

**ALL ASSEMBLY BILLS
REFERRED TO THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE DURING THE 2005 – 2006 SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA
STATE LEGISLATURE**

AB 21 (LEVINE) PHARMACISTS: DISPENSING REQUIREMENTS.

Requires a pharmacist to dispense a lawful prescription unless the pharmacist elects to refuse on ethical, moral, or religious grounds and has provided written notice to the pharmacist's employer of the pharmacist's objection, and the employer, upon receipt of this notification, establishes a policy and protocol to accommodate the patient's need for a drug.

Last Action: Held in Senate Health Committee.

AB 38 (TRAN) STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: SUSPENSION OF SALARIES.

Suspends the salaries of members of the State Personnel Board, Agricultural Labor Relations Board, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, California Medical Assistance Commission, Air Resources Board, Board of Prison Terms, Narcotic Addict Evaluation Authority, Water Resources Control Board, Youth Authority Board, Public Employment Relations Board, Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board, and Integrated Waste Management Board, for the 2006-07 through 2008-09 fiscal years.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 47 (COHN) PUBLIC CONTRACTS: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION: MEDICAL CARE SERVICES.

Prohibits the Department of General Services (DGS) from approving a medical care services contract prepared by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) unless the contract was competitively bid. Allows DGS to approve non-competitively bid contracts by CDCR if CDCR conducts a market survey and prepares a price analysis that demonstrates to DGS that the proposed contract is in the best interests of the state, or that competitive bidding is not possible because competition does not exist or patient care would be compromised.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 53 (NEGRETE MCLEOD) STATE-OWNED SURPLUS PROPERTY.

Authorizes the Department of General Services to sell, exchange, lease, or transfer, 29 state-owned real properties that have an estimated value in excess of \$150 million and that are deemed surplus to the operational needs of the state.

Last Action: Held on Senate Floor.

AB 54 (NEGRETE MCLEOD) STATE-OWNED SURPLUS PROPERTY.

Authorizes the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation to sell, exchange, lease, or transfer, 26 state-owned real

properties that have an estimated value in excess of \$150 million and that are deemed surplus to the operational needs of the state.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 73 (FROMMER) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: IMPORTATION: STATE WEBSITE.

Requires the Department of Health Services to establish a website to facilitate purchasing prescription drugs at reduced prices. Requires the website to include price comparisons, including prices of, and links to, international pharmacies that meet specified requirements.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 74 (GORDON) CALIFORNIA RX PRESCRIPTION DRUG HOTLINE.

Establishes the California Rx Prescription Drug Hotline to provide information about affordable prescription drug prices, prescription drug benefits available to Medicare beneficiaries, state and federal programs that provide drugs at discounted prices for California residents, and pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance programs.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Health Committee to address an unrelated issue: in-home supportive services.

AB 75 (FROMMER) PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

Establishes the California Rx Plus State Pharmacy Assistance Program within the Department of Health Services (DHS) for purposes of authorizing DHS to negotiate drug rebate agreements with drug manufacturers and providing lower drug prices for qualified California residents. Permits DHS to require Medi-Cal prior authorization for any drug of a manufacturer that does not agree to provide rebates to the program, to the extent DHS determines it is appropriate to do so in order to encourage manufacturer participation in the program, and to the extent permitted by federal law.

Last Action: Held in Senate Health Committee.

AB 76 (FROMMER) OFFICE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PURCHASING.

Establishes the Office of Pharmaceutical Purchasing (OPP) in the Health and Human Services Agency for the purpose of purchasing prescription drugs for state agencies. Permits the Department of Health Services (DHS) to require prior authorization in the Medi-Cal program for any drug of a manufacturer that does not agree to provide rebates to OPP to the extent DHS determines it is appropriate to do so in order to encourage manufacturer participation, and to the extent permitted by federal law.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 78 (PAVLEY) PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT.

Requires contracts between a pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) and a purchaser of a PBM's service to disclose any fees to be charged for drug utilization reports, the aggregate amount of all rebates and other utilization discounts that the PBM receives in connection with the purchasing or dispensing

of prescription drugs, and any other financial arrangements related to the provision of PBM services for the purchaser that exist between the PBM and any brokers, consultants, consulting companies, or other intermediaries.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 79 (CALDERON) AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALERS.

Allows vehicle owners to authorize their insurer to act on their behalf to arrange for the repair of an owner's motor vehicle by revising the definition of the term "customer" to include an insurer. Also expands the definition of "motor vehicle" to include vehicles used to transport passengers that are powered by electricity, hydrogen, or other alternative energy sources.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 94 (HAYNES) STATE AGENCY BUDGET REPORTS.

Requires state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and offices to prepare reports for the Legislature that provide details on their financial activities. Applies these requirements retroactively beginning with fiscal year 2000-01, and continuing on into the future permanently.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 120 (COHN) PHYSICAL THERAPY: CONTINUING EDUCATION.

Requires physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to complete continuing education or demonstrate continuing competency in order to renew a license or approval, respectively, with the Physical Therapy Board of California.

Last Action: Chapter 540, Statutes of 2006.

AB 163 (BERMUDEZ) BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: HAIR THREADING.

Revises the definition of hair "threading" (a technique for removing unwanted hair) to include the incidental trimming of eyebrow hair, and clarifies that every application for licensure by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) must be in writing, on forms prepared and furnished by the Board and accompanied by proof of the applicant's qualifications for examination or licensure.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 175 (CALDERON) GIFT CARDS: MULTIPLE SELLERS.

Requires a seller or issuer of a gift card that can be used at multiple merchants to clearly disclose to the consumer the card's purchase price and any fees associated with the card (e.g., service, maintenance, and dormancy fees).

Last Action: Held in Senate Judiciary Committee.

AB 180 (JEROME HORTON) PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS: LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS.

Allows professional engineers and land surveyors to organize as a limited liability partnership (LLP) if the LLP maintains a minimum level of insurance coverage. An LLP is a hybrid of a general partnership and a corporation that provides

"limited liability" protection to all of its partners (i.e., each partner is not liable for the mistakes made by another partner).

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: collective bargaining for direct care registered nurses.

AB 193 (MAZE) STATE PROPERTY: MOUNT WHITNEY FISH HATCHERY.

Authorizes the Department of General Services, with consent of the Department of Fish and Game, to lease a portion of the Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery to the Friends of the Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery.

Last Action: Chapter 563, Statutes of 2005.

AB 205 (RUSKIN) DENTURE IDENTIFICATION.

Requires that all dentures be marked with the patient's name, unless the patient objects, and requires the dentist to obtain the patient's written consent to mark the dentures.

Last Action: Chapter 182, Statutes of 2005.

AB 207 (DYMALLY) DEFERRED DEPOSIT TRANSACTIONS.

Prohibits the fee for specified deferred deposit transactions from exceeding an effective annual rate greater than 10%. Requires a check from a customer for deferred deposit transactions to be made payable to the actual name of the licensee, and prohibits a check that has been held by a licensee for more than 31 days from being presented to a bank for payment.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Banking and Finance Committee.

AB 219 (NAKANISHI) LIBRARY DISTRIBUTION ACT.

Requires the California State Library to create and maintain a website for purposes of distributing a list of state government publications to libraries throughout the state.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 223 (NEGRETE McLEOD) REAL ESTATE LICENSURE: EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

Requires a real estate sales person to take continuing education course work in "risk management" before renewing his or her license. This training is to be included as part of the existing 45-hour continuing education requirement for real estate agents.

Last Action: Chapter 183, Statutes of 2005.

AB 226 (NEGRETE McLEOD) BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

Requires the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection to consider whether the functions of a board or commission under their jurisdiction would be accomplished more effectively if the board or commission was replaced by a single executive officer.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee to address an unrelated issue: automotive technology education.

AB 235 (HAYNES) STATE AGENCY BUDGET REPORTS.

Requires state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and offices to prepare reports for the Legislature that provide details on their financial activities. Applies these requirements retroactively beginning with fiscal year 2000-01, and continuing on into the future permanently.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 268 (MATTHEWS) OSTEOPATHIC ACT: UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.

Deletes obsolete references to the Osteopathic Act in provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of a physician and surgeon's certificate, and adds the Osteopathic Medical Board of California (OMBC) in provisions relative to matters concerning a physician and surgeon licensed by OMBC.

Last Action: Chapter 216, Statutes of 2005.

AB 278 (BOGH) COMMERCIAL MAIL RECEIVING AGENCIES.

