

2007-2008 Bill Summary
Senate Committee on Business, Professions & Economic Development
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BILL NO	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	STATUS	STAFF
SB 70	(Florez)	Biodiesel	Would have authorized the State of California, cities, counties, mass transit districts, and school districts to use a biodiesel fuel blend of greater than 20% biodiesel to operate all their diesel-powered vehicles if certain conditions are met. Would have defined the terms biodiesel and biodiesel blends.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
SB 102	(Migden)	Blood transfusions	Allows nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, or physician assistants who are authorized to order blood transfusions, to provide patients with written documentation of the positive and negative aspects of receiving a blood transfusion and to note on the patient's medical record that a standardized written summary was given to the patient.	Chapter 88, Statutes of 2007	(GC)
SB 136	(Cedillo)	Acupuncture: Asian massage: Tui Na	Would have changed the term "Asian massage" to "Tui Na," as one of the modalities which acupuncturists are permitted to perform. Would have defined the term "Tui Na."	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(BG)
SB 223	(Machado)	Real estate appraisals	Urgency measure which recasts licensed real estate appraiser law to further prohibit conflicts of interest in property valuations in connection with financing or property development. Prohibits any person involved in a real estate transaction from improperly influencing or attempting to improperly influence, as specified, a real estate appraisal sought in connection with a mortgage loan.	Chapter 291, Statutes of 2007 (Urgency)	(GA)

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SB 226	(Negrete McLeod)	Real estate brokers: licensure	Would have recast existing real estate broker licensing requirements, and provides that the Real Estate Commissioner may grant an original real estate broker's license to an applicant who has: (a) passed the real estate broker's license examination, (b) graduated from a four-year college with a major or minor concentration in real estate, and (c) either held a real estate salesperson's license and satisfied other specific requirements, or holds an active membership in the State Bar of California.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
SB 237	(Dutton)	Contractors: mechanics' liens	Would have subjected a contractor to disciplinary action under the Contractors Law for failure to meet certain requirements and restrictions of the mechanic's lien law.	Died in Senate Judiciary Committee	(GA)
SB 252	(Aanestad)	Dentistry: registered sex offenders	Requires the Dental Board of California to deny an application for licensure or renewal, or revoke the license, of an individual who is required to register as a sex offender, as defined, with specified exceptions.	Chapter 13, Statutes of 2007	(EB)
SB 284	(Lowenthal)	Certified athletic trainers: registration	Would have enacted, until January 1, 2014, the Certified Athletic Trainers Registration Act, which prohibits a person from representing himself or herself as a "certified" athletic trainer unless he or she is registered by an athletic training organization.	Vetoed by Governor	(GC)
SB 354	(Margett)	Contractors: aiding unlicensed persons	Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to issue to a licensee, who has aided and abetted an unlicensed person, a citation which includes an order for payment for the financial injury caused by the acts of the unlicensed person.	Chapter 299, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
SB 355	(Margett)	Contractors: consultants	Would have included within the definition of contractor, a person who directs and controls subcontractor schedules or other activity integral to complete an improvement project, and an individual or firm proposing to provide construction management services on state construction projects.	Died in Assembly B&P Committee	(GA)

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SB 366	(Aanestad)	Clinical laboratories: personnel	Removes the January 1, 2008 sunset date on the current law which applies specified federal workload requirements when a cytotechnologist in a clinical laboratory is examining gynecological slides using automated or semi-automated screening devices approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA.)	Chapter 198, Statutes of 2007	(JD)
SB 374	(Harman)	Military service: benefits	Would have required every board, bureau, and commission within the Department of Consumer Affairs to waive the initial license fee and the renewal fee for any license, certificate, or registration issued to a qualified member of the Armed Forces, or spouse of a qualified member.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee	(GA)
SB 387	(Alquist)	Dentists: death or incapacity	Allows specified individuals to take control of the dental practice of a dentist, who has been incapacitated or who has died, for the purpose of an orderly disposition of the dental practice. Also allows these individuals to hire or contract with a licensed dentist to continue providing care to patients of the dental practice for a period of not longer than 12 months.	Chapter 433, Statutes of 2007	(EB)
SB 446	(Yee) Amended to: Yee & Runner	Was: Microenterprise Amended to: Employment Training panel: entrepreneurs and microenterprise development	Would have required the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to administer a program providing grants on a competitive basis to qualifying microenterprise development providers for capacity building projects to the extent that funds are appropriated by the Legislature. Would have required the agency to contract with a nonprofit intermediary to administer the grant program and certain services relating to the program. Would have appropriated \$500,000 from the General Fund to be allocated according to a specified schedule and available for these purposes until December 31, 2010.	Died on Senate Floor	(DB)

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SB 447	(Maldonado)	Junk dealers	Requires junk dealers and recyclers to report information about each sale or purchase of junk to the chief of police of the city or the sheriff of the county in which the junk dealer or recycler purchased the junk, in the same manner as required by a secondhand dealer or coin dealer.	Chapter 732, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 472	(Corbett)	Prescription drugs: labeling requirements	Requires the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations that require a standardized, patient-centered, prescription drug label on all prescription medication dispensed to patients in California.	Chapter 470, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
SB 515	(Scott)	International Trade & Investment office: Yerevan	Would have specified that the existing California international trade office in Yerevan, Armenia is to serve the region of Armenia and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Extends the date from June 1, 2007, to March 1, 2009 for the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing to submit a report on the success of the office; revises the required components of the report. Would have extended the sunset date on the office to January 1, 2010, and prohibits the use of state resources to support or operate the trade office, other than for the costs associated with contract management agreement. Declares legislative intent that any extension of the office beyond January 1, 2010, conform to the requirements for the establishment and administration of international trade and investment offices under the supervision of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency.	Vetoed by Governor	(DB)
SB 534	(Perata)	Dentistry: dental assistants and hygienists	Would have created a California Dental Hygiene Board and extends the sunset dates for the Dental Board of California from July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2010.	Vetoed by Governor	(EB)

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SB 557	(Wiggins)	Workers Compensation: Audiologists	Would have included doctors of audiology who meet specified requirements among those medical professionals who may be appointed by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers Compensation as a qualified medical evaluator for the evaluation of medical-legal issues in the workers compensation claims' process. Would have included licensed audiologists within the definition of physician for purposes of that process.	Vetoed by Governor	(DB)
SB 615	(Oropeza)	Pharmacy technicians: scholarship and loan repayment program	Would have created the California Pharmacy Technician Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program to provide scholarships and loan repayment for pharmacy technicians in underserved areas, and requires all pharmacy technicians and pharmacies to pay a \$10 fee upon renewal of their licenses to fund the program.	Vetoed by Governor	(GC)
SB 620	(Correa)	Dentistry: general anesthesia	Deletes the January 1, 2008 repeal date in the Dental Practice Act which allows a physician or a surgeon to administer general anesthesia to a patient at a dental office, as long as the physician or surgeon has a valid permit issued by the Dental Board of California.	Chapter 210, Statutes of 2007	(EB)
SB 623	(Wiggins)	Gasoline: price disclosure	Would have required each retail dispenser used to dispense motor fuel to provide adequate notice to consumers of price differentials or discounts in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)

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SB 654	(Denham)	Accountants: licensing examination	Would have allowed for an applicant for admission to the examination for a certified public accountant license to have graduated from an unaccredited degree-granting institution, as long as the institution is a candidate for accreditation and is accredited within five years subsequent to the application for accreditation.	Died in Senate BP&ED	(BG)
SB 659	(Calderon)	Repossessors	Urgency measure making several revisions to the motor vehicle repossession laws: (1) provides that the legal owner registered under the Vehicle Code includes the seller or lessee named on a valid conditional sales contract or lease agreement; (2) requires a reposessor subjected to certain violent or threatened acts during a repossession to provide written notice about the incident to the person who made the assignment and authorizes specified fines for failure to provide the notice; (3) requires the person who made the assignment to notify a subsequent reposessor of the notice when making another assignment to skip trace, locate, or repossess the vehicle; (4) applies current law regarding the release of an impounded vehicle to a legal owner or a legal owner's agent also apply to a law enforcement agency or a person acting on the agency's behalf.	Chapter 192, Statutes of 2007 (Urgency)	(JD)

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SB 661	(Maldonado)	Healing arts: anatomic pathology services	Expands the prohibition against a healing arts practitioner (e.g., a physician) charging for laboratory services and tests not rendered or supervised by that practitioner. (1) Defines “anatomic pathology services” and includes cytological services relating to the examination of gynecological slides; (2) prohibits a healing arts practitioner from charging, billing, or soliciting payment for anatomic pathology services, if the services were not actually rendered by the practitioner or under his/her direct supervision; (3) requires the “direct billing” of patients or 3 rd -party payers by clinical laboratories or physicians providing anatomic pathology services; (4) clarifies that a clinical laboratory or physician performing anatomic pathology services may seek payment for those services from the clinical laboratory that sent the sample for testing.	Chapter 656, Statutes of 2007	(JD)

