

2001-2002 Bill Summary

Senate Business & Professions Committee

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Bill No	Author	Subject	Summary	Status
AB 201	Wright	Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education	Makes various technical and substantive changes to the laws relative to the regulation of private postsecondary and vocational education, and the authority of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.	Chapter 621, Statutes of 2001
AB 248	Correa	Private Security Services	Subjects previously exempt individuals employed as guards to licensing and regulation by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 264	Correa	Contractors	Modifies various provisions of the Contractors State License Law relating to a specialty trade exam, surety bond procedures, and Workers Compensation Insurance Reports.	Chapter 311, Statutes of 2002
AB 269	Correa	Professional and vocational licensing boards, commissions, and bureaus	Provides that protection of the public is the highest priority for the boards, bureaus, committees, and commissions under the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 107, Statutes of 2002
AB 270	Correa	Accountancy	Changes the sunset date of the California Board of Accountancy and the composition and requirements of membership of the board. Requires reporting by licensees to the Board of certain actions taken against the licensee including civil judgments and settlements. Includes as unprofessional conduct repeated negligent acts and provides the board with other authority as necessary to investigate violations of the law and professional accountancy standards.	Chapter 231, Statutes of 2002
AB 286	Cedillo	Boxers' pensions	Makes several changes to the administration of boxers' pension funds.	Chapter 776, Statutes of 2001
AB 289	Oropeza	Healing arts	Permits licensed narcotic treatment programs to employ physicians and charge for professional services rendered by those physicians, notwithstanding the general prohibition against the practice of medicine by corporations or other artificial legal entities that are not professional medical corporations controlled by licensed physicians.	Chapter 321, Statutes of 2001
AB 356	Correa	Health studios	Makes a variety of changes to the health studio contract laws.	Died in the Senate

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AB 357	Correa	Health studio contracts	Makes a variety of changes to the health studio contract laws.	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 408	Correa	Funeral, cemetery, and crematory establishments	Enacts modifications to statutes affecting funeral, cemetery and crematory establishments and aligns the requirements for a crematory change of ownership with similar provisions currently applicable to other entities licensed by the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau and makes technical and clarifying changes.	Chapter 305, Statutes of 2001
AB 446	Committee on Business and Professions	Professions and vocations	Makes nonsubstantive, technical or clarifying changes that enact, amend, or repeal provisions relating to laws that govern the bureaus and boards under the State Department of Consumer Affairs. Additionally, grants specified boards and bureaus the authority to collect penalties on delinquent renewals.	Chapter 306, Statutes of 2001
AB 447	Firebaugh	Dental Board of California	Requires the Dental Board membership to include a faculty member of a California dental college and a dentist who practices in a nonprofit community clinic.	Chapter 625, Statutes of 2001
AB 452	Correa	Real estate subdivisions	Informs a person buying residential property in a subdivision that they have a right to negotiate property inspections under terms mutually agreeable to the prospective buyer and seller. The ability to negotiate property inspections will be disclosed to the prospective buyer in a subdivision public report made available by the State Real Estate Commissioner.	Chapter 307, Statutes of 2001
AB 487	Aroner	Medical professionals conduct	Requires physicians to complete mandatory continuing education on pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patient and requires the Medical Board of California to develop standards to assure the competent review in cases of undertreatment, undermedication and overmedication of a patient's pain, and to include the number and types of disciplinary actions it has taken related to the undertreatment or under-medication of pain in its annual report to the Legislature.	Chapter 518, Statutes of 2001
AB 536	Bates	Pharmacy technicians	Increases the current one-to-one ratio of pharmacy technicians (PTs) to pharmacists, to two-to-one PTs for each additional pharmacist in pharmacies with	Chapter 352, Statutes of 2001

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			more than one pharmacist; and allows a pharmacist to refuse to supervise a second PT if that pharmacist determines that supervising a second PT would interfere with the effective performance of the pharmacist's responsibilities.	
AB 555	Dutra	Common interest development managers	Makes it an unfair business practice for an individual to refer to himself or herself as a certified common interest development manager, as defined, unless he or she has met certain specified requirements. Also, requires common interest development managers to provide certain specified disclosures to community associations, as defined, and makes it an unfair business practice if disclosures are not made, or persons hold themselves out as certified if they have not met the specified requirements.	Chapter 1116, Statutes of 2002
AB 564	Lowenthal	Dentistry: oral conscious sedation	Requires dentists to report to the Dental Board of California when patients are hospitalized as a result of dental treatment, and requires the board to report to the Legislature by January 1, 2003, regarding all reports the board has received on the subject of deaths or hospitalizations as a result of dental treatment.	Chapter 308, Statutes of 2001
AB 585	Nation	Public accountants	Modifies existing examination, education and experience requirements for certified public accountant applicants, establishes new education, examination and experience requirements to conform to the national Uniform Accountancy Act, and creates a peer review process for registered firms who wish to provide attest services.	Chapter 704, Statutes of 2001
AB 586	Nation	Pharmacists: performance of routine patient assessment procedures and skin puncture	Permits pharmacists to perform skin puncture and simple waived clinical lab tests without having to operate under a protocol when performing routine patient assessment procedures, as specified, and conforms conflicting provisions of law to clarify that when pharmacists perform skin puncture together with simple "waived" clinical lab tests for glucose, cholesterol, etc. that they must do so under the overall operation and administration of a clinical lab director.	Chapter 501, Statutes of 2001
AB 603	Dutra	Home furnishings	Expands the flammability and labeling standards of the Bureau of Home	Chapter 199, Statutes of 2001