Requires commercial mail receiving agencies to obtain a customer's thumbprint, and the thumbprints of other authorized users, and maintain specified customer information for five years.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 288 (MOUNTJOY) PRESCRIPTION CONTAINER LABELING.

Requires prescription container labels to identify the condition for which the drug was prescribed, unless the patient, physician, or a parent or legal guardian of a minor patient, requests that the information be omitted.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Health Committee.

AB 293 (MAZE) HOME INSPECTIONS.

Requires home inspectors to provide written disclosures to their customers regarding the home inspector's professional and business liability insurance, the home inspector's experience and education, and affiliations with any professional and nonprofit trade associations.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee to address an unrelated issue: income taxes.

AB 295 (CHAVEZ) PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES: STATE CONTRACTS.

Requires a private security service company under contract with the state to provide notice to the state of specified actions or investigations by a governmental agency related to employment standards or standards of the Private Security Services Act.

Last Action: Held in Senate Government Modernization, Efficiency and Accountability Committee.

AB 301 (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE) STATE PROPERTY: INVENTORY.

Requires the Department of General Services to update, by January 1 of each year, a complete and accurate inventory of all real property held by the state.

Last Action: Held in Senate Government Modernization, Efficiency and Accountability Committee.

AB 303 (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE) DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS: ELECTRONIC LIBRARY.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to make its existing library and bibliography of books, documents, studies, and other materials relating to consumers and consumer problems available electronically or on the Internet in a manner that does not violate the copyright or other reserved rights of the materials in the library.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Banking, Finance, and Insurance Committee to address an unrelated issue: automobile insurance.

AB 306 (BACA) PURCHASING POOLS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a prescription drug purchasing pool designed to reduce prescription drug costs by allowing employer health plans and the uninsured to join with state and local governments and school districts in the purchase of prescription drugs.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Assembly Health Committee to address an unrelated issue: military service benefits.

AB 313 (RUSKIN) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS: PAROLE OFFICES: PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Allows certain local officials and groups to require the California Department of Corrections, California Youth Authority, or Department of General Services to hold a public hearing on the proposed placement of a parole office if any of these local officials or groups object to the proposed location.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 316 (NAKANISHI) CONTRACTORS: ARBITRATION.

Clarifies the obligation of qualifiers (qualifying partners, responsible managing officers, or responsible managing employees) for a contractor's license to comply with an arbitration award even though they have notified the Contractors State License Board that they are no longer going to be the qualifier for the license. Also revises and refines the elements of the home improvement contract, and the service and repair contract.

Last Action: Chapter 385, Statutes of 2005.

AB 327 (DE LA TORRE) STEVEN M. THOMPSON PHYSICIAN CORPS LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM: FEES.

Permits the Medical Board of California to give a physician and surgeon the option of making a \$50 voluntary donation upon the initial issuance or biennial

renewal of a physician and surgeon's certificate in order to fund the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (Thompson Program). The Thompson Program provides loan repayment grants to doctors that work in medically underserved areas.

Last Action: Chapter 293, Statutes of 2005.

AB 331 (BOGH) STATE GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BAN.

Provides that no state funds shall be expended for travel by any state officer or official to or within Mexico if any authority in Mexico refuses to comply with a warrant issued by the Governor demanding the return of a person charged with an offense under California law that is punishable by death or life imprisonment.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Public Safety Committee.

AB 341 (HUFF) WORKS OF IMPROVEMENT: DISPUTED AMOUNTS.

Clarifies that the amount of payment an owner or original contractor may withhold from a subcontractor pending resolution of a dispute is the liquidated damages owed by the subcontractor or 150% of the estimated cost of repair or replacement of subcontract work that was not performed according to the subcontract.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: county health care delivery systems.

AB 345 (LA MALFA) INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING.

Authorizes state governmental agencies to utilize private sector investment capital to study, design, construct, finance, and operate fee-producing infrastructure facilities.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 354 (COGDILL) TELEMEDICINE.

Provides that, from July 1, 2006 through December 31, 2008, face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a patient shall not be required for the Medi-Cal program for store and forward teleophthalmology and teledermatology. Also requires the Department of Health Services, on or before January 1, 2008, to report to the Legislature the number and type of services provided, and the payments made related to the application of store and forward telemedicine as a Medi-Cal benefit.

Last Action: Chapter 449, Statutes of 2005.

AB 361 (SHARON RUNNER) NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Provides that a notary public that commits a felony or a violation of provisions relating to notaries public shall forfeit his or her commission and expands the crime of forgery to include the act of falsifying the acknowledgement of a notary public.

Last Action: Chapter 295, Statutes of 2005.

AB 366 (MAZE) HEALING ARTS: PEER REVIEW.

Provides that bias in the outcome of a peer review hearing cannot be established or implied by a hearing officer's receipt of compensation for services rendered or the possibility of future engagement to serve in a similar capacity. States legislative intent to clarify this in light of the Court of Appeal's decision in *Yaqub v. Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System* (2004).

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 367 (NAKANISHI) PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: LICENSE FEE WAIVER.

Waives the original license fee paid by a physician that certifies that the sole purpose for the license is to provide 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.

Last Action: Chapter 144, Statutes of 2005.

AB 370 (AGHAZARIAN) OPTOMETRY.

Requires any accusation by the Board of Optometry against a licensee for violation of any provision of the Optometry Practice Act to be filed within three years after the Board discovers the act alleged as the grounds for disciplinary action, or within seven years after the act alleged as the grounds for disciplinary action occurs, whichever occurs first.

Last Action: Chapter 186, Statutes of 2005.

AB 411 (YEE) PUBLIC CONTRACTS: PROGRESS PAYMENTS: SUBCONTRACTOR SUBSTITUTIONS.

Requires public entities to make progress payments within 30 days of a payment request or pay a penalty of 2% of the amount due per month. Also formalizes the subcontractor substitution hearing process and requires a written decision within 10 days of the hearing.

Last Action: Held in Senate Judiciary Committee.

AB 433 (NAVA) PHYSICIAN OFFICE LABORATORIES.

Exempts physician office laboratories (a clinical laboratory owned and operated by an individual physician or podiatrist or a partnership of physicians or podiatrists that performs laboratory tests exclusively for the patients of the physicians or podiatrists who own and operate the clinical laboratory) from regulation by the Department of Health Services.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Health Committee.

AB 446 (NEGRETE McLEOD) PROFESSIONAL LICENSEES: REGULATORY "GAG CLAUSES."

Prohibits any licensee or professional overseen by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) from including a "gag clause" provision in a civil settlement agreement that prohibits the other party from contacting or filing a complaint with DCA.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 463 (TRAN) SUBSURFACE INSTALLATIONS: EXCAVATION.

Permits the use of power-driven, power-operated, or vacuum excavation or boring equipment only if operators of underground installations (e.g., gas, phone, or electric lines) receive documented notice of an excavator's plans to use such equipment, and the use of that equipment is mutually agreeable with installation operators and excavators.

Last Action: Chapter 263, Statutes of 2006.

AB 481 (CALDERON) REPOSSESSORS.

Provides that a reposessor is not required to determine whether a piece of property is a personal effect, and permits the party in possession of the collateral to waive preparation of an inventory of property. Also defines the specific moment in time when the act of repossession is complete.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 485 (ARAMBULA) MASTER BUSINESS LICENSE CENTER.

Creates a Master Business License Center within the State and Consumer Services Agency to receive and process all state licensing applications and coordinate the review and approval of the application by all relevant regulatory agencies.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 488 (BERMUDEZ) OPTOMETRY.

Authorizes the Board of Optometry to issue a probationary license to an applicant who is guilty of unprofessional conduct or any cause that would subject a licensee to revocation or suspension of his or her optometric license. Also makes non-substantive changes to provisions in the Optometric Practice Act relating to licensing, revenue, and disciplinary action.

Last Action: Chapter 393, Statutes of 2005.

AB 497 (NEGRETE McLEOD) DRUG WHOLESALERS AND MANUFACTURERS: SURETY BONDS.

Allows a nonresident wholesaler of pharmaceutical drugs to submit a single surety bond for all licensed sites, rather than a surety bond for each individual site.

Last Action: Chapter 301, Statutes of 2005.

AB 507 (DAUCHER) CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS: HEALTH STUDIO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

Requires child care workers and volunteers in health studios (i.e., health clubs) to undergo criminal background checks before providing child care services at the health studio.

Last Action: Held in Senate Public Safety Committee.

AB 512 (RICHMAN) CLINICAL LABORATORIES.