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SB 666	(Maldonado)	Proprietary security services	Requires proprietary private security officers to complete at least 32 hours of training in security officer skills within 6 months of employment. Requires the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to develop and approve a standard course and curriculum for the skills training, to be administered by an employer, an organization, or a school approved by the Bureau. Requires the Bureau to convene an advisory committee of specified parties to develop a curriculum that features certain skills courses and hours of instruction. Exempts peace officers who have completed a course in the power to arrest approved by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Makes the training requirements applicable on July 1, 2009, and requires any person hired before that date to meet the training requirements by January 1, 2010.	Chapter 721, Statutes of 2007	(DB)
SB 677	(Ridley-Thomas)	Economic Development: California Film Commission	Would have renamed the California Film Commission to the California Film and Entertainment Commission.	Died in Assembly	(SJ)
SB 731	(Oropeza)	Massage therapy	Creates a Massage Therapist Organization and provides for the certification of massage therapists and massage practitioners by that private, nonprofit Organization.	Chapter 384, Statutes of 2008	(BG)
SB 738	(Calderon)	Works of improvement	Would have required that a contractor, prime contractor or subcontractor must pay a subcontractor within 7 days, rather than 10 days, of receipt of each progress payment; deletes the authorization under a public works contract for a claimant to enforce a claim by giving written notice to the surety and to the bond principal within 15 days after recording a notice of completion.	Died in Senate Judiciary Committee	(GA)

BILL No	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	STATUS	STAFF
SB 761	(Ridley-Thomas)	Healing arts: diversion: investigations.	Would have extended the sunset date for the Medical Board of California's diversion program and the corresponding vertical prosecution pilot project from July 1, 2008, to July 1, 2010. Would have required the Board to create and appoint a Diversion Advisory Council for the diversion program.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee	(GC)
SB 763	(Ridley-Thomas)	Economic Development Programs: Business, Transportation and Housing Agency	Would have defined various terms for purposes of economic development programs. Would have declared the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation providing that all economic development programs implemented by the agency should, at the discretion of the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, adopt specified objectives. Was: Hazardous substances: Brownfields liability	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(DB)
SB 764	(Migden)	Health care providers	Would have required the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to submit a report to the Legislature and the California Department of Health Care Services by June 1, 2009 on the California physician and surgeon workforce.	Vetoed by Governor	(GC)
SB 765	(Ridley-Thomas)	Economic development: California Partnership for Urban Communities: Pilot Project	Until March 1, 2012, would have established the California Partnership for Urban Communities Pilot Project, administered by the Commission on Economic Development and other committees, with the duty of coordinating and improving government efforts for at-risk urban communities. Appropriates \$75,000 to the Lieutenant Governor and the Commission to operate the pilot program and a program to distribute matching grants; creates the California Partnership for Urban Communities Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury.	Died on Assembly Floor	(DB)

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SB 797	(Ridley-Thomas)	Was: Contractors Amended to: Professions and vocations	Authorizes the Board of Behavioral Sciences to take disciplinary action against a licensee beyond the normal statute of limitations when a licensee has engaged in specified acts of a serious sexual nature committed against a minor. Applies enhanced penalties for unlicensed contracting to a culpable person named on a revoked license who contracts without a license. Provides, until January 1, 2009, for the Dental Board; Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board; Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians; Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to retain their respective executive officers, and Authorizes DCA to create advisory committees of the prior board members to advise and direct the executive officer. Extends sunset dates for the Tax Preparer Law; Court Reporters Board executive officer; Architect Board's intern development program; the Medical Board's Vertical Prosecution Pilot Program. Clarifies disciplinary actions for substantially related convictions; requires tax returns to be signed by an exempt or registered tax preparer; eliminates reference to an abolished committee under Optometry law.	Chapter 33, Statutes of 2008 (Urgency)	(GA)
SB 801	(Ridley-Thomas)	Chiropractors	Urgency bill which would have placed a legislative proposition on the statewide ballot for approval by the voters to amend the Chiropractic Initiative Act of California (Act), replicates the Act, with provisions that do not conflict with the Act, in the Business and Professions Code, thereby bringing the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners under the Department of Consumer Affairs, and allowing future amendments to the Act through legislation signed by the Governor.	Vetoed by Governor	(GC)

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SB 809	(Ashburn)	Nurse practitioners: scope of practice	Would have set forth the activities that a nurse practitioner is authorized to engage in (scope of practice); Would have deleted the requirement that the board consult with physicians and surgeons in establishing categories of nurse practitioners. Would have revised the educational requirements for certification as a nurse practitioner and requires a nurse practitioner to be certified by a nationally recognized certifying body approved by the board. Would have allowed a nurse practitioner to prescribe drugs and devices if certified by the Board to have satisfactorily completed at least 6 months of supervised experience in prescribing drugs and devices and the prescribing is consistent with his or her education or established clinical competency; deletes the requirement of standardized procedures and protocols, and would have deleted the requirement of physician supervision.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GC)
SB 822	(Aanestad)	Immunity: evaluation of practitioner of healing arts	Adds psychology to the qualified immunity provided under current law to medical, dental, podiatric, and veterinary school supervisors, or other persons, who provide information that is intended to aid in the evaluation of students' qualifications, fitness, character, or insurability as healing arts practitioners. (Bill was amended to remove it from BP&ED's jurisdiction, was withdrawn from Committee and re-referred Rules)	Chapter 36, Statutes of 2007	(GA)

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SB 823	(Perata)	California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2008	Would have enacted the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2008, which establishes a Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education in the Department of Consumer Affairs to succeed the former Bureau. Recasts and revises the provisions of the former Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 into a new Act; outlines the Bureau's responsibilities; makes provisions for the regulation, enforcement, approval, and agency fee structure for private postsecondary educational institutions, establishes student protection provisions.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
SB 824	(Padilla)	Department of Consumer Affairs: assumption of jurisdiction	Would have repealed two obsolete and outdated code sections relating to the 1995 Budget Act.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GA)
SB 907	(Calderon)	Physicians and surgeons: referrals	Would have provided that it is not unlawful for a physician and surgeon to provide consideration for a referral for an elective cosmetic procedure if specified conditions are met.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GC)
SB 963	(Ridley-Thomas)	Regulatory boards: operations	Extends, until January 1, 2011, the inoperative and repeal dates (sunset dates) for the Board of Psychology, Acupuncture Board, Board of Behavioral Sciences, Contractors State License Board, Board for Geologists and Geophysicists, Court Reporters Board; and the Athletic Commission within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Establishes a January 1, 2013 sunset date for the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education, as added by SB 823 (Perata).	Chapter 385, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 966	(Simitian)	Pharmaceutical drug waste disposal	Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to identify and develop model programs for the safe disposal of household generated pharmaceutical waste.	Chapter 542, Statutes of 2007	(GA)

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SB 969	(Aanestad)	Veterinary medicine	Allows a registered veterinarian technician or an unregistered assistant to administer a drug (including controlled substances) under the indirect supervision, as defined, of a licensed veterinarian.	Chapter 83, Statutes of 2007.	(BG)
SB 970	(Ridley-Thomas)	Rental vehicles	Allows a rental vehicle's fuel gauge installed by the vehicle's manufacturer to be used in a rental transaction by a rental company to calculate an optional charge for fueling if specified conditions are met.	Chapter 667, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
SB 986	(Ridley-Thomas)	Pet Stores	Would have revised the definition of a pet store to exclude the selling or offering for sale animals for purposes directly related to an agricultural operation as defined. Would have revised the guidelines by which a pet store operator or employee may euthanize rodents and rabbits intended as food for another animal	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
SB 993	(Calderon)	Psychologists: scope of practice: prescribing drugs	Would have revised the Psychology Licensing Law to authorize a "prescribing psychologist," as defined, to prescribe and administer drugs, and requires the Board of Psychology to establish and administer a certification process to grant licensed psychologists the authority to write prescriptions.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GA)