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			Furnishings and Thermal Insulation for mattresses, box springs, and other bedding products.	
AB 678	Papan	Contractors	Allows individuals who use the services of an unlicensed contractor to bring an action to recover all compensation paid to the unlicensed contractor for performance of any act or contract.	Chapter 226, Statutes of 2001
AB 728	Correa	Contractors: arbitration of disputes	Increases the contract amount or damages eligible for mandatory arbitration to \$7,500 and makes other changes to the Contractors' State License Board arbitration program.	Chapter 312, Statutes of 2002
AB 761	Maddox	Private investigators	Makes a variety of changes to the Private Investigators Act.	Chapter 309, Statutes of 2001
AB 783	Kelley	Repossession agencies	Provides that when a vehicle is seized the legal owner shall only be charged the administrative costs if the legal owner voluntarily requests a post-storage hearing. Also, clarifies current law regarding the documents a legal owner must present to get a seized vehicle out of impound.	Chapter 554, Statutes of 2001
AB 809	Salinas	Automated drug delivery systems	Authorizes specified clinics that are licensed by the Pharmacy Board to operate automated drug delivery systems that are remotely controlled by a pharmacist in order to provide drugs and drug consultation to their patients.	Chapter 310, Statutes of 2001
AB 826	Cohn	Pharmaceutical practice: prescriptions	Permits pharmacists to initiate, in addition to adjust, the drug regimen of a patient pursuant to a patient-specific protocol, and eliminates restrictions on where a pharmacist is permitted to provide clinical advice or patient consultation by eliminating a requirement that these services only be provided in licensed settings.	Chapter 262, Statutes of 2001
AB 839	Lowenthal	Advertising: facsimile machine	Prohibits the use of a facsimile machine to disseminate unsolicited advertising and promotional materials.	Died in the Senate
AB 875	Horton	Auctioneers and auction companies	Reenacts the Auctioneer and Auction Licensing Act and provides an extensive plan for the licensing and regulation of auctioneers and auctions in this state under the jurisdiction of a California Auctioneer Commission.	Died in the Senate
AB 900	Papan	Local emergency medical services funds	Revises procedures for payment of claims against the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund and requires each	Vetoed by the Governor

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			county to adopt a fee schedule and reimbursement methodology and to notify physicians of the availability of the fund and the process to submit a claim against the fund. Includes local medical societies within the scope of entities that may serve as the administering officer of the Maddy Fund.	
AB 982	Firebaugh	Health care	Establishes loan repayment programs to provide up to \$105,000 in loan repayments for medical and dental practitioners who serve in underserved areas.	Chapter 1131, Statutes of 2002
AB 1026	Oropeza	Healing arts: dentists	Prohibits a licensed dentist from advertising that he or she is a specialist unless the dentist meets certain conditions, including meeting the requirements of a program or organization approved by the American Dental Association or the Dental Board of California as specified.	Chapter 313, Statutes of 2002
AB 1045	Firebaugh	Healing arts: practice	Establishes the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program to allow up to 30 licensed physicians and up to 30 licensed dentists from Mexico to practice medicine or dentistry in California for up to three years, and establishes a separate pilot program for international medical graduates.	Chapter 1157, Statutes of 2002
AB 1074	Nakano	Advertising: Telephone directory listings: business location representations	Prohibits providers of floral or ornamental products from misrepresenting the geographic location of their businesses.	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 1140	Thomson	Nursing workforce planning	Requires the Board of Registered Nursing to collect and analyze work force data from its licensees for future work force planning, and to produce reports on the work force data it collects at least biennially.	Chapter 1089, Statutes of 2002
AB 1144	Bates	Architectural services	Requires that each person holding a license to practice architecture shall file with the California Architects Board his or her current mailing address and the current name and address of the entity through which he or she provides architectural services.	Chapter 313, Statutes of 2001
AB 1277	Cardenas	Funeral directors	Requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to develop a form that will be required to be provided to consumers by a funeral establishment prior to the	Chapter 715, Statutes of 2001

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			drafting of a contract for funeral services.	
AB 1336	Koretz	Pet dealers	Requires pet dealers to provide purchasers of dogs and cats written material explaining the benefits of spaying and neutering their animals, as well as other useful information regarding use of a veterinarian and licensing their dog.	Chapter 181, Statutes of 2002
AB 1360	Simitian	Criminal procedure identity	Requires licensed dentists and physicians who do not have liability coverage for their practice of dentistry or medicine, respectively, to disclose that fact to their patients.	Died in the Senate
AB 1379	Thomson	Family Planning Services	Authorizes the Office of Family Planning, within the State Department of Health Services, to award grants to, instead of entering into contracts with, individuals and entities for the provision of family planning services and makes related changes.	Chapter 641, Statutes of 2002
AB 1409	Chan	Nursing home administrators	Transfers the authority to regulate the licensure and regulation of nursing home administrators from the Department of Consumer Affairs to the Department of Health Services and makes various technical and conforming amendments including establishing a procedure for a provisional one-year license.	Chapter 687, Statutes of 2001
AB 1428	Aanestad	Dentistry licensure	Authorizes the Dental Board to issue a license to practice dentistry, without requiring the taking of California's license exam, to applicants who are currently licensed to practice dentistry in another state, and who meet specified clinical practice and other requirements. Also, requires the board to report to the Legislature on the results of this program.	Chapter 507, Statutes of 2001
AB 1444	Maddox	Nutritional advice	Establishes the title dietetic technician, registered; expands the scope of practice for registered dietitians; and, deletes an obsolete reference to dietitians.	Chapter 628, Statutes of 2001
AB 1560	Nation	Automotive repairs: emissions	Clarifies current enforcement measures used to reprimand or adjudicate unlicensed automotive repair dealers, smog check stations and technicians for acts of auto repair and smog check fraud. Establishes performance requirements for manufacturers who must supply updated hardware components in monitoring equipment used in the state's smog check	Chapter 357, Statutes of 2001