Authorizes the Department of Health Services to revoke or suspend a clinical laboratory's license and/or impose specified civil money penalties on a laboratory for failure to comply with infectious disease reporting requirements. Diseases subject to reporting include bioterrorism agents (e.g., anthrax and botulism) that require reporting within one hour, and 22 other infectious diseases (e.g., diphtheria, hepatitis, and malaria) that must be reported within one working day.
Last Action: Chapter 219, Statutes of 2005.

AB 516 (YEE) HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS: UNLAWFUL REFERRALS.

Establishes that a healing arts licensee that is not a radiologist cannot contract with a non-licensed person that makes available diagnostic imaging equipment, related supplies, and personnel in order to enable the licensee to perform diagnostic imaging professional services on his or her patients.
Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 522 (PLESCIA) AUTOMATED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS.

Authorizes the use of automated drug delivery systems in skilled nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities.
Last Action: Chapter 469, Statutes of 2005.

AB 523 (NEGRETE MCLEOD) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS: INSTRUCTORS AND STANDARDS.

Provides that for the purpose of determining a private postsecondary institution's job placement rate, the state shall use the Standard Occupational Classification system that is used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. Also, conforms the definition of "sole owner" of a private postsecondary institution to that used in the Corporations Code.
Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Education Committee to address an unrelated issue: sale of property by community college districts.

AB 524 (CHAN) PUBLIC CONTRACTS: OFFSHORE JOBS.

Requires prospective and successful bidders on state contracts to provide a complete description of any and all portions of the contract that will be performed by subcontractors or employees outside the United States, and the percentage of the total contract that represents the work to be performed outside the United States.
Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 532 (LEVINE) PUBLIC CONTRACTS: SCHOOLS: PROCUREMENT.

Provides that a school district may authorize the procurement of computers, software, telecommunications equipment and apparatus through a "competitive negotiation" process which requires the school district to widely disseminate notices of the request for proposal and to make every effort to generate the maximum number of proposals.

Last Action: Chapter 509, Statutes of 2005.

AB 534 (MONTANEZ) STATE AGENCIES: IMPROPER PAYMENTS.

Requires each state agency with an annual nonpayroll budget exceeding \$250 million to conduct an annual recovery audit to identify any programs and activities that may be susceptible to significant improper payments.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee to address an unrelated issue: Political Reform Act of 1974.

AB 546 (GARCIA) STATE COMPUTERS: PROHIBITED USE: OBSCENE MATTER.

Makes it unlawful for any person to use a state-owned or state-leased computer to access, view, download, or otherwise obtain obscene matter, except for use consistent with legitimate purposes.

Last Action: Chapter 848, Statutes of 2006.

AB 552 (LA SUER) STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL.

Requires the notice of proposed action against a person cited for pesticide misuse to be sent within 60 days of the initial notice of violation and provides that if the proposed action is not taken within 120 days after specific dates, the citation shall be dismissed.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 566 (BERMUDEZ) AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION.

Creates the Automotive Career and Technical Education Account (Account) within the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund so that the Bureau of Automotive Repair may use money in the Account to award matching grants to public secondary educational institutions to augment funding for courses in automotive technology education.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Governmental Organization Committee to address an unrelated issue: reports to the State Fire Marshall.

AB 574 (WOLK) RECYCLED CONCRETE.

Authorizes the use of recycled concrete if the end user has been fully informed that the concrete is recycled.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

AB 585 (NEGRETE McLEOD) EQUIPMENT DEALERS.

Sets forth basic rights and obligations for contracts between a farm equipment dealer and a farm equipment manufacturer in order to ensure an appropriate and equitable relationship between California equipment dealers and out-of-state manufacturers. This bill is designed to be a model for legislation to be adopted in other states.

Last Action: Chapter 712, Statutes of 2005.

AB 588 (GOLDBERG) STATISTICAL DISTRICTS: HOLLYWOOD.

Requires the Board of Equalization, Employment Development Department, Department of Industrial Relations, Department of Finance, and Department of Transportation, to create a separate breakdown of statistical data for the community of Hollywood, at the sole expense of the City of Los Angeles.

Last Action: Chapter 185, Statutes of 2006.

AB 592 (YEE) PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: LYME DISEASE.

Provides that a physician and surgeon who provides treatment of persistent Lyme Disease shall not be subject to discipline by the Medical Board of California provided the care rendered conforms to the current requirements for alternative or complementary medicine.

Last Action: Chapter 304, Statutes of 2005.

AB 593 (FROMMER) STATE PROPERTY: HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING.

Requires the Department of General Services to transfer specified state lands to the California Hope Public Trust, which this bill would create with specified appointees of the Governor, Treasurer, and Controller, for the purpose of managing state properties for the benefit of public colleges and universities.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 594 (KARNETTE) RENTAL-PURCHASE CONTRACTS: DISCLOSURES.

Requires all rent-to-own contracts to disclose the total dollar amount and number of payments necessary to acquire ownership of the property subject to the rent-to-own contract, sets limits on the maximum dollar amount a rent-to-own dealer may charge a consumer under a rent-to-own contract, and makes other revisions relating to rent-to-own contracts under the Karnette Rental-Purchase Act.

Last Action: Chapter 410, Statutes of 2006.

AB 595 (NEGRETE MCLEOD) PHARMACY: COMPOUNDING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Creates a statutory framework for the regulation of drug compounding that eliminates regulatory overlap and ensures the safe and effective compounding of prescription drugs.

Last Action: Held on Senate Floor.

AB 602 (SPITZER) HEALTH STUDIOS.

Requires a health studio (i.e., health club) that has not yet opened for business to hold a future member's money in trust until the health studio opens, and provides for the refund of that money within specified time frames.

Last Action: Held in Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

AB 641 (MONTANEZ) REAL ESTATE TIME-SHARES.

Limits the information a time-share developer is required to include in an application for a public report to the Department of Real Estate to only those time-share plans that are actually offered for sale to a person in this state.

Last Action: Chapter 93, Statutes of 2005.

AB 657 (KARNETTE) PHARMACIES: PRESCRIPTION CONTAINERS: LABELS.

Requires prescription labels to include the intended purpose of the drug, unless after consulting with the physician and surgeon, the patient requests that the information be omitted. Defines "purpose" as a concise description of the symptom or symptoms that the drug is intended to treat.

Last Action: Held in Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

AB 665 (SALINAS) BUSINESS OF MASSAGE.

Requires local governments that regulate massage businesses to deny a license to a massage therapist or massage business owner if the massage therapist or the massage business owner must register as a sex offender.

Last Action: Chapter 165, Statutes of 2005.

AB 695 (MULLIN) RETAIL SALES.

Requires retailers that use a "return authorization system" (a computer system that tracks a customer's purchases in order to detect a pattern of fraud or abuse) to disclose this fact to customers, limits the ways a retailer can use customer information stored in its "return authorization system," and requires every retailer to provide customers with a legible receipt.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 701 (NAVA) STATE BUILDINGS: ENERGY AND DESIGN CRITERIA.

Requires all state buildings on which construction or renovation is begun on or after January 1, 2006, to obtain a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum rating, as developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), no later than January 1, 2015. A minimum score, as set forth in "Version 2.1" of LEED that USGBC published in March of 2003, shall determine compliance with this requirement.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 704 (DYMALLY) GERIATRIC HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS: LICENSING AND REGULATION.

Creates the California Health Care Assistants Act that provides for the licensing and regulation of geriatric health care assistants by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 718 (CALDERON) PERSONAL DATA: DRIVERS' LICENSES.

Authorizes a retail seller to type, key in, or otherwise capture the data from a license or identification card that is unreadable, for the purpose of providing financing or the arranging of insurance for a vehicle purchase, for an owner of a vehicle to ensure that a potential driver is licensed to drive, or for any other requirement pertaining to the registration of a new vehicle.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Judiciary Committee.

AB 762 (KORETZ) ANIMAL GROOMERS.

Prohibits an animal groomer from engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine and sets specified standards for a person that operates an animal grooming facility.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 770 (MULLIN) COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS: OMBUDSPERSON.

Establishes the Office of the Common Interest Development Ombudsperson within the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide education, offer dispute resolution services, and collect data on common interest developments.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 775 (YEE) INTERPRETERS: PROHIBITION ON USE OF CHILDREN.

Prohibits any state or local governmental agency, or public or private entity that receives state funding, from using a child under the age of 15 years as an interpreter in a hospital, clinic, or physician's office in the context of medical diagnosis or treatment, except in an emergency or other exempted situations. Also requires the establishment of a procedure for providing competent interpretation services in these settings.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Education Committee to address an unrelated issue: compensation of the Regents of the University of California.