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SB 1018	(Aanestad)	Salmon fishing: economic aid	Urgency bill which would have established a revolving loan program within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency (BTH) to finance all or some portion of the costs of economic losses experienced by the eligible business. Would have established the Salmon Fishing Aid Revolving Loan Program Account in the California Small Business Expansion Fund and continuously appropriates from the General Fund an unspecified amount of money for programs to mitigate the economic losses resulting from restrictions on, and closures of, salmon fishing in the state. The funds would have been used as matching funds for related federal appropriations.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee	(DB)
SB 1047	(BP&ED Committee)	Professions and vocations	Non-Health Omnibus Bill. Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 354, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
SB 1048	(BP&ED Committee)	Healing arts	Health Omnibus Bill. Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).	Chapter 588, Statutes of 2007	(SJ)
SB 1049	(BP&ED Committee)	Healing arts	Urgency bill which extends the sunset date on the Physical Therapy Board's (PTB) authority to hire an executive officer from July 1, 2007, to July 1, 2013; extends the operative date of law governing the educational and examination for licensing registered dental assistants.	Chapter 587, Statutes of 2007 (Urgency)	(GA)
SB 1053	(Machado)	Real Estate: Brokers and Salespersons	Would have required real estate brokers that make, arrange, or service residential mortgage loans to notify the Department of Real Estate (DRE) of their business activity, and would have required brokers to file certain reports and statements with DRE.	Died in Assembly Banking & Finance Committee	(BG)

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SB 1054	(Machado)	Real Estate: Brokers and salespersons	Would have authorized the commissioner to censure, suspend, or bar a person from employment, management, or control if the commissioner finds that the action is in the public interest and that the person has committed or caused a violation of the Real Estate Law or a rule or order of the commissioner.	Died in Assembly Banking & Finance Committee	(BG)
SB 1060	(Ridley-Thomas)	California Science Center: Exposition Park Authority	Would have abolished the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission (LAMCC) and reorganizes the administrative and management structure for Exposition Park in Los Angeles by creating an Exposition Park Authority consisting of eleven board members that will be responsible for managing and operating all state-owned properties located in Exposition Park. Would have mandated that the board sell the land occupied by the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena.	Died in the Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism & Internet Media Committee	(SJ)
SB 1125	(Denham)	Polysommographic Technologist Act	Would have enacted the Polysomnographic Technologist Act, which provides for the licensing and regulation of polysomnographic technologists by the Respiratory Care Board; prohibits the unlicensed performance of polysomnography or related respiratory care services.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GA)
SB 1135	(Ducheny)	Cemeteries: endowment trust funds	Increases the minimum amounts an endowment care cemetery is required to deposit into its endowment care fund.	Chapter 545, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 1178	(Aanestad)	Dentistry: registered sex offenders	Requires the Dental Board of California to deny licensure to individuals who are required to register as sex offenders under federal law and closes loopholes that allow the reinstatement of licenses for sex offenders.	Chapter 517, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)

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SB 1200	(Ducheny)	Indian Tribes Economic Development	Would have created within the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the Native American Business Grant and Revolving Loan Program to promote the long-term economic viability of tribal communities by providing capital to create or retain jobs, offer business development and employment training and provide general education to tribal members.	Died on the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File	(SJ)
SB 1205	(Aanestad)	Veterinary medicine	Would have established an advisory committee to the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) to make recommendations regarding the implementation of rules and regulations by the VMB; makes changes to the registered veterinary technicians committee; clarifies that the equivalent of education considered by the VMB must be educational or a combination of education and clinical experience; prioritizes cases handled by the VMB for purposes of investigation and prosecution; provides reasonable opportunity for a veterinarian to comply with any deficiencies found during a VMB inspection of its premises; and, for the VMB to cite for minor infractions, rather than for negligence for a minor violation.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(BG)
SB 1206	(Calderon)	Pest control	Authorizes a pest control company registered in Branch 2 or Branch 3 to advertise fumigation or any and all encompassing treatment, as specified.	Chapter 46, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 1209	(Maldonado)	Private security services	Would have allowed security guards from other states with substantially equivalent regulatory requirements to work in California while an emergency declaration is in effect.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee	(JD)

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SB 1218	(Correa)	Marriage and family therapy: licensure and registration	Would have updated and recast the educational curriculum requirements for marriage and family therapists (MFTs) for persons who begin graduate study after August 1, 2012 to increase total unit requirements; practicum hours for face-to-face counseling; integrate specified elements, including public mental health practices, throughout the curriculum; repeals current MFT educational requirements on January 1, 2019, revises requirements for applicants licensed or educated outside of California.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
SB 1270	(Cedillo)	Pharmacy: Electronic Pedigree Task Force	Would have repealed California's electronic pedigree law, the nation's strongest pharmaceutical consumer protection measure, exempts 90 percent of prescription drugs in the drug supply chain from a track and trace requirement and instead imposes an unspecified pedigree requirement on prescription drugs distributed outside the chain of normal distribution, as defined.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee	(SJ)
SB 1282	(Margett)	Private investigators: continuing education	Would have required licensed private investigators as a condition of license renewal to complete 12 hours of continuing education (CE) in privacy rights, professional ethics, recent legal developments relating to private investigators, and other subjects related to private investigators.	Vetoed by Governor	(JD)
SB 1294	(Ducheny)	Healing arts	Would have revised and extended until January 1, 2017, a pilot project administered by the Medical Board of California (MBC) that allows specified hospitals owned and operated by local health care districts to employ physicians and surgeons and charge for professional services rendered by those medical professionals.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee	(BG)

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SB 1307	(Ridley-Thomas)	Pharmacy: pedigree	Makes various changes to California's comprehensive electronic pedigree law. Establishes a graduated implementation schedule for compliance with the electronic drug pedigree (e-pedigree) law beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on July 1, 2017. Includes provisions that define commonly used industry terms that are not in statute, specify that no particular technology is mandated for the electronic pedigree system, exempt specified transactions from the pedigree requirement, create a process for the grandfathering of existing drug stock in the supply chain and product returns, require the Board of Pharmacy to develop regulations for drugs sold via drop shipment and the use of inference, an industry term that refers to entity's ability to infer the contents of a package without having to open it, delete the sunset date on wholesaler bonding requirements.	Chapter 713, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)
SB 1312	(Yee)	Registered Interior Designers	Would have created a Registered Interior Design Committee in the California Architects Board to register interior designers; Would have prohibited a person from acting as a registered interior designer without a certificate of registration, unless the person is exempt.	Died on Senate Floor	(GA)
SB 1337	(Correa)	Contractors: limited liability companies	Would have authorized the issuance of a contractor's license to a limited liability company (LLC); mirrors the provisions regulating contractors' licenses issued to a corporation and applies them to contractors' licenses issued to LLCs.	Died in Senate Judiciary Committee	(GA)
SB 1362	(Margett)	Electrician certification	Authorizes disciplinary action by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) for failure of a licensed contractor to comply with existing law related to the certification of electricians; authorizes CSLB to charge an additional fee up to \$20 to C-10 and C-7 contractors to enforce the law relating to electrician certification.	Chapter 716, Statutes of 2008	(GA)

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SB 1400	(Simitian)	Sweepstakes	Prohibits sweepstakes materials, as defined, from making various misleading or false representations and requires them to disclose the selection date of the final winner.	Chapter 749, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)
SB 1402	(Corbett)	Reporting requirements	Would have provided for additional health related boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide specified information to the public over the Internet including enforcement actions taken against a licensee by the boards and for insurers to report to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Chiropractic Board) a settlement or arbitration award over \$2,000.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
SB 1406	(Correa)	Optometry	Revises, recasts and expands the scope of practice to specify permissible procedures for certified optometrists; creates, until 2010, a Glaucoma Diagnosis and Treatment Advisory Committee to establish glaucoma certification requirements.	Chapter 352, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 1427	(Calderon)	Psychologists: scope of practice: prescribing drugs	Would have enacted the Collaborative Medication Treatment Management Act to authorize a "prescribing psychologist," to prescribe drugs to treat specified mental health disorders if certain requirements are met; requires the Board of Psychology to establish and administer a certification process to grant licensed psychologists the authority to write prescriptions; requires an applicant for certification as a prescribing psychologist to meet specified education and training requirements, including a preceptorship, under the supervision of a physician.	Died in Senate Health Committee	(GA)

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SB 1432	(Margett)	Contractors	Clarifies that a home or property owner no longer has to provide that a license law violation by a contractor was "willful and deliberate" when filing for a claim on their bond. Expands and clarifies the time period for consumers to file a claim against a bond when the license of a contractor was inactivated, cancelled, or revoked. Changes the portion of the bond that is available in a small claims action for a person (claimant) against the contractor's bond from \$4,000 to \$6,500.	Chapter 157, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 1441	(Ridley-Thomas)	Healing Arts Practitioners: Substance Abuse	Establishes within the Department of Consumer Affairs the Substance Abuse Coordination Committee (SACC) to formulate by January 1, 2010, uniform standards to be used by healing arts boards in dealing with substance-abusing licensees. Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to conduct a thorough audit of the effectiveness, efficiency, and overall performance of the vendor chosen by DCA to manage diversion programs for substance-abusing licensees of health care licensing boards, and make recommendations regarding the continuation of the programs and any changes or reforms required to ensure that individuals in the programs are appropriately monitored, and the public is protected from impaired licensees. Clarifies the roles of the diversion evaluation committee and program managers. Specifies that diversion evaluation committees operate under the direction of the program manager and that the program manager has the primary responsibility to review and evaluate the recommendations of the committee.	Chapter 548, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
SB 1448	(Scott)	Real Estate Commissioner: citations Rules	Increases the maximum fines for an unlicensed person or corporation acting or advertising as a real estate broker or a real estate salesperson and requires any fine collected in excess of \$10,000 from an individual or in excess of \$50,000 from a corporation be deposited into the Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Trust Fund	Chapter 156, Statutes of 2008	(BG)