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			program.	
AB 1583	Negrete McLeod	Veterinary medicine	Deletes the sunset date for the waiver of examination requirements and issuance of temporary licenses for out-of-state veterinarian applicants, extending those provisions indefinitely.	Chapter 167, Statutes of 2001
AB 1586	Negrete McLeod	Healing arts: physicians and surgeons	Requires physicians to report to the Medical Board of California any specialty board certification he or she holds, as specified, and his or her practice status, as defined, at the time of licensure renewal.	Chapter 509, Statutes of 2001
AB 1589	Simitian	Healing arts: electronic transmission of prescriptions	Requires the Medical Board in consultation with the Board of Pharmacy to conduct a study on the electronic transmission of prescriptions by physicians and other health care providers.	Chapter 464, Statutes 2001
AB 1616	Wright	Healing arts: disciplinary actions	Extends the statutes of limitations for accusations against licensees of the Medical Board of California, the Board of Psychology, the Respiratory Care Board, and the Board of Behavioral Sciences, currently seven years after the alleged act or omission occurs, to 10 years after the alleged act or omission occurs when the accusation involves allegations of sexual misconduct.	Chapter 617, Statutes of 2001
AB 1622	Cardenas	Pharmacists	Prohibits the California State Board of Pharmacy from adopting any rule or regulation that would allow the dispensing of drugs from a pharmacy unless a pharmacist has reviewed the drug and checked the prescription.	Died in the Senate
AB 1679	Shelley	Contractors	Provides that when an employee is supplied by a temporary agency or other specified entities and the employee is performing acts for which a contractor's license is required, the licensed contractor supervising the employee's work is the employer for specified purposes under the Labor Code, including provisions related to wages, hours, working conditions, workers compensation, and occupational safety and health.	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 1720	Committee on Higher Education	Private postsecondary and vocational education	Specifies that the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee shall cooperate with the California Postsecondary Education Commission in evaluating and reviewing the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and	Chapter 399, Statutes of 2001

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			Vocational Education.	
AB 1753	Migden	Magazine distributors	Requires a magazine distributor, or any person, firm, or corporation representing a magazine distributor to clearly and conspicuously place the subscription expiration date on all mailing labels, as well as all magazine renewal notices mailed to its subscribers unless specified.	Chapter 191, Statutes of 2002
AB 1769	Leslie	Advertising: unsolicited cellular telephone and pager text messages	Subject to certain exceptions, prohibits a person or entity conducting business in this state from transmitting a text message advertisement to a cellular telephone or pager equipped with short message capability or any similar capability allowing the transmission of text messages.	Chapter 699, Statutes of 2002
AB 1814	Reyes	Internet service providers: notice of service termination	Requires 30-day prior notice by an Internet service provider to a customer of service termination or service transfer to another ISP.	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 1830	Frommer	Tobacco products: sales to minors	Prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors through the United States Postal Service or through any other public or private postal or package delivery service, and imposes specified age-verification requirements on tobacco product sellers or distributors.	Chapter 685, Statutes of 2002
AB 1840	Diaz	Private Security services: peace officers	Exempts peace officers applying to the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services for registration as a security guard from the requirement to submit a set of fingerprints to the Department of Justice.	Chapter 689, Statutes of 2002
AB 1883	Kelley	Recovery of property	Among other things, provides that certain licensees of the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services who misrepresent or provide false information on an application for licensure are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to discipline by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 402, Statutes of 2002
AB 1943	Chu	Acupuncture	Codifies and increases entry-level curriculum standards for acupuncturists, in addition to stating legislative intent relative to future curriculum increases and continuing competency.	Chapter 781, Statutes of 2002
AB 1956	Vargas	Video arcades	Seeks to educate parents and other patrons of video arcades through the use of signs and brochures.	Chapter 748, Statutes of 2002
AB 2009	Nakano	Swap meets, flea	Redefines the term swap meet to include	Chapter 334,

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		markets, and open-air markets	open air market and flea market and creates special reporting requirements for vendors and operators of swap meets who sell or display new merchandise.	Statutes of 2002
AB 2020	Correa	Optometry	Requires optometrists and ophthalmologists (prescribers) and registered dispensing optician to provide a patient with a copy of his or her contact lens prescription, with certain exceptions, specifies the requirements of an expiration date on a prescription, and requires that out-of-state sellers of contact lenses must attempt to verify the prescription with the prescriber, under specified conditions.	Chapter 814, Statutes of 2002
AB 2045	Matthews	Pharmacists: disciplinary actions	Requires the California State Board of Pharmacy to consider the reporting of a violation by a pharmacist-in-charge as a mitigating factor in a disciplinary action against that pharmacist for a violation committed by another person.	Chapter 562, Statutes of 2002
AB 2165	Strom-Martin	Pharmacy	Requires the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee to review the state's pharmacist shortage and make recommendations on a course of action to alleviate the existing problem.	Chapter 577, Statutes of 2002
AB 2167	Koretz	Real estate licenses	Revises the mandatory education requirements to obtain and renew a real estate salesperson license.	Chapter 86, Statutes of 2002
AB 2196	Lowenthal	Podiatrists	Authorizes licensed podiatrists to use the phrases "doctor of podiatric medicine," "doctor of podiatry," and "podiatric doctor" or the initials "D.P.M."	Chapter 87, Statutes of 2002
AB 2244	Wayne	Prepaid calling cards and services	Mandates additional disclosures of charges and other protections related to prepaid calling cards, and also requires that disclosures and customer service be provided, as specified, in English or any other language used in the card's instructions or promotion.	Chapter 778, Statutes of 2002
AB 2297	Simitian	Online Privacy and Disclosure Act of 2002	Enacts the Online Privacy and Disclosure Act of 2002 relating to the regulation of Web site privacy policies.	Vetoed by the Governor
AB 2385	Bill Campbell	Healing arts	Requires the Medical Board of California to keep original, meritorious complaints for at least seven years or until the statute of limitations for filing a disciplinary action against a physician expires.	Chapter 816, Statutes of 2002
AB 2449	Correa	Barbering and cosmetology	Places new regulatory disclosure requirements on licensees of the Bureau	Chapter 316, Statutes of 2002