AB 790 (YEE) REAL ESTATE: LOANS.

Requires the Department of Real Estate (DRE) to identify and track real estate brokers and salespersons that negotiate residential mortgage loans, and requires real estate brokers and salespersons who negotiate residential mortgage loans from a third party to provide a written annual notification of that activity to DRE.

Last Action: Chapter 199, Statutes of 2006.

AB 827 (GOLDBERG) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: TUITION LOANS.

Prohibits a lender or a private postsecondary or vocational education institution that is regulated by the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (Bureau) from enforcing a "tuition loan" against a debtor student unless the school has Bureau approval to operate.

Last Action: Chapter 815, Statutes of 2006.

AB 859 (BASS) MEDICAL ASSISTANTS: AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.

Authorizes medical assistants (MAs) to perform specific treatment activities authorized by mid-level practitioners in certain clinics exempt from licensure. Also allows MAs to administer medication by intradermal, subcutaneous or intramuscular injections and perform skin tests upon the specific authorization of a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, or a nurse-midwife in a clinic that is

exempt from licensure without the supervising physician and surgeon onsite, if certain conditions are met.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 861 (BASS) BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: PROBATIONARY LICENSES: CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Authorizes the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) to issue probationary licenses to applicants, subject to specified terms and conditions, and requires the Board to submit a report to the Legislature, on or before September 1, 2007, on the effects of current law, regulations and policy related to the licensing functions of the Board that may create unnecessary barriers to employing people with criminal records. The Board's report to the Legislature shall include an analysis of the age and severity of applicants' offenses and the number of applicants whose criminal records were limited to nonviolent drug offenses and misdemeanors.

Last Action: Chapter 411, Statutes of 2006.

AB 886 (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE) HUMAN REMAINS: DISPOSITION.

Clarifies that the authority to dispose of human remains, which is determined according to a statutorily defined list of persons, commences on the day the right and the duty devolves upon that person, not on the date of death of the decedent.

Last Action: Chapter 96, Statutes of 2006.

AB 889 (RUSKIN) WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Increases registration fees, and adds new "location" fees, that may be adopted by counties to support weight and measuring device inspection programs.

Last Action: Chapter 529, Statutes of 2005.

AB 894 (LA SUER) LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS.

Provides for the licensing and regulation of professional counselors by the Board of Behavioral Sciences by creating the Licensed Professional Counselor Act that establishes Licensed Professional Counselors.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 896 (MATTHEWS) CLINICAL LABORATORIES.

Authorizes a pharmacist that has completed a training program to act as a "laboratory director" of a clinical laboratory if the clinical laboratory has a waiver under federal law and only offers routine patient assessment procedures (e.g., blood sugar tests).

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 920 (AGHAZARIAN) CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN CORPS PROGRAM.

Provides for the transfer of the management of the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program and the Physician Volunteer Program from the Medical Board of California to the California Physician Corps

Program within the Health Professions Education Foundation, effective July 1, 2006.

Last Action: Chapter 317, Statutes of 2005.

AB 945 (KORETZ) PUBLIC CONTRACTS: PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: DISCLOSURE OF VIOLATIONS.

Requires contractors bidding on public works projects with any state entity to certify, under penalty of perjury, the number of felony and misdemeanor convictions that the contractors, or any of their subordinates, have received arising out of the contractors' business practices that involve a violation of federal, state, or local environmental laws. Any contractor convicted of a felony or three misdemeanors of this kind would be disqualified from the bidding process.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 948 (OROPEZA) TRANSIT OPERATORS: DESIGN-BUILD CONTRACTS.

Lowers the minimum threshold for design-build contracts issued by passenger rail agencies from \$50 million to \$25 million, and clarifies that transit operators that do not already have a labor compliance program as defined under current law, shall be required to establish and enforce such a program for the design-build contract.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: statistical analysis of the South Bay Cities and Harbor area.

AB 1024 (WALTERS) ABOLITION OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Abolishes the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Hearing Aid Dispensers Advisory Committee, the California Architects Board, the Landscape Architects Technical Committee, the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the Contractors State License Board, and the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, and transfers their responsibilities and duties to the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1072 (LIU) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Repeals provisions of current law that establish and prescribe the functions and responsibilities of the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) and establishes the California Commission on Higher Education, which shall take over the functions and responsibilities formerly overseen by CPEC.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Assembly Higher Education Committee to address an unrelated issue: student fees.

AB 1094 (NAKANISHI) STATE PROPERTY.

Designates a specified state-owned property in Amador County as surplus property and conveys that property to Amador County for a specified price.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1113 (YEE) ACUPUNCTURISTS: DIAGNOSIS.

Provides that an individual who holds an acupuncturist license may diagnose within the scope of his or her practice.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 1114 (YEE) ACUPUNCTURE: CONTINUING EDUCATION.

Increases continuing education requirements for acupuncturists from 30 to 50 hours every two years and provides that no more than five of these hours may be devoted to issues unrelated to clinical matters or the provision of health care.

Last Action: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1115 (YEE) ACUPUNCTURE ASSISTANTS.

Provides that an "acupuncture assistant" is someone who does not hold an acupuncturist license and who performs basic administrative, clerical, and supportive services under the supervision of a licensed acupuncturist.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 1116 (YEE) ACUPUNCTURE: LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.

Requires an individual seeking a license to practice acupuncture to complete a postgraduate residency program, in addition to existing requirements.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Banking, Finance, and Insurance Committee to address an unrelated issue: administration of prescription medication by foster parents to foster children.

AB 1117 (YEE) ASIAN MEDICINE.

Changes the terms "oriental medicine" and "oriental massage" in existing statutes to "Asian medicine" and "Asian massage." Permits individuals participating in an approved postgraduate internship program to practice acupuncture without a license, and permits licensed acupuncturists to diagnose within their scope of practice.

Last Action: Chapter 649, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1143 (EMMERSON) DENTISTRY.

Revises provisions that allow for a dentist licensed in another state to receive a special permit to practice dentistry at a California dental college. Requires an applicant for a special permit to furnish satisfactory evidence of successfully completing an examination in California law and ethics developed and administered by the Dental Board of California, and provides for restrictions related to the special permit requirements.

Last Action: Chapter 534, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1163 (YEE) MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS.

Provides that a "certified aftermarket crash part," not manufactured by the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of the vehicle for which the aftermarket

crash part is being used to repair, is of like kind and quality to an OEM aftermarket crash part if the part is certified by a qualified entity. Also, requires manufacturers or distributors of the non-OEM part, and insurers, to warrant non-OEM certified aftermarket crash parts.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1174 (TRAN) STATE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS: REPORTING.

Provides that a state administrative hearing can be reported by either a stenographic reporter or electronically, at the discretion of the agency. Also requires that when the court proceeding is to be reported electronically, the notice of hearing shall state that the proceedings will be reported electronically unless the respondent objects in writing within 15 days of the notice. If a timely objection is filed, then the proceedings shall be reported by a stenographic reporter.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1178 (YEE) PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS.

Provides for the creation of an electronic data reporting system within the Department of Justice by January 1, 2008, that will receive reports of tangible personal property acquired by secondhand dealers and pawnbrokers, and specifies licensing fees that are to be used to fund the creation and maintenance of the electronic data reporting system.

Last Action: Held on Assembly Floor.

AB 1187 (WOLK) MARKETING PRACTICES: MEDICAL DEVICES.

Declares the intent of the Legislature to address medical device marketing practices.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Health Committee.

AB 1195 (COTO) CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION: CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY.

Requires all continuing medical education courses to contain curriculum pertaining to cultural and linguistic competency in the practice of medicine by July 1, 2006. If the continuing medical education course does not contain a direct patient care component or is offered by an out-of-state provider, it shall not be required to meet this requirement.

Last Action: Chapter 514, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1210 (LEVINE) INTERNATIONAL GENOCIDE MEMORIAL.

Establishes the International Genocide Memorial Commission to oversee the construction of a memorial to California's genocide survivors on the grounds of the State Capitol.

Last Action: Chapter 849, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1256 (BERMUDEZ) SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS: MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Requires applicants for an original or renewal certificate to drive a school bus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle, to submit a report of a medical examination given not more than two years prior to the date of the application, by a physician licensed to practice medicine or a doctor of chiropractic.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Public Safety Committee.

AB 1263 (YEE) BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: PEDICURE EQUIPMENT.

Requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to adopt regulations, on or before July 1, 2006, which set forth standards and requirements for the use of pedicure equipment.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 1297 (EVANS) BUILDINGS: REHABILITATION.