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SB 1454	(Ridley-Thomas)	Healing arts: Outpatient Settings	Would have changed the approval, oversight and inspection of outpatient settings by the Medical Board of California (MBC) and accreditation agencies approved by the MBC. Would have required outpatient settings to submit a detailed plan, standardized procedures, and protocols to be followed in the event of a serious complications or side effects from surgery and that would govern emergency and urgent care situations. Would have required MBC to adopt regulations on the appropriate level of physician availability within clinics using laser or intense pulse light devices; establish as a priority the investigation of unlicensed activity within clinics. Would have required the MBC to post on its website a fact sheet to educate the public about cosmetic surgery, and the risks involved with such surgeries. Would have required for purposes of advertising that a health care practitioner provides type of degree received upon graduation from professional training. Defines advertising for these purposes and allows a practitioner to verbally indicate their license status.	Died on Assembly Floor	(RP)
SB 1461	(Negrete McLeod)	Real estate licensees	Requires real estate licensees to place their license identification number on marketing and solicitation materials and on home purchase agreements that they negotiate.	Chapter 284, Statutes of 2008	(BG)
SB 1504	(Ridley-Thomas)	Antiepileptic drug products: substitution	Would have prohibited pharmacists from filling prescription drug orders for antiepileptic drug therapies to substitute the specific prescribed drug(s) without notifying the prescriber and obtaining written consent from the patient or the patient's parent, legal guardian or spouse.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(SJ)

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SB 1505	(Yee)	Was: Board of Behavioral Sciences: fees Amended to: Whistleblower protection	Would have increased from \$10 to \$30 the license renewal surcharge assessed on marriage and family therapists (MFTs), and clinical social workers (CSWs), which is directed into the Licensed Mental Health Services Provider Education Program (MHSPE Program). Specifies Legislative intent that the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) reduce the biennial license renewal fee for MFTs, and licensed CSWs by \$20 on or before July 1, 2009. Amended to instead, extend the protections of the California Whistleblower Protection Act to former state employees, and adds reasonable attorneys fees to the relief one may recover under the Act.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
SB 1526	(Perata)	Polysomnographic technologists: sleep and wake disorders	Would have required the Medical Board of California to adopt regulations for the employment and designation of certified polysomnographic technologists; authorizes persons who meet specified education, examination and certification requirements to use the title "certified polysomnographic technologist" and engage in the practice of polysomnography under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician and surgeon.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
SB 1535	(Kuehl)	Medical Board of California	Would have made nonsubstantive changes relating to the Medical Board of California.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(RP)
SB 1579	(Calderon)	Physicians and surgeons: referrals	Would have allowed physicians and surgeons to provide consideration to licensed barbers and cosmetologists for hair restoration consultation referrals.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(SJ)

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SB 1581	(Aanestad)	Contractors	Would have exempted a contractor furnishing a performance and payment bond, lien and completion bond, bond equivalent, or joint control approved by the registrar of contractors from including, as part of the contract, a notice stating that the owner or tenant has the right to require the contractor to have a performance and payment bond; and from typeface point size requirements for specified notices and statements.	Died in Assembly Judiciary Committee	(GA)
SB 1584	(Padilla)	Veterinary medicine	Increases the fee amount charged for veterinarian licensing, registered veterinary technician registration, registered veterinary technician schools and creates new fees to be paid by these licensees for services provided to them by the Veterinary Medical Board; establishes a committee to assist the Board with rules and regulations, specifies the membership of the RVT committee, sets investigatory and enforcement priorities, and makes other changes to the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act	Chapter 529, Statutes of 2008	(BG)
SB 1597	(Cox)	Medical Devices	Would have added to existing requirements for storage of prescription medical devices at a home medical device retail facility (HMDRF), or a warehouse owned by an HMDRF, in the event that a licensed pharmacist or specially trained employee(exemptee) is not present, the requirement that the storage area must be inaccessible to the general public, in addition to the current requirement that the devices be stored in a secure locked area unavailable for dispensing.	Died on Assembly Floor	(RP)

BILL NO	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	STATUS	STAFF
SB 1608	(Corbett)	Disabled persons: equal access rights: civil actions	Enacts reforms intended to increase compliance with state and federal law requiring public access to the disabled; requires a licensed architect to complete coursework in disability access requirements in order to renew their license; creates a California Commission on Disability Access; revises certain provisions relating to lawsuits against businesses alleging physical access violations; imposes continuing education requirements on local building officials relating to disability access requirements.	Chapter 549, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 1627	(Wiggins)	Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, Suisun, and Monterey	Requires independent audits of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo, Suisun, and Monterey; makes the Board a part of the Business, Transportation and Agency.	Chapter 567, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
SB 1633	(Kuehl)	Dental services: credit	Would have prohibited a person providing dental services, or an employee or agent of that person, from charging to an open-end credit line which is extended by a third party and is arranged for or established in a dental office, for services that the patient has not yet received. Specifies standards for a person providing dental services, or an employee or agent of that person, when arranging credit or loan for one of its patients, clients or customers.	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)
SB 1640	(Ashburn)	Hospitals: employment of physicians	Would have revised and recasts existing law establishing a pilot project that permits a hospital owned and operated by a health care district to employ physicians and surgeons; authorizes a qualified hospital to employ an unlimited number of physicians and surgeons, and charge for professional services rendered by those physicians.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee.	(RP)

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SB 1698	(Romero)	Contractors: public works	Would have established a public works certification requirement under the Contractors State License Board for licensed contractors who perform public works projects.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
SB 1779	(BP&ED)	Professions and vocations	Would have made several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various miscellaneous provisions pertaining to the health-related regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).	Vetoed by Governor	(SJ)
SB 1780	(BP&ED)	Professions and vocations	Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various miscellaneous provisions pertaining to regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and professions regulated under the Business and Professions Code (BPC).	Died on Assembly Floor	(GA)
SJR 19	(Ridley-Thomas)	Health Professionals: Torture	States that the United States Department of Defense (DOD) guidelines authorizes participation of psychologists and other military health personnel in the interrogation of detainees in Guantanamo Bay and other foreign military prisons operated by the United States in violation of professional ethics. Urges all relevant California licensing boards to notify health professionals licensed in California of their professional obligations under national and international law relating to torture and notify those professionals that those who participate in torture may be subject to prosecution. Requests the DOD and the Central Intelligence Agency to remove all California-licensed health professionals from participating in prisoner and detainee interrogations.	Resolution Chapter 114, Statutes of 2008	(BG)
SJR 29	(Ackerman)	U.S. Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement	States the California Legislature's recognition of and support for the United States (U.S.)-Columbia Trade Promotion Agreement.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(SJ)

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SR 9	(Ridley-Thomas)	Relative to the 2006 Olympics	Resolves that the Senate commends and encourages the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games in its bid to bring the 2016 Olympics to Los Angeles, California; and, declares the Senate's intent to ensure that the 2016 Olympics provide a safe, enjoyable, and successful experience for the people of the world.	Adopted April 9, 2007	(GC)
AB 3	(Bass)	Physician assistants	Creates the "California Team Practice Improvement Act" which deletes the prohibition on the authority of a physician assistant to issue a drug order for specified classes of controlled substances, but only if the physician assistant has completed a specified education course; requires the physician assistant and the supervising physician and surgeon to establish written supervisory guidelines and protocols; increases to 4 the number of physician assistants a physician and surgeon may supervise, specifies that services provided by a physician assistant are covered benefits under the Medi-Cal program.	Chapter 376, Statutes of 2007	(BG)
AB 17	(Emmerson)	California Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program Amended to: Radiologic technologists	Would have required the Department of Public Health, until January 1, 2012, when approving a school for radiologic technologists, to approve a school that it determines has met the requirements in a specified document published by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee.	(SJ) (RP)
AB 55	(Laird)	Referral fees: technology and services	Urgency measure that conforms state law with federal regulations establishing exemptions from anti-kickback laws for non-monetary remuneration related to electronic prescribing and electronic health records.	Chapter 290, Statutes of 2008 (Urgency)	(SJ)
AB 64	(Berg)	Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act	Would have enacted the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act and establishes procedures to facilitate out-of-state health and veterinary professionals to assist Californians in an emergency.	Died in Senate Rules Committee	(GC)