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			of Barbering and Cosmetology at the time of license renewal, and requires the Bureau to report back to the Legislature on the information collected.	
AB 2459	Diaz	Physicians and surgeons: prostate cancer	Requires the State Department of Health Services (DHS) to approve and send an updated copy of the standardized written summary on alternative methods of treatment for prostate cancer to the Medical Board of California (MBC) every time the summary is modified and requires MBC to make the updated summary available to its physicians and surgeons. The bill requires both the DHS and MBC to update their websites every time the summary is modified.	Chapter 531, Statutes of 2002
AB 2474	Simitian	Automotive Products	Requires engine coolant or antifreeze being sold in this state after January 1, 2004, that is manufactured after July 1, 2003, containing more than 10 % ethylene glycol (substance used as antifreeze), to have Denatonium Benzoate (bittering agent) added to the product mixture to render it unpalatable. The bittering agent shall be added at a minimum of 30 parts per million.	Chapter 998, Statutes of 2002
AB 2544	Bill Campbell	Contractors: home improvement salespersons	Requires the Contractors' State License Board to post, on a weekly basis, specified information about home improvement salesperson registration applications on its Web site.	Chapter 372, Statutes of 2002
AB 2693	Wyman	Contractors	Limits a homeowner's or builder's existing right of action against an unlicensed contractor for all compensation paid to the unlicensed contractor for unlicensed work to compensation for work done during the time the contractor was unlicensed. Also, provides a substantial compliance defense against such actions in situations where a license has been cancelled due to the death of a business partner and a continuance of the license is sought.	Died in the Senate
AB 2743	Lowenthal	Barbering and cosmetology apprenticeship	Allows licensed apprentices in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, or nail care who have completed at least 75% of their apprenticeship program to submit an application for admittance to the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology's licensing examinations.	Chapter 580, Statutes of 2002
AB 2753	Aanestad	Health care: bone	Requires the Department of Health	Chapter 657,

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		densitometers	Services (DHS) to provide for certification of any physician to operate, and supervise the operation of, a bone densitometer, if that physician provides DHS a certificate that evidences training in the use of a bone densitometer by a representative of a bone densitometer machine manufacturer.	Statutes of 2002
AB 2772	Robert Pacheco	Employee assistance programs	Defines the core functions of employee assistance programs and scope of practice for employee assistance professionals.	Died in the Senate
AB 2780	Corbett	Private security services	Allows any person in the state to file a complaint with the Department of Consumer Affairs alleging that private patrol operators (PPOs) and PPO applicants fail to meet registration standards.	Chapter 884, Statutes of 2002
AB 2818	Aanestad	Registered dental hygienists	Authorizes the Dental Board of California to allow dental hygienists licensed in another state to be licensed in California by credential, without having to take the required exam, if specified conditions are met.	Chapter 691, Statutes of 2002
AB 2820	Cardenas	Unsolicited facsimiles	Permits unsolicited advertising faxes to be sent to individuals and businesses unless the individual or business places their phone number on the Attorney General's "Do Not Call" list.	Died in the Senate
AB 2872	Thomson	Healing arts: physicians and surgeons	Requires the Medical Board of California to convene a working group to study methods to reactivate the Fifth Pathway Program (FPP) in medical schools located in this state, and to submit a report to the Legislature by July 1, 2003, including options for the Legislature to consider in order to facilitate the establishment of one or more FPPs in medical schools located in California.	Chapter 1136, Statutes of 2002
AB 2873	Frommer	Accounting	Requires auditors of publicly traded corporations to retain working papers (documentation) for a minimum of seven years.	Chapter 230, Statutes of 2002
AB 2880	Chavez	Private Security services	Requires registered security guards to complete 32 hours of training within a specified time period before their registration cards are issued.	Chapter 886, Statutes of 2002
AB 2935	Strom-Martin	Health professions: education: pharmacists: scholarship and loan	Establishes the California Pharmacist Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program to pay for the educational expense of pharmacy students and repay	Chapter 1138, Statutes of 2002

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		repayment program	qualifying educational loans of pharmacists who agree to participate in medically underserved areas, and establishes a fund to implement this program, to be funded by a voluntary \$25 contribution by pharmacists and pharmacies at the time of licensure renewal.	
AB 2944	Kehoe	Advertising: facsimile machines	Deletes the existing state law prohibition relative to the faxing of unsolicited advertising material.	Chapter 700, Statutes of 2002
AB 2967	Wright	Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education	Makes various changes related to the oversight of private postsecondary educational and vocational institutions by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education including complaint reporting, the time for appealing a denial of a school's approval to operate, and the method for assessing and paying assessments to the Student Tuition Recovery Fund.	Chapter 581, Statutes of 2002
AB 2970	Wayne	Accounting: audits	Prohibits a certified public accountant from accepting employment from its audit client for 12 months if they participated in an audit engagement for the particular client and their employment with the audit client would allow them to have authority over their accounting or financial reporting.	Chapter 232, Statutes of 2002
AB 2973	Committee on Business and Professions	Regulation of businesses	Makes non-substantive, technical or clarifying changes that enact, amend, or repeal provisions relating to laws that govern the bureaus and boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 405, Statutes of 2002
AB 3055	Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife	Fish and game	Makes several changes to the Fish and Game Code regarding hunting and also authorizes veterinarians to care for certain restricted wild animals.	Chapter 453, Statutes of 2002
SB 16	Figueroa	Peer review	Increases the fine for a peer review body's failure to report to the appropriate licensing board when adverse actions are taken against health care professionals.	Chapter 614, Statutes of 2001
SB 17	Figueroa	Health and safety: cemeteries: human remains: vital records	Strengthens existing law regarding cemeteries and crematories by expanding the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau's regulatory oversight authority of this industry; enhances existing penalties for violations of existing law; specifies that the provisions of this bill shall become operative on July 1, 2003; and, makes other technical and clarifying changes.	Chapter 819, Statutes of 2002

