tenant relationships between a registered dispensing optician (RDO), optometrist and an optical company as specified; transfers the regulation of RDOs from the Medical Board of California to the California State Board of Optometry (CBO); replaces an optometrist with a RDO on the CBO; establishes a RDO advisory committee; and establishes a three-year period for the transition of direct employment of optometrists to leasing arrangements.

Status: Chapter 405, Statutes of 2015

AB-705 (Eggman) - Psychologists: licensure exemption.

Requires individuals performing psychological activities, within specified exempt settings, to work under the supervision of a licensed psychologist; accumulate the supervised hours required for licensure; and, become licensed within five years. This bill also makes other technical and clarifying amendments.

Status: Chapter 218, Statutes of 2015

AB-750 (Low) - Business and professions: retired category: licenses.

Authorizes a board, bureau, commission, or program within the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish, by regulation, a system for a retired category of licensure for persons who are not actively engaged in the practice of their profession or vocation.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-757 (Gomez) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.

Authorizes a person, who meets specified criteria, to perform a total protein refractometer test using an automatic, button-operated refractometer with a digital readout in a licensed plasma collection facility in this state.

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-758 (Chau) - Acupuncture: education and training programs.

Allows acupuncture schools to receive approval from another accreditation agency recognized by the United States Department of Education as an alternative to the Accreditation Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine; requires the California Acupuncture Board (CAB) to conduct site visits to acupuncture schools; and requires the CAB to impose a fee for the site visits.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-773 (Baker) – Board of Psychology: licenses.

Changes the expiration date of a psychologist's license from the licensee's birthdate to two-years after the date of issuance.

Status: Chapter 336, Statutes of 2015

AB-788 (Chu) - Prescriptions.

Requires that every prescription include a legible, clear notice of the condition or purpose for which the drug is prescribed, and would authorize the prescriber or patient to request that this information not be included in the prescription container label. This bill would also require that every prescription container be correctly labeled to include that information, unless omission of that information has been requested by the prescriber or patient.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Health

AB-796 (Nazarian) - Health care coverage: autism and pervasive developmental disorders.

Expands the eligibility for a person to be a qualified autism service professional to include a person who possesses a bachelor of arts or science degree and meets other requirements or is a registered psychological assistant, a registered psychologist or an associate clinical social worker. Also expands the eligibility for a person to be a qualified autism service paraprofessional to include a person with a high school diploma or equivalent and six months experience working with persons with developmental disabilities.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-848 (Mark Stone) - Alcoholism and drug abuse treatment facilities.

Authorizes alcoholism and drug treatment facilities to allow a licensed physician, or other health care practitioner, to provide incidental medical services to a resident of the facility and requires the Department of Health Care Services to conduct an evaluation of the program on or before July 1, 2018.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 744, Statutes of 2015

AB-880 (Ridley-Thomas) - Dentistry: licensure: exemption.

Authorizes students enrolled in their final year at a California dental school, approved by the Dental Board of California, to practice dentistry under the supervision of licensed dentists at free sponsored events.

Status: Chapter 409, Statutes of 2015

AB-890 (Ridley-Thomas) - Anesthesiologist assistants.

Enacts the Anesthesiologist Assistant Practice Act, which would make it unlawful for any person to hold themselves out to be an anesthesiologist assistant (AA) unless they meet specified requirements, and requires an AA to work under the supervision of an anesthesiologist.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-923 (Steinorth) - Respiratory care practitioners.

Expands the definition of unprofessional conduct for respiratory care practitioners to include the commission of an act of neglect, endangerment and abuse toward specified individuals and providing false statements during enforcement actions; provides that the Respiratory Care Board (RCB) maintains jurisdiction over licensees after the loss of a license; and authorizes the RCB to provide notice of a licensee's arrest on the board website and to a licensee's employer.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-940 (Ridley-Thomas, Waldron) - Clinical laboratories.

Clarifies that a qualified licensed bioanalyst may act as a laboratory director, allows an applicant for a bioanalyst license to obtain four years of experience in any laboratory approved under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) and authorizes the California Department of Public Health to charge a renewal fee for specified licenses.

Status: Chapter 341, Statutes of 2015

AB-1060 (Bonilla) - Professions and vocations: licensure.

Clarifies that a board or bureau under the Department of Consumer Affairs must provide specified information, when a license is suspended or revoked, to an ex-licensee through first-class mail and by email if a board or bureau has an email address on file for the ex-licensee.

Status: This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: Cancer clinical trials.

AB-1092 (Mullin) - Magnetic resonance imaging technologists.

Establishes a registration program for magnetic resonance imaging technologists under the California Department of Public Health.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-1165 (Ridley-Thomas) - Vocational nursing: secondary and post-secondary education.