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AB 89	(Garcia)	California and Mexico border infrastructure: study	Would have required the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing, by January 1, 2010, to prepare and provide to the Legislature a study on the infrastructure development along the border between California and Mexico and any need for alternative financing mechanisms suited to the challenges of the border region, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor	(DB)
AB 105	(Lieu)	Tanning facilities	Bans persons less than 14 years of age from using ultraviolet tanning devices; prohibits persons between the ages of 14 and 18 from using ultraviolet tanning devices unless consent is granted by a parent or legal guardian; amends the written warning statement provided to tanning facility customers; makes technical clarifications regarding the use of sunless tanning machines.	Chapter 590, Statutes of 2007	(SJ)
AB 126	(Beall)	Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program	Adds Santa Clara County to the existing Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program; specifies that fees shall not be used to supplant other funds; repeals the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program on January 1, 2010.	Chapter 379, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
AB 139	(Bass)	Vehicles: schoolbus drivers: medical exams	Authorizes a licensed physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to give the medical examination required of an applicant for a certificate to drive a school bus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle.	Chapter 158, Statutes of 2007	(GC)

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AB 214	(Fuentes)	Public Protection and Physicians Health Program Act of 2008	Would have established the Physician and Surgeon Diversion Program under the Department of Public Health and permits physicians and surgeons to obtain treatment and monitoring of alcohol or substance abuse or mental disorder recovery so that they may continue to treat patients during treatment or agree to cease practice. Provides that the program shall be funded from additional licensing fees of physicians and surgeons collected by the Medical Board of California.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
AB 234	(Eng)	Professions and vocations: family therapists and psychologists	Clarifies and updates the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Law; specifies the experience providing psychotherapy services via telemedicine that may count toward licensure; prohibits trainees and interns from renting space or from paying for the obligations of their employer; clarifies that out-of-state education that may be applied toward licensure must be gained while residing outside of California.	Chapter 586, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
AB 239	(DeSaulnier)	Alcohol and drug abuse counselors	Would have enacted the Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors Licensing Law and provides for the licensing and regulation of alcoholism and drug abuse counselors by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board).	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
AB 243	(Nakanishi)	Contractors: filing complaints and disciplinary actions	Requires the Contractors State License Board to file a disciplinary action against a licensee convicted of crimes related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a contractor within two years after discovery of the conviction; authorizes a disciplinary action regarding an alleged breach of an express, written warranty by a licensee to be filed 18 months after the warranty expiration.	Chapter 85, Statutes of 2007	(GA)

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AB 244	(Nakanishi)	Contractors: home improvement contracts: service and repair contracts	Clarifies that a contractor furnishing a bond, bond equivalent or approved joint control, does not have to include the down payment, progress payment, and mechanics lien statements on a home improvement contract; clarifies that a criminal action for an unlawful home improvement or service and repair contract against a licensed or unlicensed contractor or against an agent or salesperson must be brought within two or four years, respectively, from the date of the contract or, if the contract is not in writing, from the date the buyer makes the first payment to the contractor.	Chapter 230, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
AB 249	(Eng)	Licensees: healing arts: settlement agreements	Would have prohibited a healing arts professional licensed by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) from including in a civil settlement agreement any gag clause provision that prohibits the other party from contacting or filing a complaint with DCA or the appropriate licensing board.	Vetoed by Governor	(GC)
AB 253	(Eng)	Medical Board of California	Reduces the membership of the Medical Board of California from 21 to 15 members consisting of 8 physicians and 7 public members; eliminates the Board's Division of Licensing and Division of Medical Quality, and instead requires the Board as a whole to handle the responsibilities of the 2 divisions.	Chapter 678, Statutes of 2007	(GC)
AB 265	(Mendoza)	Barbering and cosmetology: threading	Extends the sunset date of the provision that allows the practice of hair threading to be exempted from regulation by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and deletes an obsolete provision relating to the practice of threading.	Chapter 50, Statutes of 2007	(SJ)

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AB 269	(Eng)	Dentists: dental auxiliaries: licensure renewal	Creates new reporting requirements for dentists and dental auxiliaries upon their application for initial licensure and renewal and requires the Dental Board of California to collect, aggregate and post the information collected pursuant to the bill on its website.	Chapter 262, Statutes of 2007	(SJ)
AB 329	(Nakanishi)	Chronic diseases: telemedicine	Requires the Medical Board of California to establish a pilot program to expand the practice of telemedicine in California; authorizes the Board to implement this pilot program by convening a working group.	Chapter 386, Statutes of 2007	(GC)
AB 365	(Portantino)	Postsecondary Education: Task Force on State Workforce Needs: California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program	Would have required by March 1, 2008, the California Postsecondary Education Commission, in cooperation with the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, to convene a taskforce with key stakeholders and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature and Governor. Clarifies the mission of the California Community Colleges economic and workforce development program.	Vetoed by Governor	(QC)
AB 450	(Emmerson)	Chiropractors Board	Appropriates \$1,542,000 from the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund, in augmentation of the 2007 Budget Act, to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, to be expended only if specified conditions are met.	Chapter 12, Statutes of 2008 (Urgency)	(GA)
AB 455	(Cook)	Contractors' State License Board	Would have required an affirmative vote of a majority of the members currently serving on the Contractors State License Board in order to take an action or make a decision.	Died on Senate Floor	(GA)
AB 456	(Cook)	Construction Management Education Account	Would have provided for the continuous appropriation of funds in the Construction Management Education Account for purposes of the Construction Management Education Sponsorship Act of 1991.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee	(GA)

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AB 518	(Mendoza)	Barbering and cosmetology: threading	Deletes the July 1, 2009, sunset date for the exemption of the practice of hair threading from regulation by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and provides for a permanent exemption for the practice of hair threading.	Chapter 187, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)
AB 543	(Plescia)	Surgical clinics: licensure	Would have required on or after January 1, 2008, any person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation desiring a license for an ambulatory surgical center or a surgical clinic (except certain specified surgical clinics and ambulatory surgical centers) to meet prescribed operational, staffing, and procedural standards in addition to other prescribed licensing requirements. Requires the Department of Public Health to perform initial inspections of an ambulatory surgical center or surgical clinic within 45 calendar days of the date an application is approved, and to perform periodic inspections at least once every 3 years thereafter. Requires the Department, until January 1, 2015, contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act, to establish a program for training ambulatory surgical center inspection personnel, and requires the Department to prepare a comprehensive report on the training program.	Vetoed by Governor	(GC)
AB 547	(Ma)	Medical Board of CA: licensure fees	Requires the Medical Board of California (MBC) to fix the initial licensure and biennial renewal fees assessed on physicians and surgeons and sets these fees at up to \$790; requires the Bureau of State Audits (BSA) to conduct an audit of the MBC's revenue projections by January 1, 2012	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)

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AB 567	(Saldana)	Common Interest Development Bureau	Establishes, until January 1, 2014, the Common Interest Development Bureau within the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide education, dispute resolution, data collection, and enforcement of legal violations in CIDs.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
AB 610	(Price)	Small Business Expansion Fund	For purposes of the state small business loan guarantee program, raises the amount of guarantee liability outstanding against the California Small Business Expansion Fund (CSBEF) to five times the amount of funds on deposit in the expansion fund or in a small business financial development corporation's trust fund account. Deletes the provision in existing law authorizing the director of CSBEF to allow a corporation to exceed that leverage ratio.	Chapter 601, Statutes of 2007	(DB)
AB 611	(Nakanishi)	Physician assistants: educational loan program Amended to: Contractors: arbitration procedures	Would have created the California Physician Assistant Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program within the Health Professions Education Foundation to provide scholarships to physician assistant (PA) students and to repay educational loans of PAs who practice in medically underserved areas of the state. Program would be funded by voluntary contributions made by PA's upon license renewal. Amended to instead, increase the monetary cap on cases that may be referred to a voluntary arbitration program by the Contractors State License Board, from its current maximum of \$50,000, to a maximum of \$100,000 and excludes attorney's fees from the costs that may be awarded by the arbitrator.	Died on Senate Floor	(GA)

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AB 624	(Coto)	Foundations: diversity	Would have required a private, corporate, or public operating foundation with assets over \$250,000,000 to collect specified ethnic gender, and sexual orientation data pertaining to its governance and grantmaking. Requires this information to include: the racial, gender, and sexual orientation composition of the board of directors or trustees and members of the foundation, the number of grants awarded to specified organizations serving ethnic minority communities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities, and the percentage of grant dollars awarded to specified organizations where 50% or more of the board members are ethnic minorities or are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(SJ)
AB 691	(Silva)	Certified common interest development managers	Extends the sunset date for provisions of law regulating the certification of common interest development managers to 2012 and makes technical and minor changes to the certification requirements.	Chapter 236, Statutes of 2007	(BG)
AB 706	(Leno)	Fire retardants	Would have enacted the Crystal Golden-Jefferson Furniture Safety and Fire Prevention Act (CFSFP Act), which, commencing January 1, 2010, bans the use of brominated fire retardants and chlorinated fire retardants in all seating furniture, mattresses, box springs, mattress sets, futons, other bedding products, and reupholstered furniture to which filling materials are added. Would have made legislative findings and declarations regarding the negative impacts on environmental and human health by brominated fire retardants and chlorinated fire retardants.	Died on Senate Floor	(JD)