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ASB 26	Figueroa	Professions and vocations	Requires the Institute of Medical Quality to study peer review, requires an enforcement monitor to be appointed to monitor the Dental Board of California, requires an independent review of the scope of practice of dental auxiliaries, places the Osteopathic Medical Board of California under the jurisdiction of DCA, and makes additional technical and clarifying changes to various regulatory boards under DCA.	Chapter 615, Statutes of 2001
ASB 501	Machado	Speech-language pathology assistants	Provides that prior to June 1, 2003, a person who has performed the functions of a speech-language pathology aide on a full-time or part-time basis, as specified, may apply for approval as a speech-language pathology assistant without having to complete an associate of arts degree program.	Chapter 173, Statutes of 2001
ASB 85	Murray	Contracts: health studios	Changes disclosure and financing requirements for contracts involving health studio services.	Chapter 233, Statutes of 2001
SB 111	Alpert	Medical assistants	Permits a medical assistant, in addition to being able to perform specified tasks under the supervision of a physician or podiatrist, to also perform these specified tasks under the supervision of a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or nurse-midwife in a licensed primary care clinic.	Chapter 358, Statutes of 2001
SB 119	Haynes	Healing arts: prescribing psychiatric medications for minors	Requires a physician and surgeon, dentist, optometrist, or podiatrist before prescribing a psychiatric medication, as defined, for a minor to obtain informed consent, as specified, from the minor's parent or legal guardian and confirm that the minor has been examined by a pediatrician to eliminate the possibility that the minor's condition is the result of a physical condition.	Died in the Senate
SB 133	Figueroa	Accountants	Makes several changes to statutes regarding the licensing of accountants.	Chapter 718, Statutes of 2001
SB 134	Figueroa	Dentistry	Sunsets and reconstitutes the Dental Board of California and makes other changes related to the practice of dentistry.	Chapter 532, Statutes of 2001
SB 135	Figueroa	Contractors	Requires the Registrar at the State Contractors State License Board to disclose specific information to the public concerning accusations and investigations associated with contractors, and to disclose specific	Chapter 494, Statutes of 2001

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			information regarding legal actions, effective July 1, 2002.	
SB 136	Figueroa	Professional boards	Extends the sunset review dates for the Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind, California Tax Education Council, California Council for Interior Design Certification, increases licensing fees for professional engineers and land surveyors regulated by the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and makes other technical and clarifying changes pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee and the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 495, Statutes of 2001
SB 208	Alpert	Private investigators: exemption from licensure	Exempts, under specified conditions, an independent contractor who possesses a certificate or degree in human resource management, and who analyzes and makes recommendations regarding workplace harassment incidents, from the Private Investigator Act.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 293	Torlakson	Pharmacies: injectable sterile drug products	Requires pharmacies, in order to compound sterile drug products, to obtain a license to compound injectable sterile drug products.	Chapter 827, Statutes of 2001
SB 298	Figueroa	Certified nurse-midwives: drugs and devices	Permits certified nurse-midwives to furnish or order controlled substances under specified conditions, and makes legislative findings and declarations that this is intended to codify existing practice and is not intended to increase their scope of practice.	Chapter 289, Statutes of 2001
SB 3051	Machado	Pest control: structural pest control devices	Transfers the balance remaining in the Structural Pest Control Device (SPCD) Fund to the Department of Pesticide Regulation for administration of the SPCD Program, and requires annual, rather than one-time, registration of structural pest control devices.	Died in the Senate
SB 329	Morrow	Real estate brokers: education requirements	Adds a course in "computer applications in real estate" to the list of optional real estate courses that qualify as part of the educational requirements to obtain an original real estate broker's license.	Chapter 26, Statutes of 2001
SB 340	Speier	Pharmacies	Extends the authority pharmacists currently possess to substitute generic drugs to also substitute a different form of the prescribed medication when it will improve the patient's ability to comply with the drug therapy. Also, allows	Chapter 631, Statutes of 2001

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			specified health care clinics to participate in a federally subsidized discounted drug program and contract with pharmacies without having to obtain a wholesaler's license from the State Board of Pharmacy.	
SB 341	Perata	Acupuncture	Expands the modalities available for use by a licensed acupuncturist to include the use of heat, cold, diet, magnets, plant, animal, and mineral products, and dietary supplements to promote, maintain, and restore health. Defines "magnet," "plant, animal, and mineral products," and "dietary supplement."	Chapter 361, Statutes of 2001
SB 349	Committee on Business and Professions	Healing arts	Makes various changes to the laws governing licensed health care professionals, including permitting various boards to collect all accrued and unpaid renewal fees before a license may be renewed.	Chapter 435, Statutes of 2001
SB 396	Kuehl	Corrections: medical services	Prohibits medical technical assistants who are licensed vocational nurses from making any decision concerning access to care for inmates, and requires the State Department of Corrections to report to the Legislature on the cost and benefits of charging a \$5 co-payment for each inmate-initiated medical visit.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 403	Machado	Recycled cement	Authorizes weighmasters to use a predetermined tare weight for any vehicle moving ready mixed concrete and authorizes predetermined tares with the driver in the vehicle for vehicles moving ready mixed concrete if certain conditions are met.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 537	Vasconcellos	Alcohol and drug abuse counselors	Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to conduct an occupational analysis of persons providing substance abuse counseling, to be completed by July 1, 2002, and requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to review its quality assurance mechanisms and licensing responsibilities regarding statewide professional standards and to survey programs to identify the type and number of counselors who currently work in each program licensed by DADP. Requires both DCA and DADP to report to the Legislature by July 1, 2002, on specified topics concerning	Vetoed by the Governor