Establishes the California Building Rehabilitation Advisory Council to advise the California Building Standards Commission on the possible development of a California building rehabilitation guideline.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Education Committee to address an unrelated issue: maintenance of school facilities.

AB 1302 (JEROME HORTON) STATE REGULATIONS: RULEMAKING RESTRICTIONS.

Restricts the ability of state agencies to adopt emergency regulations by creating a narrower definition of "emergency," and adds new requirements for the factual showings that an agency must make to justify the adoption of an emergency regulation outside of the normal rulemaking process. This bill also establishes related procedures to be followed in the course of the rulemaking process prescribed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

Last Action: Chapter 713, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1334 (SALINAS) DENTISTRY: REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENISTS.

Authorizes a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to provide services to patients without a prescription from a dentist or a physician and surgeon for 18 months after the first date of service.

Last Action: Chapter 850, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1351 (VARGAS) OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: REGULATIONS.

Establishes a process for determining whether a state agency is using an "underground regulation." Allows any person who has information that a state agency has issued, used, or enforced an underground regulation to petition the Office of Administrative Law for a determination that the state agency has issued, used, or enforced an underground regulation and, if so, that the underground regulation is invalid and the state agency shall immediately cease to use or enforce the regulation.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: San Diego County Regional Airport Authority.

AB 1357 (RUSKIN) STATE MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET.

Requires the Director of General Services to compile and maintain information on the number of bifuel natural gas and bifuel propane vehicles purchased or leased by the state during the year, the total number owned or leased as of December 31 of each year, and the total amount of fuel used during the year by those vehicles, itemized by type of fuel, as of December 31 of each year.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 1370 (MATTHEWS) PHARMACISTS: CLINICAL LABORATORY DIRECTORS.

Includes in the definition of "laboratory director" pharmacists that perform tests or examinations as part of routine patient assessment.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1374 (LIU) SEISMIC SAFETY COMMISSION.

Deletes the July 1, 2007, sunset date on the Seismic Safety Account, thereby extending the source of funding for the Seismic Safety Commission indefinitely.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 1382 (NAKANISHI) PRESCRIPTION LENSES.

Establishes as a deceptive practice the representation by any means that a plano contact lens (noncorrective lens) may be lawfully obtained without an eye examination or confirmed valid prescription, and recasts the definition of prescription ophthalmic devices.

Last Action: Chapter 148, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1386 (LAIRD) DENTISTRY: ORAL CONSCIOUS SEDATION.

Revises and recasts provisions in the Dental Practice Act relating to general anesthesia permits, conscious sedation, and oral conscious sedation (OCS) on minors, and adds provisions to regulate dentists administering OCS on adults.

Last Action: Chapter 539, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1388 (RIDLEY-THOMAS) STATE PROPERTY: ACCESS BY COMMUNICATION NETWORKS.

Enacts the Digital Opportunity Act of 2005, to require the Department of General Services to annually submit a report to the Legislature, the Department of Finance, and the Public Utilities Commission, on the inventory of state-owned real property that may be available for lease to providers of wireless telecommunications services, and the extent to which the residents in each census tract in the state have, or are likely to have, access to advanced communications services networks.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee to address an unrelated issue: California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund.

AB 1428 (LEVINE) CLONED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED PETS.

Establishes the Cloned and Genetically Modified Pet and Consumer Protection Act that prohibits the retail sale or transfer of cloned or genetically modified pets within California.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1465 (MOUNTJOY) PRISONERS: MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Prohibits Department of Corrections or Department of Youth Authority facility staff other than a physician from interfering with the delivery of a treatment prescribed by a physician unless imminent risk of bodily harm to the physician, staff, or inmate requires alternate or modified procedures.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1473 (COTO) MANAGEMENT OF STATE PROPERTY.

Authorizes the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Department of General Services to establish rules and regulations for the administration of any real property purchased or acquired and for equipping or making improvements on those buildings and properties.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1520 (NIELLO) PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS: INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.

Authorizes state governmental agencies to utilize private sector investment capital to study, design, construct, finance, and operate fee-producing infrastructure facilities, and provides that the infrastructure developed by a private entity may be owned by a governmental agency, and an agreement with a private entity shall provide for the lease of the facilities to, or ownership by, the private entity for a term up to 35 years.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1532 (BASS) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION: COMPLAINTS.

Establishes a complaint process for students of private postsecondary or vocational education institutions who claim to have been damaged or to have suffered a loss as a result of an act or practice by an institution. This process sets forth timelines by which the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education must act on the complaint and by which the institution that is the subject of the complaint must reply.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1539 (BASS) NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Requires a notary public to notify law enforcement authorities if he or she believes that the signer of a quit claim deed is being forced to do so or does not understand the purpose of a quit claim deed. No action, however, shall lie

against a notary, notary's employer, or other participant in the transaction for the act of notifying or not notifying law enforcement authorities.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1561 (UMBERG) STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS: ABSENT MEMBERS.

Vacates the position of any member of a state board or commission when the member fails to attend three out of four consecutive meetings and the majority of the other members vote to remove the absent member.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: Gambling Control Act.

AB 1588 (NEGRETE MCLEOD) STATE LICENSING BOARDS: OVERSIGHT REVIEW.

Adds the review of enforcement by licensing standards to the oversight responsibilities of the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection, and clarifies that the review of both licensing and enforcement functions shall be consistent with the purpose of protecting and promoting public health, safety, and welfare.

Last Action: Held in Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee.

AB 1617 (LIU) STATE-OWNED RESIDENTIAL SURPLUS PROPERTY.

Requires state-owned residential surplus property along the 710 Freeway Right-of-Way that are not purchased by a present occupant to be offered to the local government, and then to nonprofit entities, for the purpose of providing low income housing.

Last Action: Held in Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.

AB 1625 (KLEHS) STATE GOVERNMENT REPORTS: PERJURY.

Requires every written state agency report to the Legislature to be signed under penalty of perjury by the head of the agency certifying that the contents of the report are true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge.

Limits the application of these provisions to individuals appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and the executive officers of the Franchise Tax Board, and Board of Equalization.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 1641 (HARMAN) CONSUMER WARRANTIES.

Requires the seller of a service contract on a home appliance or a home electronic product to honor its obligations under the contract for the full term of the contract as represented to the buyer at the time of purchase, provides that a seller's obligation under the contract may not be limited to a single product replacement or a maximum number of claims, and provides that a service contract shall transfer to any replacement product that is replaced pursuant to a manufacturer's express warranty.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1654 (DE LA TORRE) PUBLIC CONTRACTS: BID PREFERENCES.

Requires that a 5% bid preference be provided on state contracts for goods and services to contractors who substantiate that 90% of the employees performing work on a contract are residents of California.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 1660 (PAVLEY) VEHICULAR AIR POLLUTION: ENERGY-EFFICIENT VEHICLES.

Enacts the California Energy-Efficient Vehicle Group Purchase Program to encourage the purchase of energy-efficient vehicles by local and state agencies through a group-purchasing program that uses the purchasing leverage of state and local agencies to lower the purchase price of those vehicles.

Last Action: Chapter 580, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1663 (JONES) CAPITOL AREA PLAN: CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES.

Allows the addition of residential and commercial space to the state office buildings known as the "West End Project," to be constructed in downtown Sacramento on the city block bounded by 7th, 8th, O, and P Streets.

Last Action: Chapter 413, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1729 (HOUSTON) REAL ESTATE LOANS: INVESTORS.

Requires a real estate broker to record each investor's interest when the broker negotiates a new loan or the sale of an existing loan with multiple investors secured by a trust deed on real property. That interest must be recorded within 10 days of the release of the investor's funds or the trust deed must be delivered to each investor with the written recommendation that it be recorded.

Last Action: Chapter 153, Statutes of 2005.

AB 1793 (BERMUDEZ) BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY: HAIR THREADING.

Revises the definition of hair "threading" (a technique for removing unwanted hair) to include the incidental trimming of eyebrow hair, and extends the inoperative date of the threading provision of current law to July 1, 2008.

Last Action: Chapter 149, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1796 (BERMUDEZ) MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA: ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

Authorizes the Medical Board of California (MBC) to establish advisory committees consisting of licensees in good standing and members of the public with an interest in and knowledge of the subject matter assigned to the committee, regardless of whether or not the licensee or member of the public is a member of MBC, and makes non-substantive changes to the Medical Practice Act.