Authorizes the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to review and approve vocational nursing schools and psychiatric technician programs, requires schools to pay a fee to the BVNPT for the review and requires the BVNPT to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) regarding the BVNPT's authority to review and approve schools and the BPPE's duty to protect the interests of students.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-1253 (Steinorth) - Optometry: license: retired volunteer service designation.

Establishes educational and training requirements for an optometrist seeking a license with retired volunteer service designation who has not held an active license in more than three years.

Status: Chapter 125, Statutes of 2015

AB-1306 (Burke) - Healing arts: certified nurse-midwives: scope of practice.

Removes the physician supervision requirement for certified nurse midwives allowing them to manage a full range of primary health services, perform peripartum care, provide emergency care when a physician is not present and perform and repair episiotomies in all practice settings.

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

AB-1359 (Nazarian) - Optometry: therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certification: requirements.

Revises criteria for obtaining certification to administer and prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical agents for licensed optometrists who graduated from an accredited optometry school before or after 1996.

Status: Chapter 443, Statutes of 2015

AB-1374 (Levine) - Psychologists: licensure.

Revises the submission process for Verification of Experience (VOE) forms and permits applicants for a psychology license to submit VOE forms directly to the Board of Psychology; deletes the requirement that a licensed psychologist may only practice psychology for a fee; revises terms relative to the practice of psychology; and, makes other technical and clarifying amendments.

Status: Chapter 529, Statutes of 2015

AB-1386 (Low) - Emergency medical care: epinephrine auto-injectors.

Permits a pharmacy to furnish epinephrine auto-injectors (EAIs) to an authorized agency if the EAIs are furnished exclusively for use at or in connection with an authorized entity, an authorized health care provider provides a prescription and the records are maintained by the authorized agency for three years. This bill also contains specified immunity provisions.

Note: This bill was double-referred to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

ACR-97 (Bonilla) - Medical training: osteopathic students.

Urges both private and public medical training institutions to work toward greater acceptance and integration and provide equal access to training and education programs for both osteopathic physicians and allopathic physicians.

Status: Chapter 189, Statutes of 2015

SB-149 (Stone) - Investigational drugs, biological products, or devices: right to try.

Sets up a legal structure whereby individuals with serious or immediately life-threatening conditions can gain access to investigational drugs, biological products or medical devices.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

SB-323 (Hernandez) - Nurse practitioners: scope of practice.

Permits Nurse Practitioners (NPs) to practice, without being supervised by a physician and surgeon, if the NP has met specified requirements including possessing liability insurance and national certification.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

SB-337 (Pavley) - Physician assistants.

Authorizes a physician supervising a physician assistant (PA) to use two additional mechanisms for the general supervision of a PA, authorizes a physician to use one additional mechanism for the supervision of a PA that administers a Schedule II controlled substance, and requires a PA's patient medical records to identify the PA's supervising physician.

Status: Chapter 536, Statutes of 2015

SB-361 (Hill) - Antimicrobial stewardship: education and policies.

Requires, on or after January 1, 2018, a licensed veterinarian who renews his or her license to complete a minimum of one credit hour of continuing education on the use of medically important antimicrobial drugs, every four years, and also requires skilled nursing facilities to adopt and implement an antimicrobial stewardship policy by January 1, 2017 that is consistent with new guidelines established by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or other professional organizations. This is an urgency measure.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 764, Statutes of 2015

SB-407 (Morrell) - Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program: licensed midwives.

Makes licensed midwives eligible to be a "comprehensive perinatal provider" as used in the Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program (CPSP) when regulations have been adopted by the Medical Board of California. Authorizes a health care provider to employ or contract with licensed midwives for the purpose of providing comprehensive perinatal services in the CPSP.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 313, Statutes of 2015

SB-408 (Morrell) - Midwife assistants.

Establishes minimum training requirements for, and defines activities that may be performed by, a midwife assistant.

Status: Chapter 280, Statutes of 2015

SB-453 (Pan) - Prisons: involuntary medication.

Authorizes a treating psychiatrist to request the appointment of an acting psychiatrist to seek an order for involuntary medication of a person in order to preserve the treating psychiatrist's rapport with the patient or to prevent harm.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Public Safety.

Status: Chapter 260, Statutes of 2015

SB-464 (Hernandez) - Healing arts: self-reporting tools.

Authorizes a physician, a registered nurse, a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, or a pharmacist, in accordance with existing law for each practitioner, to use a self-screening tool that will identify patient risk factors for the use of self-administered hormonal contraceptives by a patient, and, after an appropriate prior examination, prescribe, furnish, or dispense, as applicable, self-administered hormonal contraceptives to the patient.

Status: Chapter 387, Statutes of 2015

SB-466 (Hill) - Nursing: Board of Registered Nursing.

Implements the recommendations from the Board of Registered Nursing's (BRN) Sunset Review Oversight Hearings, including requiring the California State Auditor's Office to conduct a performance audit of the BRN's enforcement program and extending the BRN's sunset date by two years.