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			standards for licensure of alcohol and drug abuse counselors.	
SB 542	Ortiz	Cemeteries	Allows unoccupied portions of family plots located in private cemeteries to be sold. Amends various cemetery law definitions.	Chapter 436, Statutes of 2001
SB 564	Speier	Healing arts: training in spousal or partner abuse treatment	Requires applicants for licensure as marriage and family therapists (MFTs), licensed clinical social workers (LCSWs) and psychologists to complete 15 hours of coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies. Additionally, requires MFTs, LCSWs and psychologists, not subject to the 15-hour coursework requirement, to take a continuing education course in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention strategies.	Chapter 481, Statutes of 2002
SB 573	Burton	Health care coverage: acupuncture	Requires health care service plans and health insurers (health plans) which cover hospital, medical, or surgical expenses to provide coverage to group contract holders for expenses incurred as a result of treatment by acupuncturists, under terms and conditions agreed upon between the health plan and the group contract holder.	Died in the Assembly
SB 577	Burton	Health: complementary and alternative health care practitioners	Specifies that a person who complies with the requirements of this bill, and who does not perform specified actions such as puncturing the skin or prescribing drugs, is not in violation of specified provisions of the Medical Practice Act. Requires a person who provides services pursuant to this bill to provide specified information to the client in a written statement using plain language, including that he or she is not a licensed physician.	Chapter 820, Statutes of 2002
SB 694	Sher	Athletes agents	Conforms existing law regarding the regulation of athlete agents to that of a Uniform Athlete Agent Act.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 722	Figueroa	Security businesses	Revises fee and fine amounts in connection with private patrol operators and other specified entities, and modifies the education course known as the Security Guard Power to Arrest course.	Chapter 607, Statutes of 2001
SB 723	Figueroa	Cemeteries	Requires that a license not be renewed unless the prescribed delinquent renewal fee has been paid.	Died in the Senate
SB 724	Committee on Business	Businesses	Makes various changes to the laws and licensing boards regulating health care	Chapter 728, Statutes of 2001

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	and Professions		professionals, architects, and contractors.	
SB 769	Figueroa	Sentry dogs	Establishes permit requirements for sentry dog services and establishes a fine schedule for violations associated with the permit requirements.	Chapter 377, Statutes of 2001
SB 771	Figueroa	Unsolicited and unwanted telephone solicitations	<u>Assembly Amendments</u> delete the Senate version which was authored by the Senate Business and Professions Committee which comprised miscellaneous provisions regarding the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 695, Statutes of 2001
SB 826	Margett	Peace officers: Dental Board of California	Extends the peace officer status of seven persons assigned to the investigations unit of the California Dental Board until January 1, 2004, and appropriates \$75,000 from the State Dentistry Fund to the board to contract out for a study as specified.	Chapter 859, Statutes of 2001
SB 852	Figueroa	Shorthand reporters	Reforms shorthand reporting schools and the state's oversight of such schools in order to reduce the delays many students have faced in completing course requirements for graduation.	Chapter 616, Statutes of 2001
SB 886	Polanco	Barbering and cosmetology	Provides that equivalent credit hours or competencies in cosmetology training and instruction as provided by the California Department of Education, the United States Department of Education, or a nationally accrediting commission could be applied toward the required cosmetology training and instruction.	Died in the Senate
SB 887	Polanco	Barbering and cosmetology	Changes specified minimum hours of technical training and practical operations for nail care courses, setting forth specific minimum hour requirements for certain subjects. Sets qualifications to admit an applicant to take a master cosmetologist examination, and would provide for the scope of that examination.	Died in the Senate
SB 929	Machado	Contractors	Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to transfer specified revenue to the Construction Education Account.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 941	Costa	Junk	Revises the definition of the term "junk" to include pallets.	Chapter 60, Statutes of 2001
SB 1050	Torlakson	Consumer protection	Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to report to the Legislature in early 2002 on the following: (1) a system to either encourage or require California	Died in the Assembly

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			retailers to verify identification when a customer uses a check or credit card; and, (2) a system to ensure that individuals are complying with a provision of the Song-Beverly Credit Card Act which prohibits individuals accepting credit cards for business transactions from printing more than the last five digits of the credit card account number upon any receipt provided to the cardholder.	
SB 1080	Bowen	Medical care providers: gynecological cancers	Adds an existing law requirement that specified medical care providers provide patients during their annual gynecological examination a summary of the symptoms and methods of diagnoses for gynecological cancers to the specific provisions of laws governing physicians (Medical Practice Act), and specifies that a violation of this requirement is subject to a cite and fine.	Chapter 730, Statutes of 2001
SB 1131	Machado	Clinical laboratory technology	Expands the tests that a licensed clinical or public health laboratory may perform to include any over-the-counter test approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for sale to the public without a prescription.	Chapter 80, Statutes of 2001
SB 1174	Polanco	Clinical laboratory technology: performance of blood glucose tests by certified emergency medical technicians and licensed paramedics	Exempts certified emergency medical technicians and licensed paramedics from California clinical laboratory regulation for performing blood glucose tests while providing basic or advanced life support services.	Chapter 640, Statutes of 2001
SB 1178	Burton	Automotive repair	Requires a study to e done regarding the certification of crash parts for repair of vehicles. Appropriates \$125,000 from the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund for purposes of the study.	Chapter 303, Statutes of 2001
SB 1240	Figueroa	Advertising	Provides that solicitations by e-mail and over the Internet by a web-site are governed by the same laws that govern when and how solicitations by mail may use words or symbols that imply a governmental connection with the solicitation.	Chapter 319, Statutes of 2002
SB 1241	Figueroa	Private security services	Deletes the provisions relating to temporary registration cards for security guards and requires that a background check be completed and a determination made by the Bureau of Security and	Chapter 609, Statutes of 2002