Last Action: Chapter 843, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1852 (YEE) LICENSED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Revises the definition of licensed mental health care practitioner relating to the Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program to include a

marriage and family therapist intern, associate clinical social worker, and a registered psychologist, postdoctoral psychological assistant, or postdoctoral psychology trainee employed in an exempt setting.

Last Action: Chapter 557, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1860 (BLAKESLEE) STATE PROPERTY: SANTA MARIA.

Authorizes the Department of General Services to exchange state property owned by the Department of Motor Vehicles for a leased facility owned by the City of Santa Maria.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 1868 (BERMUDEZ) ACCOUNTANCY: LICENSURE: PRACTICE PRIVILEGE.

Extends the operative date of the "practice privilege" program under which out-of-state accountants and accounting firms must obtain a California permit or registration prior to practicing in this state.

Last Action: Chapter 458, Statutes of 2006.

AB 1947 (MAZE) PAWNBROKERS AND SECONDHAND DEALERS.

Prohibits a pawnbroker, secondhand dealer, or coin dealer from charging an individual for the return of lost or stolen property that has been pledged to a pawnbroker or dealer if the individual has reported the property as lost or stolen and is found to be the original owner (i.e., the "original claimant").

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 1954 (LIEU) PHYSICIANS: PARTICIPATION IN EXECUTIONS.

Prohibits the state or any local government entity from using a licensed physician and surgeon to participate in an execution.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 1958 (LESLIE) INTERNET: FREE GIFT ORDERS.

Requires any advertisement or e-mail for an Internet free gift offer to clearly disclose to a consumer the steps he or she must take in order to receive the free gift.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

AB 1961 (RICHMAN) PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM: PERFORMANCE AUDIT.

Requires the Bureau of State Audits to conduct an audit of the California Public Employees' Retirement System's (CalPERS) actuarial function, on or before December 31, 2007, and every three years thereafter, and to report its findings to the CalPERS Board of Administration and the Legislature.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Public Employees, Retirement, and Social Security Committee.

AB 1963 (LESLIE) REAL ESTATE BROKERS: LICENSE.

Repeals a provision of law that allows a person to qualify for a real estate broker's license by using a four year college degree and two years of general real estate experience as a substitute for two years of experience as a real estate sales person.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 1964 (NAKANISHI) HEALTHCARE: BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING.

Allows direct care staff at specified facilities, who are not licensed healthcare professionals, but who are trained to assist a licensed healthcare professional, to administer blood glucose testing and emergency glucagon injections for severe diabetic hypoglycemia, as specified.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Health Committee.

AB 2012 (EMMERSON) ORTHOTIC AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES.

Revises the conditions of coverage that apply to the requirement that health plans and health insurers offer group purchasers coverage for orthotic and prosthetic devices.

Last Action: Chapter 756, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2073 (MATTHEWS) HOME IMPROVEMENT: FIRE ALARMS.

Exempts the sale, installation, and servicing of a fire alarm sold in conjunction with a security alarm system from the home improvement contract provision in Contractors' State License Law provided all costs attributable to making the fire alarm system operable do not exceed \$500 and the licensee complies with specified conditions.

Last Action: Chapter 114, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2120 (LIU) DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACARDS: MEDICAL CERTIFICATION.

Allows nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants to certify disabilities for the purpose of obtaining disabled license plates or placards or temporary disabled placards as long as this authority does not cause a reduction in the amount of federal aid highway funds that are received by the state.

Last Action: Chapter 116, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2152 (CHAN) ACUPUNCTURE: PRACTICE BY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

Provides that a health care professional (e.g., doctor, dentist, or chiropractor) may not practice acupuncture unless he or she is licensed by, or registered with, the California Acupuncture Board.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2156 (NIELLO) CLINICAL LABORATORIES.

Requires histocompatibility laboratory directors to pass a written and oral examination in order to be licensed by the Department of Health Services, provides for the implementation of "autoverification" of clinical laboratory test

results, and authorizes certified pathology assistants, pathology assistants, histologic assistants, and histotechnologists to prepare specimens for analysis, perform examinations necessary for an autopsy, and prepare a body for release if the person does so under the direct supervision of a pathologist.

Last Action: Chapter 319, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2198 (HOUSTON) HEALTH CARE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND DANGEROUS DRUGS.

Clarifies that licensed health care professionals who have a medical basis for the treatment of pain may prescribe, furnish, dispense, or administer dangerous drugs or prescription controlled substances without being subject to disciplinary action or prosecution. Also clarifies the circumstances under which a physician or surgeon may treat a drug addict with prescription controlled substances.

Last Action: Chapter 350, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2228 (EVANS) REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURES: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.

Requires a seller of real property to disclose to the prospective buyer that a report on environmental hazards applicable to the property is available, and to provide an opportunity for the buyer to purchase the report.

Last Action: Held in Senate Judiciary Committee.

AB 2247 (LA SUER) STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL.

Requires the notice of proposed action against a person cited for pesticide misuse in San Diego County to be sent within 60 days of the initial notice of violation, and provides that if the proposed action is not taken within 120 days after specific dates, the citation shall be dismissed.

Last Action: Held on Senate floor.

AB 2256 (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE) OPTOMETRISTS: ARCHITECTS.

Eliminates a duplicative requirement that optometric corporations register their corporations with both the Secretary of State and the Board of Optometry, and revises provisions related to the reporting of malpractice settlements and judgments by licensed architects and their insurers to the California Architects Board.

Last Action: Chapter 564, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2257 (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE) PSYCHOLOGISTS: RECORDS RETENTION.

Requires psychologists to maintain a patient's records for seven years from the patient's discharge date, or in the case of a minor, seven years after the minor reaches 18 years of age.

Last Action: Chapter 89, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2260 (NEGRETE MCLEOD) MEDICAL BOARD AND CIVIL SETTLEMENT “GAG CLAUSES”: MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND UNLICENSED DOCTORS.

Strengthens the ability of the Medical Board of California to fulfill its most vital function – the protection of patients – by prohibiting a civil settlement agreement from including a “gag clause” provision that would prevent any party to the dispute from contacting or filing a complaint with the Medical Board. Also enacts numerous other provisions to ensure that foreign doctors who are recruited to work at California medical schools do so within the appropriate classification and with the appropriate level of oversight by the Medical Board.

Last Action: Chapter 565, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2264 (PAVLEY) STATE FLEET: PURCHASES.

Requires the Department of General Services (DGS), in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to establish a minimum fuel economy standard for the purchase of all state fleet vehicles powered by internal combustion engines utilizing fossil fuels, and mandates DGS and any other state entity to purchase new state passenger and light duty vehicles in accordance with that minimum fuel economy standard.

Last Action: Chapter 767, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2273 (MAZE) MOUNTAIN LIONS: COMPENSATION FOR INJURY.

Allows any person who has been injured by a mountain lion, or the spouse or dependent child of any person who has been killed by a mountain lion, as verified by a Department of Fish and Game warden, to file a claim against the state for the reasonable medical, physical, and psychological costs associated with the mountain lion attack.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2283 (OROPEZA) PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: CULTURAL BACKGROUND AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY.

Requires the Medical Board of California (MBC) to annually aggregate and categorize by ZIP code, and publish on MBC's website, information on licensed physicians' cultural backgrounds and foreign language proficiencies.

Last Action: Chapter 612, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2285 (BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE) POINT-OF-SALE SYSTEMS.

Revises the information that a business using a "point-of-sale system" must display to a customer during a transaction so that, in the case of an item that is offered on sale, the discounted price or the original price minus the discount must be displayed as the item is rung up, requires any surcharges and the total value of the transaction to be displayed at least once before the customer is required to pay for the transaction, and replaces references to "automatic checkout system" with "point-of-sale system."

Last Action: Chapter 566, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2289 (RUSKIN) PLASTIC BULK MERCHANDISE CONTAINERS.

Requires businesses that recycle, shred, or destroy plastic bulk merchandise containers, prior to purchasing five or more containers, to obtain proof of ownership from the seller and verify the seller's identity.

Last Action: Chapter 461, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2291 (EVANS) VEHICLE DEALERS: DATA SECURITY.

Prohibits auto manufacturers and auto distributors from accessing, modifying, or extracting information from an auto dealer's computer system without providing safeguards to protect that information. Prohibits a computer vendor from accessing, modifying, or extracting information from an auto dealer's computer system without first obtaining the dealer's express consent and providing safeguards to protect that information.

Last Action: Chapter 353, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2318 (CALDERON) REPOSSESSORS.