Status: Chapter 489, Statutes of 2015

SB-467 (Hill) - Professions and vocations.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to receive approval of the Legislature to levy any pro rata charges against any of the boards, bureaus, or commission for administrative expenses of the DCA; requires the Attorney General to submit specified reports and information to the Legislature annually; requires the Director of the DCA, through its Division of Investigation, to work with the health care boards to implement the "Complaint Prioritization Guidelines"; extends until January 1, 2020, the provisions establishing the California Accountancy Board (CBA), and allows the CBA to provide for certain practice restrictions on the license of an accountant for disciplinary reasons; extends the sunset date for the Contractors State License Board from January 1, 2016 until January 1, 2020; and updates and strengthens the financial requirements placed on contractors.

Status: Chapter 656, Statutes of 2015

SB-479 (Bates) - Healing arts: behavior analysis: licensing.

Establishes the Behavior Analyst Act (Act), which provides for the licensure, registration and regulation of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts, and requires the California Board of Psychology, until January 1, 2021, to administer and enforce the Act.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

SB-525 (Nielsen) - Respiratory care practice.

Clarifies and updates the Respiratory Care Act to conform to current practices, adding that respiratory care includes the administration of medical gases and pharmacological agents, life support and education, among other functions.

Status: Chapter 247, Statutes of 2015

SB-531 (Bates) - Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Authorizes the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) to deny without a hearing a request to petition for termination of probation of a modification of penalty for specific reasons, and permits the BBS to continue disciplinary proceedings regardless of the licensee's status.

Status: Chapter 261, Statutes of 2015

SB-538 (Block) - Naturopathic doctors.

Expands the scope of practice for Naturopathic Doctors (NDs) by removing physician supervision for prescribing certain drugs and permitting NDs to perform certain minor office procedures.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

SB-590 (Stone) - Pharmacy: intern pharmacists.

Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to deem those who graduate after January 1, 2016, from a college or school of pharmacy, as specified, as having satisfied pharmacy practice experience requirements.

Status: Chapter 147, Statutes of 2015

SB-620 (Block) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensure requirements.

Revises the supervised experience hour requirements for licensed marriage and family therapists and licensed professional clinical counselors, and revises experience hour requirements for licensed clinical social workers.

Status: Chapter 262, Statutes of 2015

SB-622 (Hernandez) - Optometry.

Expands the scope of practice for optometrists to include the expanded ability to order Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)-waived tests, use noninvasive, nonsurgical technology to treat a condition authorized by the Optometric Act, perform laser and minor procedures and administer certain vaccines.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

SB-643 (McGuire) - Medical marijuana.

Establishes a comprehensive licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, manufacture, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of medical cannabis to be administered by the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation within the Department of

Consumer Affairs, Department of Food and Agriculture and Department of Public Health.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 719, Statutes of 2015

SB-671 (Hill) - Pharmacy: biological product.

Authorizes a pharmacist to substitute an alternative biological product when filling a prescription for a prescribed biological product under specified circumstances, and requires the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a link on its website to the list of interchangeable biological products recognized as interchangeable by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Chapter 545, Statutes of 2015

SB-800 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Healing arts.

Makes numerous substantive, technical and minor non-controversial changes to various provisions within the Business and Professions Code relating to the healing arts regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 426, Statutes of 2015

Non-Health Licensing and Regulation

AB-26 (Jones-Sawyer) - Medical cannabis.

Establishes a licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, processing, transportation, testing, recommendation and sale of medical marijuana to be administered by the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Health.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-161 (Chau) - Athletic trainers.

Establishes certification and training requirements for athletic trainers and prohibits individuals from calling themselves athletic trainers unless they meet those specified requirements.

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-177 (Bonilla) - Professions and vocations: licensing boards.

Extends the sunset dates for the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, the California Architects Board and the Landscape Architects Technical Committee until January 1, 2020, and make other related changes.

Status: Chapter 428, Statutes of 2015

AB-180 (Bonilla) - Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.

Merges the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Law and the Cemetery Act into one Cemetery and Funeral Act and merges the State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Fund and the Cemetery Fund into the combined Cemetery and Funeral Fund, and further requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to report to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature, before January 1, 2020 and conduct a review of endowment care fund requirements by January 1, 2018.

Status: Chapter 395, Statutes of 2015

AB-181 (Bonilla) - Professions and vocations.

Extends the regulatory authority for the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) until January 1, 2020; requires the BBC to conduct a review of its current 1,600-hour curriculum requirements for the cosmetologist license; requires the BBC to adopt a protocol for its inspector program; requires the BBC to establish a Health and Safety Advisory Committee; requires the BBC to issue regulations regarding a personal service permit and makes numerous other minor and technical changes to delete obsolete code sections and references. In addition, this bill makes numerous substantive, technical and non-controversial changes to various provisions of the non-healing arts boards regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 430, Statutes of 2015

AB-236 (Lackey) - Weighmasters: exemptions: pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers.