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AB 709	(Keene)	Real estate appraisers	Would have allowed public agencies to accept bids on a public contract for appraisal services from an appraiser who may be a member of any appraisal organization affiliated with the (national) Appraisal Foundation, as specified; would have allowed an appraiser to bring an action for equitable relief against a public agency if they are not allowed to submit a proposal.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
AB 711	(Emmerson)	Contractors: landscape contractors	Allows a landscape contractor to enter into a prime contract to construct an outdoor cooking center or outdoor fireplace, provided the cooking center or fireplace is included within the residential landscape project that the contractor is supervising.	Chapter 107, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
AB 785	(Hancock)	Energy efficiency measures	Would have made legislative findings and declarations regarding the urban heat island effect; directs the Contractors State License Board, State Air Resources Board, and State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit specified reports to the Legislature relating to the urban heat island effect; would have changed the definition of energy efficient vehicles to include highly reflective colored vehicles that meet the current Department of General Services requirements for the California energy-efficient vehicle group purchase program.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
AB 806	(De La Torre)	Career technical education	Would have authorized adult schools to participate in the Career Technical Education grant program established by SB 70 (Scott, Chapter 352, Statutes of 2005).	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee	(QC)
AB 839	(Emmerson)	Real estate: military licensee	Adds National Guard members to the list of military services, and those considered as military real estate licensees, who would be exempt from having to renew their real estate license while serving on active duty.	Chapter 194, Statutes of 2007	(BG)

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AB 840	(Emmerson)	Real estate: licenses	Authorizes the Real Estate Commissioner to suspend, revoke or deny issuance of a real estate, mineral, oil or gas license, to an applicant or licensee who has been found guilty of a felony or a crime substantially related to the qualification, functions, or duties of the license.	Chapter 140, Statutes of 2007	(BG)
AB 844	(Berryhill)	Junk dealers and recyclers: nonferrous material	Requires junk dealers and recyclers to comply with additional recordkeeping and identification procedures and new payment restrictions when purchasing nonferrous materials; provides that nothing shall prohibit a city or county from enforcing an ordinance that is not inconsistent with the requirements of this measure, except that no city, county or state agency may adopt reporting, identification, or payment requirements for transactions by junk dealers or recyclers involving nonferrous material.	Chapter 731, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 868	(Davis)	Gasoline dispensing: weights & measures	Requires the California Energy Commission, in partnership with the Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Air Resources Board, to conduct a study on the effect of temperatures on fuel deliveries and to report the study findings, including recommended legislation and regulations, to the Legislature no later than December 31, 2008.	Chapter 398, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
AB 936	(B&P Committee)	Contractors	Recasts the requirement for an expired license holder to maintain an address of record for five instead of three years; deletes obsolete implementation dates.	Chapter 240, Statutes of 2007	(GA)
AB 937	(B&P Committee)	Architects: landscape architects	Clarifies the role of an architect when working and collaborating with other professionals, revises landscape architect contract requirements, and prohibits an unlicensed person from advertising as, or using the stamp of, a licensed landscape architect.	Chapter 275, Statutes of 2007	(GA)

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AB 973	(Fuller)	Regional occupational centers and programs: fees	Would have required state agencies to waive certificate, license and examination fees for applicants that are public high school pupils, or have graduated from a public high school within a year, and fulfilled all requirements for the license or certificate by completing a course offered by a regional occupational center or program; requires a state department, commission, board, body, bureau, or other agency that waives a fee to report, to the Legislature by September 1 of each year, specified information regarding fees waived for the prior fiscal year. These provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2011.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
AB 986	(Eng)	Optometrists: regulation	Establishes a retention period for optometrists to maintain patient records; allows the practice of optometry at temporary locations under certain conditions; increases the amount of fees charged for optometry licensing; creates new fees to be paid by licensed optometrists for services provided to them by the Board of Optometry.	Chapter 276, Statutes of 2007	(SJ)

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AB 1025	(Bass)	Professions and vocations: licensure	Would have provided that an applicant for a license with a board of the Department of Consumer Affairs may not be denied licensure, or may not have their license suspended or revoked, solely on the basis that he or she has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor if they have obtained a certificate of rehabilitation, as specified, and if the felony or misdemeanor conviction has been dismissed, it shall be presumed that the applicant or licensee has been rehabilitated unless the board proves otherwise. Would have required the board to provide an applicant or licensee a copy of the criminal history record if the board relied on this information to deny, suspend or revoke a license. Would have required the Department to annually report cases in which a board denied, suspended or revoked a license based on a crime that has been dismissed.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
AB 1104	(Aghazarian)	Small Business Expansion Fund	Extends the authority of the California Small Business Expansion Fund (CSBEF) through a financial development corporation to make small business loan guarantees in an area affected by a state of emergency within the state and declared a disaster by the President of the United States, or by the Administrator of the United States Small Business Administration, or by the United States Secretary of Agriculture. Modifies the provision authorizing the executive director of the CSBEF to request a trustee of a trust fund to invest funds in securities issued by the United States Treasury.	Chapter 624, Statutes of 2007	(DB)

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AB 1107	(Arambula)	Goods movement: small businesses and microenterprises Amended to: Unemployment compensation benefits: drought- related unemployment	Would have required the Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the Secretary of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture to assess and report on the role of small businesses and microenterprises in goods movement. Would have required recommendations offered to be incorporated into the California Economic Development Strategic Plan and the California Transportation Plan. Was amended to instead, provide increased unemployment benefits for workers who have lost their jobs as a result of drought conditions in the state.	Vetoed by Governor	(DB)
AB 1137	(Eng)	Chiropractors	Would have placed an initiative statute on the June 3, 2008, primary ballot to amend the Chiropractic Initiative Act to allow the Legislature to further amend or modify the Act; proposes to amend and codify the Act into the Business and Professions Code, if the initiative statute is approved by the voters.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GC)
AB 1175	(Niello)	Clinical laboratories: personnel	An urgency measure whose provisions take effect immediately - allows, rather than requires, a clinical laboratory director to appoint a licensed designee to perform validation and documentation of the accuracy and reliability of the results of the autoverified laboratory tests or examinations.	Chapter 61, Statutes of 2007 (Urgency)	(JD)
AB 1185	(Hayashi)	Accountants: peer review program	Would have accelerated the date by which the California Board of Accountancy is required to review and evaluate whether to implement a "peer review" program for the evaluation of accounting firms that provide "attest services" (audits and financial reviews), from September 1, 2011, to September 1, 2008.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GA)

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AB 1224	(Hernandez)	Optometrists: telemedicine	Adds optometrists to the list of health professionals authorized to practice telemedicine and clarifies provisions of existing law that require optometrists to collaborate with an ophthalmologist when an optometrist is treating glaucoma patients.	Chapter 507, Statutes of 2007	(SJ)
AB 1284	(Eng)	Geologists and geophysicists	Deletes the exemption from the written examination for any person with an equivalent certificate of registration; requires each applicant to pay an examination fee fixed by the board at an amount, up to \$450, equal to the actual cost to to administer the written examination.	Chapter 488, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 1347	(Caballero)	Pet Store Animal Care Act	Enacts the Pet Store Animal Care Act to establish procedures for the care of animals required by a pet store; details the responsibilities of the pet shop, standards for enclosures, animal care requirements, record keeping, standards for keeping the animals healthy including veterinary care, euthanasia standards and disclosures that must be made to a person who purchases a pet. Makes the violation of its provisions punishable as an infraction or as a misdemeanor.	Chapter 703, Statutes of 2007	(BG)
AB 1436	(Hernandez)	Nurse practitioners	Would have defined the scope of practice of nurse practitioners and authorizes a nurse practitioner to provide comprehensive health care services, as specified	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(RP)
AB 1442	(Feuer)	Clinical laboratories	Would have permitted a clinical laboratory performing "Rapid HIV tests" that have been classified as waived by the federal Food and Drug Administration to meet alternative clinical laboratory requirements to the extensive facility, test protocol and personnel requirements that are currently applicable to all clinical laboratories that perform any type of HIV test or exam.	Died on Assembly Floor	(JD)