Provides that a reposessor shall not be required to remove property that is attached to or that is on the collateral being repossessed if the reposessor cannot determine whether or not the item is a "personal effect" (i.e., property that does not belong to the legal owner of the collateral) or a part of the collateral, except that the reposessor shall remove and inventory all items that can be removed without using tools, and increases the fine to \$250 on a repossession agency that does not register repossessors with the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in a timely fashion.

Last Action: Chapter 418, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2328 (HAYNES) STATE AGENCY BUDGET REPORTS.

Requires state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and offices to prepare reports for the Legislature that provide details on their financial activities. Applies these requirements retroactively beginning with fiscal year 2000-01, and continuing on into the future permanently.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2329 (OROPEZA) STATISTICAL DISTRICTS: SOUTH BAY CITIES AND HARBOR AREA WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Requires the Franchise Tax Board, Employment Development Department, Department of Industrial Relations, Department of Finance, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Real Estate, California Housing Finance Agency, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation, Department of General Services, and Department of Fair Employment and Housing, to prepare and maintain a separate statistical analysis with respect to the South Bay Cities and Harbor area within the County of Los Angeles.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2342 (NAKANISHI) VOLUNTARY MEDICAL SERVICES: MALPRACTICE INSURANCE. Requires the Medical Board of California (MBC), in conjunction with the Health Professions Education Foundation, to conduct a study on the issue of MBC-sponsored medical malpractice insurance for physicians and surgeons who provide voluntary, unpaid services, as described, contingent on an appropriation of funds for that purpose.

Last Action: Chapter 276, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2362 (JEROME HORTON) PUBLIC CONTRACTS: JOB ORDER CONTRACTING: LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Extends the sunset date for the Los Angeles Unified School District's (LAUSD) job order contracting (JOC) pilot project from December 1, 2007, to December 1, 2012. JOC allows for the awarding of a competitively bid contract based upon published construction tasks and unit prices. Rather than bid a total price for the project, a contractor will bid an adjustment factor, which reflects specified costs, to the published unit prices.

Last Action: Chapter 570, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2365 (JONES) REAL ESTATE LICENSEES.

Authorizes real estate licensees to voluntarily create and fund an errors and omissions reimbursement pool that would be maintained in a trust fund established by the managing broker of the office or company and disbursed in the discretion of the trustee.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: State parks: Old Sacramento State Historic Park.

AB 2372 (PAVLEY) PUBLIC PROJECTS: SANCTION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE.

Authorizes the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission to sanction public entities that violate the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act three or more times within a 10-year period.

Last Action: Chapter 192, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2373 (AGHAZARIAN) AUTOMATED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS: NURSING FACILITIES.

Allows the use of automated drug delivery systems in skilled nursing facilities certified to participate as a provider of care either as a skilled nursing facility in the federal Medicare Program under Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act or as a nursing facility in the federal Medicaid Program under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act.

Last Action: Chapter 775, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2381 (DYMALLY) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

Provides that if a private postsecondary or vocational school willfully violates minimum standards and requirements of the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 (Reform Act), the school must refund all money paid by the student and, if the school fails to refund all money, it is

subject to a civil penalty of up to two times the amount of the damages sustained by the student. Allows a student to seek court action against a school if the school has violated the minimum standards and requirements of the Reform Act.
Last Action: Held in Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

AB 2404 (KLEHS) STATE GOVERNMENT REPORTS: DECLARATIONS.

Requires every written state agency report to the Legislature, and specified reports submitted to the State Controller by local governments, to include a signed statement under penalty of perjury by the head of the agency that the contents of the report are true, accurate, and complete, to the best of his or her knowledge.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 2408 (NEGRETE McLEOD) PHARMACIES.

Specifies the scope of practice of pharmacists and clarifies the application of pharmacy laws to pharmacists who provide cognitive services, such as call centers, drug utilization review, and medication therapy management.

Last Action: Chapter 777, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2420 (LIEU) STATE GOVERNMENT: COLLECTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.

Requires state entities that currently collect demographic data regarding the ancestry or ethnic origin of Californians to also make a separate category and tabulation for Bangladeshi, Fijian, Hmong, Chamorro, Indonesian, Malaysian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Taiwanese, Thai, Tongan, other Asian, and other Pacific Islander.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2429 (NEGRETE McLEOD) REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS: LICENSURE.

Helps ensure that real estate salespersons are properly trained before they provide services to consumers by requiring all applicants for a real estate salesperson license to complete specified courses and pass an examination before obtaining the license.

Last Action: Chapter 278, Statutes of 2006

AB 2452 (RICHMAN) PHYSICIAN OFFICE LABORATORIES: FEES.

Exempts physician office laboratories from registration and licensure fees outlined in California law until the state receives an exemption under the federal law (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988) governing clinical laboratories.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2454 (NAKANISHI) CONTRACTORS: BOND REQUIREMENTS.

Clarifies the authority of the Contractors State License Board to suspend a license, without prior notice, for failure to maintain a bond required by the Contractors' State License Law.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2456 (NAKANISHI) CONTRACTORS: LICENSE SUSPENSION.

Prohibits personnel under a contractor's license that are suspended due to outstanding financial liabilities from serving as specified personnel of another license, and makes the employment of such an individual cause for license suspension.

Last Action: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2457 (NAKANISHI) CONTRACTORS: LICENSE EXEMPTIONS.

Exempts a general partner of a partnership licensed pursuant to the Contractors' State License Law (License Law) from registering as a home improvement salesman and clarifies that any exempted individuals must be listed as personnel of record for the responsible licensee at the time of the sales transaction. Also makes nonsubstantive changes to the License Law.

Last Action: Chapter 106, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2471 (WYLAND) UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS.

Requires the Legislative Analyst to conduct a study to determine the cost to the state of providing education, health care, unemployment benefits, social services, and incarceration for undocumented immigrants, and makes legislative findings about the fiscal effects of illegal immigration.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2505 (NUNEZ) CALIFORNIA INFORMATION SECURITY RESPONSE TEAM.

Creates the California Information Security Response Team consisting of specified state government officials for the purpose of centralizing the state response to information security breaches and computer-related crimes.

Last Action: Held on Senate Floor.

AB 2521 (JONES) FIREARMS.

Authorizes the Department of Justice to create a centralized Internet list of exempt federal firearms licensees (FFLs) and place certain responsibilities on federally licensed firearms dealers and exempt FFLs, as specified.

Last Action: Chapter 784, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2541 (MATTHEWS) CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

Requires the state to pay a penalty for the late payment of a grant in the same manner that penalties are paid for the late payment of amounts due on contracts.

Last Action: Chapter 861, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2561 (TORRICO) PRIVACY PROTECTION: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

Requires the California Research Bureau to prepare a report, with the input of an advisory board, on security and privacy for government-issued and remotely readable identification credentials.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 2578 (FROMMER) STATE PROPERTY: HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING.

Requires the Department of General Services to transfer specified state lands to the California Hope Public Trust, which this bill would create with specified appointees of the Governor, Treasurer, and Controller, for the purpose of managing state properties for the benefit of public colleges and universities.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 2583 (NATION) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND DEVICES: REFUSAL TO DISPENSE.

Requires the Board of Pharmacy to create and provide, and pharmacists to conspicuously post, a sign that informs patients of their right to timely access to prescribed drugs and devices even though a pharmacist refuses to dispense the drug or device based on ethical, moral, or religious grounds.

Last Action: Chapter 487, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2591 (KEENE) STATE AGENCIES: UNCOLLECTED DEBT.

Requires the Department of Finance to collect data on uncollected debt from the State Board of Equalization, Franchise Tax Board, State Lands Commission, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of General Services, Department of Real Estate, and Department of Corporations and submit this information to the Legislature in an annual report.

Last Action: Chapter 506, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2614 (LIEBER) AGNEWS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER: CLOSURE.

Dedicates the grounds of the Agnews Developmental Center for the purposes of providing community housing and care for eligible consumers and their families, and declares the intent of the Legislature to investigate the use of the grounds for the development of other living arrangements, including various forms of community housing arrangements,

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2658 (HARMAN) CONTRACTORS: MONETARY OBLIGATIONS.

Provides that in order for a contractor's license to be issued, reinstated or reissued, satisfaction of monetary obligations or debt is required only to the extent that those obligations were not discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding.

Last Action: Chapter 123, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2664 (HOUSTON) HEALTH STUDIO CONTRACTS.

Provides that health studios (i.e., health clubs) that enter into a contract with a consumer for \$1,500 or less are not subject to 20-, 30-, or 45-day timeframes during which the consumer may cancel his or her contract.