Adds pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers to the list of persons who are not weighmasters and makes other technical changes.

Status: Chapter 103, Statutes of 2015

AB-281 (Gallagher) - Collateral recovery.

Establishes, on or after July 1, 2017, a Collateral Recovery Disciplinary Review Committee to review a licensee's contestation of an administrative fine or an applicant's license denial, and makes a number of other changes to the Collateral Recovery Act related to licensed repossession agencies.

Status: Chapter 740, Statutes of 2015

AB-320 (Wood) - Engineers.

Adds the title "environmental engineer" to the list of professional engineers currently given title act protection, and prevents a person from using that title unless licensed by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists.

Status: Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-345 (Frazier) - Real estate licensees: continuing education requirements.

Requires a real estate broker, as part of his or her 45 hours of continuing education, to complete a 3-hour course in the management of real estate offices and supervision of licensed activities.

Status: Chapter 68, Statutes of 2015

AB-507 (Olsen) - Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe system: annual report.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Department of Finance that includes an implementation plan for phase three of the "BreEZe" computer system.

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

AB-607 (Dodd) - Real estate trust fund accounts: bond requirement.

Authorizes real estate brokers to employ certain persons to manage real estate broker trust fund accounts, including non-real estate licensees, if the broker has fidelity bond coverage for the maximum amount of the trust fund account to which the employee has access to at any time. Authorizes the fidelity bond to have a deductible of up to 5% if the broker has evidence of financial responsibility that is sufficient to protect members of the public against a loss subject to the deductible amount.

Status: Chapter 216, Statutes of 2015

AB-624 (Wilk) - Real estate appraisers: standards of conduct.

Authorizes licensed real estate appraisers to use a standard of valuation practice approved by the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers for performing non-federally related appraisal activities.

Status: Senate - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-685 (Irwin) - Real estate: licensees.

Makes several changes to the conditions under which the Bureau of Real Estate may deny, suspend, or revoke a real estate license and requires a licensee to report the bringing of a criminal complaint charging a felony against the licensee.

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

AB-750 (Low) - Business and professions: retired category: licenses.

Authorizes a board, bureau, commission or program within the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish, by regulation, a system for a retired category of licensure for persons who are not actively engaged in the practice of their profession or vocation.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-804 (Roger Hernández) - Shorthand reporters: continuing education requirements.

Requires the Court Reporters Board of California to establish continuing education requirements for renewal of a shorthand reporter certificate.

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-836 (Rendon, Low) - Tour guides: regulation.

Creates a voluntary certification program for tour guides under the California Travel and Tourism Commission, and requires tour guides providing tours to multiple sites in California to have adequate training and knowledge and pass a criminal background check. Requires the Commission to provide a list of certified tour guides to individuals seeking to hire a tour guide in California upon request.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Appropriations

AB-873 (Jones) - Automotive repair.

Repeals, effective January 1, 2017, the definitions used for purposes of the Automotive Repair Act and recasts them with specified changes, and directs the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to adopt regulations defining "minor services."

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

AB-921 (Jones) - Private investigators: Disciplinary Review Committee.

Establishes a Private Investigator Disciplinary Review Committee, to which a licensed private investigator under the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services may appeal the assessment of an administrative fine and the denial of a license, authorizes the inclusion of an applicant's email address in an application and authorizes an applicant for a private investigator license to earn experience under a qualified manager.

Status: Chapter 635, Statutes of 2015

AB-1042 (Cooper) - Proprietary security services.

Expands the definition of a proprietary private security officer (PPSO) by requiring only one of the two specified criteria to be met; defines the term "security services"; exempts persons employed by a retail merchandise store or an entertainment or sports venue from the Proprietary Private Security Act; and changes the weekly pay schedule for a PPSO employed by a temporary services employer.

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-1060 (Bonilla) - Professions and vocations: licensure.

Clarifies that a board or bureau under the Department of Consumer Affairs must provide specified information when a license is suspended or revoked to an ex-licensee through first-class mail and by email if a board or bureau has an email address on file for the ex-licensee.

Status: This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: Cancer clinical trials.

AB-1107 (Irwin) - Sellers of travel: regulation.

Authorizes electronic billing of a seller of travel (SOT) by the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation; requires that the SOT retain business records for at least three years for auditing purposes; and provides for cost recovery for the Attorney General's office when a violation is found during an audit of business records.

Status: Chapter 253, Statutes of 2015

AB-1208 (Frazier) - Specialty contractors: automatic fire extinguisher systems: license exemption.

Exempts a specialty contractor from the prohibition on engaging in the business of servicing or testing automatic fire extinguishing systems without a license from the State Fire Marshal, and amends the definition of specialty contractor to include a contractor whose operations include the business of servicing or testing fire extinguishing systems.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-1279 (Holden) - Music therapy.