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			Investigative Services prior to the issuance of a registration card.	
SB 1244	Figueroa	Professions and Vocations	Makes various changes to professional and vocational boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 1079, Statutes of 2002
SB 1258	Dunn	Advertising	Repeals the authority of the Attorney General to impose fees on subscribers to the "Do Not Call" list.	Died in the Senate
SB 1263	Soto	Veterinary medicine	Exempts faculty and students of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Western University of Health Sciences from existing laws regulating the practice of veterinary medicine.	Chapter 131, Statutes of 2002
SB 1290	Haynes	Psychotropic drugs: prescriptions for children	Requires a physician and surgeon to obtain written consent from a child's parent or legal guardian before prescribing, dispensing or furnishing a psychotropic medication, that is primarily used to treat Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and is classified as a Schedule II medication. The doctor must provide information, as specified in the bill, to a parent or legal guardian and obtain a signed consent form. Violation of these requirements would constitute unprofessional conduct on the part of the physician and surgeon.	Died in the Senate
SB 1293	Haynes	Barbering	Deletes hair shampooing from the practice of barbering and cosmetology.	Died in the Senate
SB 1332	Figueroa	Home inspectors	Provides title act protection for home inspectors by making it an unfair business practice for an individual to refer to himself or herself as a "certified home inspector" unless he or she has met certain, specified requirements. Requires home inspectors to provide certain, specified disclosures prior to conducting a home inspection. Adds to the list of activities that constitute unfair business practices for home inspectors.	Died in the Assembly
SB 1357	Vincent	Pet shops	Requires a retail business that sells pet animals to provide written recommendations regarding the generally accepted care, housing, equipment, cleaning, environment, and feeding of that animal.	Chapter 710, Statutes of 2002
SB 1358	Bowen	Advertising: facsimile machine	Repeals the existing state law prohibition relative to the faxing of unsolicited advertising material.	Died in the Assembly
SB 1373	O'Connell	Dogs and cats:	Requires breeder and pet dealers, as	Died in the

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		registration and microchipping	defined, to register with the local animal control agency for each sale of a dog or cat that is less than a year old, to provide the registration number in their advertisements for the sale of the dog or cat, and to ensure that the dog or cat has been microchipped. There are fines and penalties for not complying with these requirements.	Senate
SB 1379	O'Connell	Speech-language pathologists: endoscopies	Authorizes licensed speech-language pathologists to perform endoscopic procedures to evaluate voice and swallowing disorders.	Chapter 485, Statutes of 2002
SB 1402	Murray	Occupational therapy	Revises the definition of hand therapy and what advanced practices may be performed by a licensed occupational therapist, including hand therapy, and revises the education, training and competency requirements for performance of these advanced practices.	Chapter 823, Statutes of 2002
SB 1463	Machado	Structural pest control	Allows the Structural Pest Control Board or a county agricultural commissioner to direct a licensee to complete and pass a course of instruction for pesticide application violations.	Chapter 584, Statutes of 2002
SB 1477	Speier	Health care practitioners: student loans	Requires a licensed health care practitioner who is in default on a Department of Health and Human Services education loan or service obligation or on a loan made under the Federal Family Education Loan Program to have his or her license suspended until the default is cleared or until he or she has made satisfactory repayment arrangements.	Died in the Senate
SB 1558	Figueroa	Dangerous drug or dangerous device samples	Permits a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant, functioning pursuant to standardized procedures or protocols, to request complimentary prescription drug samples, in addition to their current ability to sign for the receipt of these samples, if the drugs have been identified in the standardized procedure, protocol, or practice agreement.	Chapter 263, Statutes of 2002
SB 1560	Figueroa	Telephone solicitations	Clarifies what businesses may obtain the "Do Not Call" list free of charge and that businesses may not become "Do Not Call" list brokers.	Chapter 698, Statutes of 2002
SB 1589	Perata	Dentistry: dental hygienists	Authorizes a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to be an employee	Chapter 811, Statutes of 2002

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			of specified clinics or public health entities.	
SB 1642	Soto	Nutrition	Establishes requirements that must be met by registered dietitians or other nutritional professionals if they are going to order medical laboratory tests related to nutritional therapeutic treatments in the absence of the referring physician.	Chapter 325, Statutes of 2002
SB 1652	Sher	Athlete agents	Conforms existing law regarding the regulation of athlete agents to that of a Uniform Athlete Agent Act.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 1716	Vasconcellos	Alcohol and drug abuse counselors: licensing and regulation	Enacts the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Licensing Law to require the Board of Behavioral Sciences to license and regulate alcohol and drug abuse counselors.	Died in the Assembly
SB 1749	Polanco	Boxing and martial arts	Requires a professional boxer or martial arts fighter to provide the California State Athletic Commission with proof of a negative test result for hepatitis C virus in addition to the currently required negative test results for human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis B virus, upon application for a license or prior to competing in a match after a specified time period.	Chapter 680, Statutes of 2002
SB 1809	Machado	Clinical laboratories	Creates a new license category for a medical laboratory technician to perform waived and moderate complexity tests or examinations under supervision and to report the test or examination results.	Chapter 356, Statutes of 2002
SB 1851	Perata	Rodeos	Requires rodeo management to have a veterinarian at all performances of a rodeo, except for junior rodeos or those sponsored by schools, and to provide animal control agencies with specified information at least 14 days prior to the rodeo event, including the name of the veterinarian that will be present or on-call at the rodeo.	Died in the Assembly
SB 1866	Figueroa	Real estate appraisers	Moves the Office of Real Estate Appraisers from the California Business Transportation and Housing Agency to the State Department of Corporations.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 1872	Bowen	Vendors: refund and return policies: consumer remedies	Requires vendors to provide timely refunds upon return of goods or cancellation of services purchased by telephone, over the Internet, or through the mail.	Chapter 326, Statutes of 2002
SB 1907	Murray	Healing arts: referrals	Conforms California's law regulating	Chapter 309,