Last Action: Chapter 219, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2683 (NEGRETE MCLEOD) ARCHITECTURE: PENALTIES.

Provides that a licensed architect, or his or her counsel, who does not make required malpractice settlement and judgment reports to the California Architects

Board, shall be subject to a misdemeanor punishable by a civil penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, and to a civil penalty not to exceed \$20,000 for knowing or intentional failure to comply with the reporting requirements.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Public Employment and Retirement Committee to address an unrelated issue: public retirement.

AB 2703 (AGHAZARIAN) HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Makes numerous changes in existing law to implement licensing reforms of various health and human service programs administered by state departments within the California Health and Human Services Agency.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Health Committee.

AB 2704 (LESLIE) STATE GOVERNMENT: OFFICE OF FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.

Creates two new state government entities to be known as the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and the Advisory Board of the Office of Faith-Based Community Initiatives that would function as a clearinghouse of information on federal, state, and local funding for charitable services.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2720 (SPITZER) RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY.

Allows nuclear medicine technologists and diagnostic radiologic technologists to perform a computerized tomography (CT) scan on a dual mode machine on which both a nuclear medicine procedure, to include a PET scan, and a CT scan may be performed.

Last Action: Chapter 220, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2721 (MULLIN) OFFICE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

Creates the Office of Intellectual Property within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency for purposes of tracking and providing management guidance to state agencies for intellectual property generated by the state and through state-funded research.

Last Action: Held in Senate Governmental Organization Committee.

AB 2743 (MATTHEWS) PHARMACISTS: ANCILLARY PERSONNEL.

Prohibits a pharmacy from employing more than eight ancillary personnel per pharmacist.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2757 (EVANS) PRIMARY CARE CLINICS.

Authorizes a primary care clinic to submit to the Department of Health Services an application for a clinical laboratory (lab) license prior to or concurrent with an application for clinic licensure, permits a clinic operating within a network of primary care clinics to be issued a clinical lab license for services in the network

of clinics, and enumerates conditions under which clinical labs affiliated with primary care clinics may bill Medi-Cal for lab services.

Last Action: Chapter 795, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2760 (TORRICO) VETERINARY MEDICINE: LICENSURE.

Requires the Veterinary Medical Board to waive examination requirements and issue a temporary license to an applicant to practice veterinary medicine under the supervision of another licensed California veterinarian in good standing if, among other things, the applicant holds a current valid license in good standing in another state, Canadian province, or United States territory and has practiced clinical veterinary medicine for a minimum number of years preceding filing an application for licensure in this state.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2796 (MOUNTJOY) CEMETERIES: PUBLIC NOTICE.

Allows cemeteries to provide either the address of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) or a statement that the address of the Bureau is available at the office of the cemetery on the public notice required by law.

Last Action: Chapter 124, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2805 (BLAKESLEE) HEALTH CARE REFERRALS.

Prohibits health care professional licensees or their group practice offices from referring patients to an entity with whom they have a contract and that provides Computerized Tomography, Positron Emission Tomography, and Magnetic Resonance Imaging, unless the licensee or office owns the equipment or leases it on a full time basis.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee to address an unrelated issue: advanced health care directives.

AB 2810 (LIU) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

Extends the sunset date of the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 (Act) for one year, to January 1, 2009, and establishes a working group to develop specific recommendations for changes in the Act.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 2821 (HUFF) CALIFORNIA ASIAN MEDICINE BOARD.

Changes the name of the California Acupuncture Board to the California Asian Medicine Board.

Last Action: Held in Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee.

AB 2832 (SHARON RUNNER) SCHOOL DISTRICTS: PUBLIC PROJECT CONTRACTS.

Allows school districts to forgo competitive bidding of changes to existing contracts if the amount is less than 10% of all contracts the school district has entered into, rather than the current requirement that competitive bidding is

required for changes to each contract that will cost more than 10% of the original contract price.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2833 (SHARON RUNNER) SCHOOL DISTRICTS: PUBLIC PROJECT CONTRACTS.

Allows school districts to forgo competitive bidding of construction contracts of less than \$50,000, rather than the current threshold of \$15,000, and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adjust that amount annually to reflect inflation. Also requires bidders on school contracts for goods, services, and construction to submit a pre-qualification form 15 days prior to the public bid opening, rather than the current 5 day requirement.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2862 (RIDLEY-THOMAS) SALE OF ANIMALS AT PET STORES.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to adopt regulations to regulate the care and handling of companion animals sold to the general public at retail outlets. Those regulations must be adopted, after consultation with affected parties, by January 1, 2008.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 2868 (BOGH) PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.

Permits licensed physical therapists who have received a doctoral degree in physical therapy to use the title "Doctor" or the abbreviation "Dr." in written communication if the licensee's name is immediately followed by an unabbreviated specification of the applicable doctoral degree held by the licensed physical therapist. Permits use of the title "Doctor" in spoken communication if the speaker specifies that he or she is a physical therapist.

Last Action: Chapter 222, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2877 (FROMMER) PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: IMPORTATION: STATE WEBSITE.

Requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to establish a website to facilitate purchasing prescription drugs at reduced prices. Requires the website to contain price comparisons, including prices of, and links to, international pharmacies that meet specified requirements. Requires DHS to establish a prescription drug telephone hotline. Requires the Department of General Services to report to the Legislature on specified activities related to the procurement of prescription drugs.

Last Action: Chapter 720, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2878 (RUSKIN) STATE BUILDINGS: GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS.

Requires the California Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt regulations establishing green building standards for the construction and renovation of state buildings.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 2897 (DAUCHER) CONTRACTORS: REVOKED LICENSES.

Prohibits an individual who was a member, officer, director, owner, partner, or qualifier of a license that was revoked, and who meets specified criteria, from performing acts regulated by the Contractors' State License Law, for or on behalf of a licensee, except as a bona fide non-supervising employee.

Last Action: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2914 (LENO) ARCHITECTS: LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS.

Extends the sunset date on licensed architects' ability to organize as limited liability partnerships (LLPs) to January 1, 2012, and increases the minimum liability coverage requirements for architectural LLPs to \$1 million (from \$500,000) as of January 1, 2008

Last Action: Chapter 426, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2915 (SALDANA) VETERINARY MEDICINE: LICENSURE.

Exempts from state veterinary licensure requirements those veterinarians who are employed by a local government that meets specified conditions, and provides that the exemption will sunset January 1, 2011.

Last Action: Chapter 823, Statutes of 2006.

AB 2959 (RIDLEY-THOMAS) INSIDE CUSTOMER PREMISES VIDEO PROVIDER SAFETY.

Requires an unspecified state agency to adopt regulations to accredit public or private institutions to offer training programs and certification of persons who install cable television or video services inside a customer's home. Also requires all video providers to use certified inside customer premises video providers to provide services inside customers' homes.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee.

AB 2980 (NUNEZ) STATE GOVERNMENT: OPERATIONS: MEDIATION PROGRAM.

Requires the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) to maintain a mediation program to provide an efficient and expeditious resolution of complaints received by DFEH.

Last Action: Held in Senate Judiciary Committee.

AB 2984 (MAZE) VOCATIONAL NURSES AND PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS: SCOPE OF PRACTICE.

Prohibits any state agency other than the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, or any private entity, from defining or interpreting the practice of, or developing procedures or protocols for, vocational nursing or psychiatric technicians.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

AB 3014 (KORETZ) ACUPUNCTURE: ASIAN MASSAGE.

Defines "Asian massage" as the use of pressure techniques, including myofascial release and manual therapy, through massage and mobilization of skin and muscle for the therapeutic objective of stimulation of proper body

function, as long as these techniques are consistent with an acupuncturist's training.

Last Action: Vetoed.

AB 3022 (UMBERG) FLOOD CONTROL: SELLER DISCLOSURES.

Requires sellers of subdivisions within flood zones to provide, within their application for a public report to the Department of Real Estate and in each sales contract, a specified notice related to the flood risk, and the requirement to purchase flood insurance.

Last Action: Held in Senate Rules Committee.

ACR 67 (PLESCIA) WADIE P. DEDDEH STATE OFFICE BUILDING.

Designates the Department of Transportation District 11 office building in San Diego as the Wadie P. Deddeh State Office Building.

Last Action: Resolution Chapter 100, Statutes of 2005.

ACR 129 (BACA) ROSA PARKS MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Requests the Department of General Services to designate the State Government Center Building in San Bernardino as the Rosa Parks Memorial Building.

Last Action: Resolution Chapter 115, Statutes of 2006.