Establishes the Music Therapy Act and provides that only a qualified individual may call himself or herself a "Board Certified Music Therapist."

Status: Assembly - Vetoed

AB-1381 (Weber) - Real estate appraisers.

Requires, for purposes of the educational background requirements for licensed real estate appraisers, the Chief of the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers to require education in valuing sustainable real estate assets; requires continuing education requirements to include education in valuing sustainable real estate assets; and prohibits the renewal of a license unless an applicant provides evidence of continuing education in valuing sustainable real estate assets.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-1396 (Bonta) - Public health finance.

Ensures that the provisions of SB 591 (Pan) of 2015, the California Tobacco Tax Act of 2015, go into immediate effect upon enactment. This is an urgency measure.

Note: This bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions per rule 77.2.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

SB-146 (Galgiani) - Real estate licensees: fictitious business names: team names.

Clarifies existing law on real estate “team names” and “fictitious business names” (FBN), and narrows the definition of an FBN’s “responsible broker’s identity” to the name used by the responsible broker to operate or conduct business in general for the real estate firm. This is an urgency measure.

Status: Chapter 129, Statutes of 2015

SB-465 (Hill) - Contractors: discipline.

Requires licensed contractors to report to the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) if the licensee has been convicted of any felony, or any other crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a licensed contractor, or has been subject to a civil action settlement or binding arbitration award above a certain amount resulting from specified acts, and requires that information to be made available to the public if the CSLB investigates that settlement or binding arbitration award.

Status: Assembly - In Committee Process - Business and Professions

SB-467 (Hill) - Professions and vocations.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to receive approval of the Legislature to levy any pro rata charges against any of the boards, bureaus, or commission for administrative expenses of the DCA; requires the Attorney General to submit specified reports and information to the Legislature annually; requires the Director of the DCA, through its Division of Investigation, to work with the health care boards to implement “Complaint Prioritization Guidelines”; extends until January 1, 2020, the provisions establishing the California Accountancy Board (CBA) and allows the CBA to place certain practice restrictions on the license of an accountant for disciplinary reasons; and extends the sunset date for the Contractors State License Board from January 1, 2016 until January 1, 2020, and updates and strengthens the financial requirements placed on contractors.

Status: Chapter 656, Statutes of 2015

SB-468 (Hill) - Bureau of Security and Investigative Services: licensees.

Subjects the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to review by the appropriate committees of the Legislature as if its governing statutes were scheduled for repeal on January 1, 2020, and makes changes to the Alarm Company Act, Locksmith Act, Private Investigator Act, Private Security Services Act, Proprietary Security Services Act and Collateral Recovery Act.

Status: Assembly - In Floor Process

SB-469 (Hill) - State Athletic Commission.

Extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission (CSAC) until January 1, 2020; implements the CSAC's sunset review oversight hearing recommendations, including authority for drug testing and fines and to recover arbitration costs; and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media.

Status: Chapter 316, Statutes of 2015

SB-560 (Monning) - Contractors.

Requires a licensing board, including the State Bar and the Bureau of Real Estate, to provide personal information regarding licensees to the Employment Development Department upon request and authorizes the Contractors State License Board's enforcement representatives to issue a written notice to appear before a court to unlicensed individuals who fail to secure workers' compensation insurance.

Note: This bill was double referred to the Assembly Committee on Insurance.

Status: Chapter 389, Statutes of 2015

SB-561 (Monning) - Contractors: home improvement salespersons.

Eliminates the requirement that a home improvement salesperson (HIS) register separately with the Contractors State License Board for each home improvement contractor he or she works for, and instead allows an HIS to utilize a single registration with one or more licensed contractors.

Status: Chapter 281, Statutes of 2015

SB-799 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) – Business and Professions.

Makes numerous substantive, technical and minor non-controversial changes to various provisions of the non-healing arts boards regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.