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AB 1483	(Carter)	Automotive repair: crash parts	Would have required an automotive repair dealer, when doing auto body or collision repairs, once repairs are completed, to provide a written affirmation to the customer, on the first page of the final invoice, that the crash parts identified on the written estimate are the crash parts that were installed on the vehicle during repair.	Vetoed by Governor	(JD)
AB 1486	(Charles Calderon)	Licensed Professional counselors	Would have established a new licensing and regulatory program for licensed professional counselors within the Board of Behavioral Sciences.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee	(GA)
AB 1491	(Arambula) Amended to: (Jones)	Contractors technical assistance program Amended to: Court facilities	Required Department of Transportation to establish a Small and Emerging Contractors Technical Assistance Program to provide training and technical assistance to small contractors, to improve their ability to secure surety bonds and liability insurance necessary to qualify for public works construction projects. Amended to instead, by urgency extend the deadline for the transfer of responsibility for court facilities from counties to the State Judicial Council from June 30, 2007 to December 31, 2009.	Chapter 9, Statutes of 2008 (Urgency)	(DB)

BILL No	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	STATUS	STAFF
AB 1525	(Cook)	Private postsecondary education	Urgency measure to establish minimal state oversight of private postsecondary and vocational schools after the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Reform Act of 1989 sunsets on July 1, 2007, and to smooth the transition to a new Act administered by a successor agency on January 1, 2008. States legislative intent to protect the interests of students and private postsecondary institutions having any matter pending before the Bureau of Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education prior to its termination on June 30, 2007, and allows those matters (complaints, evaluation of schools, hearings or investigations) to remain pending before the Bureau until February 1, 2008. Allows the Director of Consumer Affairs to enter into voluntary agreements with institutions to operate after June 30, 2007, for the purpose of ensuring continued student protection.	Chapter 67, Statutes of 2007 (Urgency)	(JD)
AB 1545	(Eng)	Professions and vocations	Establishes the Dental Board of California, the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, and the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology within the Department of Consumer Affairs; establishes an executive officer for each board; repeals these provisions on January 1, 2012.	Chapter 35, Statutes of 2008	(GA)

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AB 1606	(Arambula)	The California Economic Strategy Panel: state economic development strategy	Would have required the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development to collaborate with the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing (BT&H) and the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in leading the preparation of the California Economic Development Strategic Plan and convening the California Economic Strategy Panel (CESP). Adds the Secretary of BT&H, the Secretary of CDFA, and the Director of the Office of the Small Business Advocate as members of CESP.	Vetoed by Governor	(DB)
AB 1614	(Strickland)	Rodeo Animals	Revises the definition of "rodeo" to include a performance featuring competition between persons that includes three or more specified events, and provides that a rodeo performed on private property shall be considered a rodeo performance and subject to the specified requirements regarding veterinary care at the event if admission is charged, sponsorships are sold or accepted or the event is open to the public.	Chapter 714, Statutes of 2007	(SJ)
AB 1634	(Levine)	Dogs and cats: nonspayed or unneutered: civil penalties	Would have specified that a person who owns a dog or cat that is not licensed (or is improperly licensed) and that has not been spayed or neutered may be assessed a citation and pay penalties; increases fines for nonspayed or unneutered dogs and cats; requires microchipping of the animal for a second occurrence for which the owner will have to pay the cost of the microchip procedure.	Died on Senate Floor	(BG)
AB 1670	(Mendoza)	Fictitious business name statements	Revises the conditions under which a new fictitious business name must be filed, revises the content of the fictitious business name statement, and permits county clerks to charge appropriate fees sufficient to cover the actual cost of providing services related to these filings.	Chapter 716, Statutes of 2007	(GC)

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AB 1696	(Bass)	California Film Commission: financial assistance: motion picture production	Would have established a financial assistance program within the California Film Commission to encourage filming motion pictures and commercials in California and requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to report to the economic impact created by this program to the Legislature by December 11, 2011.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee	(DB)
AB 1721	(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy)	Economic development	Authorizes the Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing (BT&H) to administer the federal Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant; authorizes the secretary to contract administration of the grant to a joint powers agency. Defines terms related to economic development, specifies that BT&H is the primary state agency for facilitating economic development; creates the California Economic Development Fund.	Chapter 631, Statutes of 2007	(DB)
AB 1722	(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy)	California International Trade and Investment Act: Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing: duties	Would have required the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to provide the Legislature with a copy of the international trade and investment policy it developed pursuant to existing law.	Vetoed by Governor	(SJ)
AB 1760	(Galgiani)	Veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians	Would have required the Veterinary Medical Board to offer the state board examination at least twice a year; makes other changes related to reciprocity and temporary licensing requirements for out-of-state veterinarians; clarifies the enforcement actions that may be taken against a registered veterinarian technician; and makes other technical and conforming changes to the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)

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AB 1778	(Ma)	Junk dealers and recyclers: newspaper and California Redemption Value (CRV) containers.	Prohibits a junk dealer or recycler from providing payment for newspaper or California Refund Value (CRV) containers unless certain requirements are met.	Chapter 733, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 1816	(Galgiani)	Cemeteries: temporary manager	Urgency measure that would have authorized a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a temporary manager to manage the property and service the prepaid interments of a private cemetery if the court finds that a cemetery manager has ceased to perform his or her duties, as specified; permits the court to authorize reasonable compensation to the temporary manager to be made from the cemetery's endowment care fund.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
AB 1867	(Keene)	Real estate appraisers	Would have allowed public agencies to accept bids on a public contract for appraisal services from an appraiser who may be a member of any appraisal organization affiliated with the (national) Appraisal Foundation, as specified, and allows the appraiser to bring civil action for equitable relief against the public agency if they are not allowed to submit a proposal. Specifies that a public agency may award a contract for appraisal services based on appraiser qualifications.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG).
AB 1897	(Emmerson)	Marriage and family therapists: licensure	Allows the Board of Behavioral Sciences to accept a doctors or masters degree from an institution approved by the former Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education or from an institution accredited by specified regional accrediting agencies as a part of meeting the requirements for a marriage and family therapist license or marriage and family therapy intern registration.	Chapter 489, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 1907	(Ruskin)	Point-of-sale systems: price accuracy verification	Extends the sunset date on provisions of law governing inspections of point-of-sale (POS) systems' accuracy from January 1, 2009 to January 1, 2014.	Chapter 434, Statutes of 2008	(GA)

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AB 1911	(Galgiani)	Funeral establishments: Cemetery and Funeral Bureau	Requires a managing funeral director, cemetery manager, crematory manager, or cemetery broker to notify the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) if an employee or prospective employee has had a license or registration from the Bureau revoked or suspended, as specified; provides a civil penalty of \$2,500 to \$25,000 for knowingly making a false statement to the Bureau regarding a transfer of cemetery ownership.	Chapter 490, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 1916	(Portantino)	Economic development	Would have changed the membership of the California Economic Strategy Panel and the requirements of the California Economic Development Strategic Plan to include a global competitiveness focus.	Vetoed by Governor	(SJ)
AB 1922	(Hernandez)	Healing Arts Practitioners: peer review	Includes marriage and family therapists to the definition of healing arts practitioner or licentiate for purposes of the peer review process in which the licentiate is to be accorded due process rights pursuant to a final proposed peer review action for which a report (commonly referred to as an 805 report pursuant to Section 805 of the B&P Code) is required to be filed to the appropriate health care regulatory body.	Chapter 25, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 1925	(Eng)	Franchise Tax Board: professional or occupational licenses	Would have authorized the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to suspend state occupational and professional licenses because of unpaid tax liabilities of a licensee after providing specified due process notice and hearing procedures.	Died in Senate Revenue & Tax Committee	(BG)

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AB 1927	(Galgiani)	Vocational nursing and psychiatric technicians	Requires the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to prescribe by regulation the education for which credit is to be given, and the amount of credit that is to be given, to a vocational nursing applicant and psychiatric technician applicant for successful completion of equivalent courses offered by a secondary school that is accredited by the Department of Education, in any state or by a nationally recognized regional accrediting body.	Chapter 299, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 1944	(Swanson)	Physicians and surgeons: health care districts.	Would have revised and recasts existing law that allows hospitals that are owned and operated by a health care district to directly employ up to twenty physicians and surgeons statewide pursuant to a pilot project set to sunset on January 1, 2011; deletes existing provisions relating to that pilot project; and, instead authorizes all health care districts to directly employ an unlimited number of physicians and surgeons to primarily treat Medi-Cal patients and to charge for professional services rendered by the physicians and surgeons.	Died in Senate Health Committee.	(RP)
AB 1951	(Hayashi)	Mental health: capital facilities	Would have allowed the acquisition or construction of privately owned facilities that provide mental health services that are primarily funded through public funds, including but not limited to, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), to be funded with MHSA funds.	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)
AB 1952	(Berg)	Business licensing: exemptions: veterans	Exempts honorably discharged veterans who are California residents from paying city, county and state license fees.	Chapter 435, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)