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			physician referrals, and a corresponding section of California's workers' compensation law, to the federal law that regulates physician referrals and permits a licensee or immediate family member to provide services to entities to which they refer patients, provided specified safeguards are met.	Statutes of 2002
SB 1919	Figueroa	Contractors	Increases the amount of the contractor license bond that contractors must file with the Contractors State License Board from \$7,500 to \$10,000 as of January 1, 2004, and \$12,500 as of January 1, 2007. Also, specifies that any amount of the contractor's bond in excess of \$7,500 will be exclusively for the benefit of homeowners damaged as a result of a violation of Contractors State License Law.	Chapter 1123, Statutes of 2002
SB 1950	Figueroa	Healing arts	Requires the public disclosure of physician settlements involving more than \$30,000 under specified conditions; increases the composition of the Medical Board of California (MBC) by adding two public members; requires an independent enforcement monitor to be appointed to evaluate MBC's enforcement system; establishes a priority system for the investigation of complaints against physicians; extends the sunset date for MBC from July 1, 2003, to July 1, 2005; and, makes numerous other changes to the laws regulating physicians and physician assistants.	Chapter 1085, Statutes of 2002
SB 1951	Figueroa	Professional boards: acupuncture board	Extends the sunset dates for the Acupuncture Board; requests the Little Hoover Commission to conduct specified comprehensive analyses; requires the board to conduct two specified studies; and, makes other changes to the board as recommended by the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee and the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 714, Statutes of 2002
SB 1952	Figueroa	Cemetery and Funeral Bureau	Requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to report to the Legislature on specified topics; extends the sunset date requiring cemetery authorities and crematories to pay a fee of \$8.50 per cremation, burial, entombment or inurnment; authorizes the Bureau to	Chapter 825, Statutes of 2002

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			assess a fee for developing, purchasing, grading, and administering the cemetery manager and crematory manager examinations; and makes other changes to existing law regulating the Bureau pursuant to recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee and the Department of Consumer Affairs.	
SB 1953	Figueroa	Contractors	Extends the sunset dates for the Contractors State License Board (CSLB), grants the CSLB the authority to raise specified licensing fees for enforcement program enhancement, authorizes the CSLB to require fingerprints from applicants for the purposes of conducting criminal history record checks, and makes other changes pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee.	Chapter 744, Statutes of 2002
SB 1954	Figueroa	State Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Requires the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to prepare and submit a report to the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee by September 1, 2005.	Chapter 681, Statutes of 2002
SB 1955	Figueroa	Professions and vocations	Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Physical Therapy Board and the Respiratory Care Board; eliminates the existing Optometry Board, creates a newly appointed Optometry Board, extends the sunset date for the new Optometry Board for two years, and makes other changes to the Optometry Board pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee and the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 1150, Statutes of 2002
SB 1957	Polanco	Barbing and Cosmetology	Allows the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology to inspect an establishment prior to licensure and among other things, authorizes the Bureau to temporarily close a facility under certain specified circumstances.	Chapter 1151, Statutes of 2002
SB 2014	Machado	Physicians and surgeons: licensure	Directs the Medical Board to prorate its annual licensing fees in cases where the initial licensure period is less than two years, and deletes an obsolete oral examination fee authority.	Died in the Senate
SB 2018	Figueroa	Consumer boards and committees: funds subject to appropriation	Deems money from Professional and Vocational Board fines and penalties to be not continuously appropriated, allowing licensing-related legislation that changes responsibilities or penalties to be	Chapter 682, Statutes of 2002

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			passed by a majority vote in the Legislature, rather than a two-thirds vote.	
SB 2019	Speier	Health care practitioners: student loans	Authorizes a licensing agency to cite, fine, and deny the license renewal of a health care practitioner, or reject the license application of a prospective practitioner, who is in default on any specified educational loan.	Chapter 683, Statutes of 2002
SB 2021	Committee on Business and Professions	Business and Professions	This is a committee bill comprising miscellaneous provisions pertaining to regulatory boards and bureaus of the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 1011, Statutes of 2002
SB 2022	Figueroa	Healing arts	Defines the practice of dental hygiene and codifies the scope of practice related thereto. Increases the quorum requirement for the 11 member Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians and allows fee payments to the Board of Registered Nursing to be paid by money orders other than just postal money orders.	Chapter 810, Statutes of 2002
SB 2023	Figueroa	State government: vacant positions	Changes the composition of the California Board of Accountancy (Board), moves up the Board renewal schedule for the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee, and makes various changes in the administration of the Board.	Died in the Assembly
SB 2025	Committee on Business and Professions	Professions and vocations	This is a committee bill comprising miscellaneous provisions regarding the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board. The bill also extends the repeal dates for specified boards and one commission by one year.	Chapter 1012, Statutes of 2002
SB 2026	Committee on Business and Professions	Professions and vocations	Makes technical and clarifying amendments that enact, amend, or repeal existing provisions relating to various regulatory and consumer protection boards and programs, including the Board of Behavioral Sciences, the Contractors State Licensing Board, and the Professional Land Surveyors Act.	Chapter 1013, Statutes of 2002
SB 2027	Figueroa	Hospital licensing	Prohibits for two years, licensure of an acute care hospital located within the boundaries of a local health district.	Vetoed by the Governor
SB 2034	Machado	Architects	Increases the minimum amount of a settlement or arbitration award that is required to be reported to \$10,000.	Died in the Senate
SB 2059	Figueroa	Nursing	Requires the boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to	Died in the Assembly

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			promulgate regulations addressing the disclosure of information about licensees to the public.	