APPENDIX A-1: ASSEMBLY BILLS BY BILL NUMBER

Bill	Author	Subject	Status
AB-26	Jones-Sawyer	Medical cannabis.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-34	Cooley, Bonta, Jones-Sawyer	Medical cannabis.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
ACR-97	Bonilla	Medical training: osteopathic students.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-159	Calderon	Investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-161	Chau	Athletic trainers.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-177	Bonilla	Professions and vocations: licensing boards.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-178	Bonilla	Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California: executive officer.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-179	Bonilla	Healing arts.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-180	Bonilla	Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-181	Bonilla	Business and professions.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-236	Lackey	Weighmasters: exemptions: pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-250	Obernolte	Telehealth: marriage and family therapist interns and trainees.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-266	Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Wood	Medical marijuana.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-281	Gallagher	Collateral recovery.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-282	Eggman	Accessible window covering cords.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB-316	Maienschein	Veterinarians: cruelty incidents.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-317	Maienschein	Veterinary medicine: temporary shelter.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-320	Wood	Engineers.	Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations
AB-333	Melendez	Healing arts: continuing education.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-345	Frazier	Real estate licensees: continuing education requirements.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-483	Patterson	Healing arts: initial license fees: proration.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-486	Bonilla	Centralized hospital packaging pharmacies: medication labels.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-502	Chau	Dental hygiene.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-507	Olsen	Department of Consumer Affairs: BreZE system: annual report.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-525	Holden, Atkins, Dodd, Wilk	Franchise relations: renewal and termination.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-576	Ting	California Building Standards Commission: advisory panels.	Senate-In Committee Process - Transportation and Housing
AB 595	Alejo	Registered dispensing opticians: optometrists: practices.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-599	Bonilla	Clinical laboratories: cytotechnologists.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-607	Dodd	Real estate trust fund accounts: bond requirement.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-611	Dahle	Controlled substances: prescriptions: reporting.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-623	Wood	Abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
AB-624	Wilk	Real estate appraisers: standards of conduct.	Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations
AB-627	Gomez	Pharmacy benefit managers: contracting pharmacies.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-632	Eggman	Secondhand dealers and coin dealers: reporting: handheld electronic devices.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-662	Bonilla	Public accommodation: disabled adults: changing facilities.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-684	Alejo, Bonilla	State Board of Optometry: optometrists: nonresident contact lens sellers: registered dispensing opticians.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-685	Irwin	Real estate: licensees.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB-693	Eggman	Health studio services: cancellation.	Referred to another Committee
AB-705	Eggman	Psychologists: licensure exemption.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-708	Jones-Sawyer	Consumer products: content information.	Assembly-In Process
AB-750	Low	Business and professions: retired category: licenses.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
AB-757	Gomez	Healing arts: clinical laboratories.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-758	Chau	Acupuncture: education and training programs.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-764	Quirk	Parking lots: design: insurance discount.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-773	Baker	Board of Psychology: licenses.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-788	Chu	Prescriptions.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Health
AB-789	Calderon	Contact lens sellers: prohibited practices: fines.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

AB-796	Nazarian	Health care coverage: autism and pervasive developmental disorders.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-804	Roger Hernández	Shorthand reporters: continuing education requirements.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-808	Ridley-Thomas	Automotive fuels and products.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-836	Rendon, Low	Tour guides: regulation.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
AB-848	Mark Stone	Alcoholism and drug abuse treatment facilities.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-873	Jones	Automotive repair.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB-880	Ridley-Thomas	Dentistry: licensure: exempt.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-890	Ridley-Thomas	Anesthesiologist assistants.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
AB-905	Beth Gaines	Time-shares: public report: real property inspection.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-921	Jones	Private investigators: Disciplinary Review Committee: licensure.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-923	Steinorth	Respiratory care practitioners.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-940	Ridley-Thomas, Waldron	Clinical laboratories.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1042	Cooper	Proprietary security services.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-1060	Bonilla	Professions and vocations: licensure.	Referred to another Committee
AB-1073	Ting	Pharmacy: prescription drug labels.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1092	Mullin	Magnetic resonance imaging technologists.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
AB-1097	Holden	Alarm companies: electronic transactions.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1107	Irwin	Sellers of travel: regulation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1165	Ridley-Thomas	Vocational nursing: secondary and post-secondary education.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-1175	Ridley-Thomas	Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1182	Santiago	Secondhand goods: tangible personal property.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1208	Frazier	Specialty contractors: automatic fire extinguisher systems: license exemption.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-1253	Steinorth	Optometry: license: retired volunteer service designation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered

AB-1279	Holden	Music therapy.	Assembly-Vetoed
AB-1306	Burke	Healing arts: certified nurse-midwives: scope of practice.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB-1359	Nazarian	Optometry: therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certification: requirements.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1374	Levine	Psychologists: licensure.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
AB-1381	Weber	Real estate appraisers.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-1386	Low	Emergency medical care: epinephrine auto-injectors.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-1396	Bonta	Public health finance.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
AB-1430	Cooper	California family owned businesses.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB-1463	Gatto	Onsite treated water.	Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality
AB-1464	Bloom	Tanning.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

APPENDIX A-2: SENATE BILLS BY BILL NUMBER

Bill	Author	Subject	Status
SB-146	Galgiani	Real estate licenses: fictitious business names: team names.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-149	Stone	Investigational drugs, biological products, or devices: right to try.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
SB-177	Wieckowski	Alarm companies: limited liability companies.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-270	Mendoza	Court Reporters Board of California: civil actions: corporations.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
SB-284	Cannella	Engineering and land surveying: limited liability partnerships.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-287	Hueso	Automated external defibrillators (AEDs).	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-323	Hernandez	Nurse practitioners: scope of practice.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
SB-337	Pavley	Physician assistants.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-351	Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions	Corporations.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-361	Hill	Antimicrobial stewardship: education and policies.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-396	Hill	Health care: outpatient settings and surgical clinics: facilities: licensure and enforcement.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-407	Morrell	Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program: licensed midwives.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-408	Morrell	Midwife assistants.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-453	Pan	Prisons: involuntary medication.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-464	Hernandez	Healing arts: self-reporting tools.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-465	Hill	Contractors: discipline.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
SB-466	Hill	Registered nurses: Board of Registered Nursing.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-467	Hill	Professions and vocations.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-468	Hill	Bureau of Security and Investigative Services: licensees.	Assembly-In Floor Process
SB-469	Hill	State Athletic Commission.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-479	Bates	Healing arts: behavior analysis: licensing.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
SB-525	Nielsen	Respiratory care practice.	Secretary of State-Chaptered

SB-531	Bates	Board of Behavioral Sciences.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-538	Block	Naturopathic doctors.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
SB-560	Monning	Licensing boards: unemployment insurance.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-561	Monning	Contractors: home improvement salespersons.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-590	Stone	Pharmacy: intern pharmacists.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-620	Block	Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensure requirements.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-622	Hernandez	Optometry.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
SB-643	McGuire	Medical marijuana.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-671	Hill	Pharmacy: biological product.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-738	Huff	Pupil health: epinephrine auto-injectors: liability limitation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
SB-763	Leno	Juvenile products: flame retardant chemicals.	Assembly-In Floor Process
SB-799	Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	Business and professions.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Rules
SB-800	Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	Healing arts.	Secretary of State-Chaptered

APPENDIX B-1: ASSEMBLY BILLS BY AUTHOR

Author	Bill	Subject	Status
Alejo, Bonilla	AB-684	State Board of Optometry: optometrists: nonresident contact lens sellers: registered dispensing opticians.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Alejo	AB 595	Registered dispensing opticians: optometrists: practices.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Baker	AB-773	Board of Psychology: licenses.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Beth Gaines	AB-905	Time-shares: public report: real property inspection.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bloom	AB-1464	Tanning.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Bonilla	AB-177	Professions and vocations: licensing boards.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-178	Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California: executive officer.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-179	Healing arts.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-180	Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-181	Business and professions.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-486	Centralized hospital packaging pharmacies: medication labels.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-599	Clinical laboratories: cytotechnologists.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-662	Public accommodation: disabled adults: changing facilities.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonilla	AB-1060	Professions and vocations: licensure.	Referred to another Committee
Bonilla	ACR-97	Medical training: osteopathic students.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Bonta	AB-1396	Public health finance.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Wood	AB-266	Medical marijuana.	Secretary of State-Chaptered

Burke	AB-1306	Healing arts: certified nurse-midwives: scope of practice.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
Calderon	AB-159	Investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.	Assembly-Vetoed
Calderon	AB-789	Contact lens sellers: prohibited practices: fines.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Chau	AB-161	Athletic trainers.	Assembly-Vetoed
Chau	AB-502	Dental hygiene.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Chau	AB-758	Acupuncture: education and training programs.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Chu	AB-788	Prescriptions.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Health
Cooley, Bonta, Jones-Sawyer	AB-34	Medical cannabis.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Cooper	AB-1042	Proprietary security services.	Assembly-Vetoed
Cooper	AB-1430	California family owned businesses.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
Dahle	AB-611	Controlled substances: prescriptions: reporting.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Dodd	AB-607	Real estate trust fund accounts: bond requirement.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Eggman	AB-282	Accessible window covering cords.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
Eggman	AB-632	Secondhand dealers and coin dealers: reporting: handheld electronic devices.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Eggman	AB-705	Psychologists: licensure exemption.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Eggman	AB-693	Health studio services: cancellation.	Referred to another Committee
Frazier	AB-345	Real estate licensees: continuing education requirements.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Frazier	AB-1208	Specialty contractors: automatic fire extinguisher systems: license exemption.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Gallagher	AB-281	Collateral recovery.	Secretary of State-Chaptered

Gatto	AB-1463	Onsite treated water.	Senate-In Committee Process - Environmental Quality
Gomez	AB-627	Pharmacy benefit managers: contracting pharmacies.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Gomez	AB-757	Healing arts: clinical laboratories.	Assembly-Vetoed
Holden	AB-1097	Alarm companies: electronic transactions.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Holden	AB-1279	Music therapy.	Assembly-Vetoed
Holden, Atkins, Dodd, Wilk	AB-525	Franchise relations: renewal and termination.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Irwin	AB-685	Real estate: licensees.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
Irwin	AB-1107	Sellers of travel: regulation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Jones	AB-873	Automotive repair.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
Jones	AB-921	Private investigators: Disciplinary Review Committee: licensure.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Jones-Sawyer	AB-26	Medical cannabis.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Jones-Sawyer	AB-708	Consumer products: content information.	Assembly-In Process
Lackey	AB-236	Weighmasters: exemptions: pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Levine	AB-1374	Psychologists: licensure.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Low	AB-750	Business and professions: retired category: licenses.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Low	AB-1386	Emergency medical care: epinephrine auto-injectors.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Maienschein	AB-316	Veterinarians: cruelty incidents.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Maienschein	AB-317	Veterinary medicine: temporary shelter.	Assembly-Vetoed
Mark Stone	AB-848	Alcoholism and drug abuse treatment facilities.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Melendez	AB-333	Healing arts: continuing education.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Mullin	AB-1092	Magnetic resonance imaging technologists.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

Nazarian	AB-796	Health care coverage: autism and pervasive developmental disorders.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Nazarian	AB-1359	Optometry: therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certification: requirements.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Obernolte	AB-250	Telehealth: marriage and family therapist interns and trainees.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Olsen	AB-507	Department of Consumer Affairs: BreEZe system: annual report.	Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development
Patterson	AB-483	Healing arts: initial license fees: proration.	Assembly-Vetoed
Quirk	AB-764	Parking lots: design: insurance discount.	Assembly-Vetoed
Rendon, Low	AB-836	Tour guides: regulation.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Ridley-Thomas	AB-808	Automotive fuels and products.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Ridley-Thomas	AB-880	Dentistry: licensure: exempt.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Ridley-Thomas	AB-890	Anesthesiologist assistants.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Ridley-Thomas	AB-1165	Vocational nursing: secondary and post-secondary education.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Ridley-Thomas	AB-1175	Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Ridley-Thomas, Waldron	AB-940	Clinical laboratories.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Roger Hernández	AB-804	Shorthand reporters: continuing education requirements.	Assembly-Vetoed
Santiago	AB-1182	Secondhand goods: tangible personal property.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Steinorth	AB-923	Respiratory care practitioners.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Steinorth	AB-1253	Optometry: license: retired volunteer service designation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Ting	AB-576	California Building Standards Commission: advisory panels.	Senate-In Committee Process - Transportation and Housing
Ting	AB-1073	Pharmacy: prescription drug labels.	Secretary of State-Chaptered

Weber	AB-1381	Real estate appraisers.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Wilk	AB-624	Real estate appraisers: standards of conduct.	Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Wood	AB-320	Engineers.	Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Wood	AB-623	Abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug products.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

APPENDIX B-2: SENATE BILLS BY AUTHOR

Author	Bill	Subject	Status
Bates	SB-479	Healing arts: behavior analysis: licensing.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Bates	SB-531	Board of Behavioral Sciences.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Block	SB-538	Naturopathic doctors.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Block	SB-620	Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensure requirements.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Cannella	SB-284	Engineering and land surveying: limited liability partnerships.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions	SB-351	Corporations.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	SB-799	Business and professions.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Rules
Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	SB-800	Healing arts.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Galgiani	SB-146	Real estate licensees: fictitious business names: team names.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Hernandez	SB-323	Nurse practitioners: scope of practice.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Hernandez	SB-464	Healing arts: self-reporting tools.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Hernandez	SB-622	Optometry.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Hill	SB-361	Antimicrobial stewardship: education and policies.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Hill	SB-396	Health care: outpatient settings and surgical clinics: facilities: licensure and enforcement.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Hill	SB-465	Contractors: discipline.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Hill	SB-466	Registered nurses: Board of Registered Nursing.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Hill	SB-467	Professions and vocations.	Secretary of State-Chaptered

Hill	SB-468	Bureau of Security and Investigative Services: licensees.	Assembly-In Floor Process
Hill	SB-469	State Athletic Commission.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Hill	SB-671	Pharmacy: biological product.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Hueso	SB-287	Automated external defibrillators (AEDs).	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Huff	SB-738	Pupil health: epinephrine auto-injectors: liability limitation.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Leno	SB-763	Juvenile products: flame retardant chemicals.	Assembly-In Floor Process
McGuire	SB-643	Medical marijuana.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Mendoza	SB-270	Court Reporters Board of California: civil actions: corporations.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions
Monning	SB-560	Licensing boards: unemployment insurance.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Monning	SB-561	Contractors: home improvement salespersons.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Morrell	SB-407	Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program: licensed midwives.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Morrell	SB-408	Midwife assistants.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Nielsen	SB-525	Respiratory care practice.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Pan	SB-453	Prisons: involuntary medication.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Pavley	SB-337	Physician assistants.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Stone	SB-149	Investigational drugs, biological products, or devices: right to try.	Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations
Stone	SB-590	Pharmacy: intern pharmacists.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
Wieckowski	SB-177	Alarm companies: limited liability companies.	Secretary of State-Chaptered