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AB 2111	(Smyth)	Physical therapy: regulation	Makes various changes relating to licensure fees and examination requirements for physical therapists (PTs) and physical therapy assistants (PTAs); allows the Physical Therapy Board of California (PT Board) to issue a public letter of reprimand, in lieu of filing or prosecuting a formal accusation against a licensee; allows the PT Board to disqualify an applicant from taking the physical therapy examination, deny or revoke an application or license if it determines that an applicant for licensure or a licensee has engaged or attempted to engage in conduct that undermines the licensing examination.	Chapter 301, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 2120	(Galgiani)	Medical telemedicine	Extends, from January 1, 2009, to January 1, 2013, Medi-Cal coverage for specified telemedicine services.	Chapter 260, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 2136	(Mendoza)	Prepaid calling cards	Imposes additional standards and disclosure requirements on the advertising and sale of prepaid calling cards and prepaid calling services.	Chapter 739, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)
AB 2189	(Karnette)	Shorthand reporters: continuing education requirements	Would have required the Court Reporters Board of California to establish continuing education requirements for renewal of a shorthand reporter.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)
AB 2210	(Price)	Dentistry: emergency services	Permits dentists to provide emergency medical care during a declared state of emergency.	Chapter 449, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)
AB 2223	(Horton)	Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program	Includes San Diego County in the existing Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program for several counties and extends the sunset date on that program to January 1, 2011.	Chapter 450, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 2288	(Torrico)	Automatic fire extinguishing systems: certificate of registration	Would have prohibited any person from installing or modifying fire sprinklers, a fire sprinkler system, a wet standpipe system, as defined or an engineered fixed automatic fire extinguishing system without a certificate of registration issued by the State Fire Marshal.	Died in Senate Rules Committee	(GA)

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AB 2342	(Parra)	California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley	Codifies the establishment and operation of the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley (Partnership) for the purpose of improving the economic, social, and environmental conditions of the San Joaquin Valley (SJV).	Died on Senate Appropriations Suspense File	(SJ)
AB 2374	(Spitzer)	Radiologic and nuclear technology: scans	Establishes the Radiologic and Nuclear Technology On-The-Job Training which specifies requirements for a person who wishes to participate in an on-the-job training in order to perform a computerized tomography scan (CTscan), as specified, and a positron emission tomography scan (PETscan), as specified, on dual mode machines.	Chapter 238, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 2376	(Price)	Small and Emerging Contractors Technical Assistance Program	Authorizes the establishment of the Small and Emerging Contractors Technical Assistance Program (SECTAP), administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), for the purpose of providing small and emerging contractors with the technical assistance necessary to obtain surety bond guarantees offered by the federal Small Business Administration (SBA); repeals the program on January 1, 2013.	Chapter 458, Statutes of 2008	(GA)

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AB 2398	(Nakanishi)	Practice of medicine: cosmetic surgery: employment of physicians and surgeons	Would have authorized the revocation of the license of a physician and surgeon who practices medicine with a business organization that provides outpatient elective cosmetic medical procedures or treatments (cosmetic procedures), as defined, knowing that the practice is owned or operated in violation of the prohibition against the corporate practice of medicine (CPM); provides that a business organization that offers to provide cosmetic procedures that may only be provided by the holder of a valid physician's and surgeon's certificate, in violation of the prohibition against the CPM and contracts with a physician and surgeon to facilitate the provision of cosmetic procedures is guilty of a violation of the prohibition against knowingly making or causing to be made any false or fraudulent claims for payment of a health care benefit.	Died on Senate Floor	(RP)
AB 2412	(Eng)	Unlicensed contractors	Would have increased the maximum criminal fines for unlicensed contractors; requires a mandatory jail sentence for a third or subsequent conviction for unlicensed contracting; and clarifies that a person who utilizes an unlicensed contractor, who is convicted of acting as a contractor without a valid license, shall be considered a victim of crime, thereby requiring the court to order the unlicensed contractor to make restitution.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)

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AB 2423	(Bass)	Professions and vocations: licensure	Authorizes specified boards and bureaus under the Department of Consumer Affairs when considering the issuance of a probationary license or registration to request an applicant with a prior criminal history to provide proof of dismissal. Requires boards to develop standard terms of probation, authorizes boards to revoke, suspend, or deny any license or registration, and requires these boards to provide a specified statement of reasons for the denial and, if applicable, a copy of the applicant's criminal history record.	Chapter 675, Statutes of 2008	(BG)
AB 2427	(Eng)	Professions & vocations	Would have provided that no city or county shall prohibit any person licensed by one of the agencies within the Department of Consumer Affairs from engaging in any act or series of acts that fall within the statutory or regulatory definition of that business, occupation, or profession. Did not void local ordinances in effect prior to January 1, 2009.	Vetoed by Governor	(BG)
AB 2439	(De La Torre)	Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program: fees	Requires the Medical Board of California to charge physicians and surgeons an additional \$25 as part of their initial license fee or renewal fee to support the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program (loan repayment program). (This fee is currently a voluntary fee of \$50.) Requires at least 15 percent of the funds to be dedicated to loan assistance for physicians and surgeons who agree to practice in geriatric care settings or settings that primarily serve adults over the age of 65 years or adults with disabilities.	Chapter 640, Statutes of 2008	(RP)

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AB 2442	(Nakanishi)	Medicine	Would have repealed a provision that requires a peer review body, as defined, to report to the diversion program of the Medical Board of California (MBC) physicians and surgeons who may be suffering from a disabling mental or physical condition that poses a threat to patient care, since the MBC diversion program will sunset on July 1, 2008	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)
AB 2443	(Nakanishi)	Medical Board of California: physician and surgeon well-being	Would have required the Medical Board of California (MBC) to establish a program to promote issues concerning physician and surgeon well-being.	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)
AB 2444	(Nakanishi)	Medical Board of California: disciplinary actions	Allows the Medical Board of California to require in a public letter of reprimand for a physician and surgeon to complete specified training.	Chapter 242, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 2445	(Nakanishi)	Medical Board of California: disciplinary procedures: applicants	Permits the Medical Board of California to issue a public letter of reprimand concurrently with a physician's and surgeon's certificate for minor violations and to disclose the public letter of reprimand to the public and post it on the its website. The public letter of reprimand shall be purged three years from the date of issuance.	Chapter 247, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 2454	(Emmerson)	Real estate: Recovery Account	Increases the limit on the amount for which the Department of Real Estate Recovery Account may be liable and deletes obsolete provisions relating to cause of action brought prior to January 1, 1980.	Chapter 279, Statutes of 2008	(BG)
AB 2479	(Hancock)	Contractors: energy efficiency measures Amended to: Bottled water: labeling requirements	Established civil penalties for unlicensed contractors who fail to comply with energy efficiency standards. Amended to instead, correct drafting errors related to bottled water labeling.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)

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AB 2482	(Maze)	Physician assistants: continuing education	Authorizes the Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California to require physician assistants to complete up to 50 hours of continuing education every two years as a condition for license renewal; allows the committee to accept specified Physician Assistant (PA) certification.	Chapter 76, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 2543	(Berg)	Geriatric and Gerontology Workforce Expansion Act	Establishes the Geriatric and Gerontology Workforce Expansion Act which allows any geriatric service provider, as defined, to apply for grants, on or after January 1, 2010, under the existing Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program (Program) to reimburse for educational loans related to a career as a licensed marriage and family therapist (MFT) or intern or licensed clinical social worker (CSW) who provides geriatric services, as specified. Requires the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) to charge \$10 upon initial licensure or biennial renewal of MFT and CSW applicant or licensee for the purposes of this bill.	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)
AB 2592	(Ma)	Locksmiths	Makes various changes to the statutes governing the licensure and regulation of locksmiths	Chapter 679, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 2637	(Eng)	Dental auxiliaries	Deletes existing law provisions, set to take effect on and after January 1, 2010, requiring licensure by the Dental Board of California (Board) of registered orthodontic assistants, registered surgery assistants, registered restorative assistants, and registered restorative assistant in extended functions; revises and recasts existing provisions relating to registered dental assistants; modifies licensure requirements for a registered dental assistant in extended functions; requires the Board to issue an orthodontic assistant permit or dental sedation assistant permit, as specified.	Chapter 499, Statutes of 2008	(RP)

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AB 2649	(Ma)	Medical assistants: authorized services	Would have provided that medical assistants are not authorized to trim the nails of, or debride in any manner, using a scalpel, paring instrument or other object, the corns, bunions, or callus of, any patient who is diabetic or suffers from any form of circulatory disorder affecting the extremities. Specifies that if a procedure is not specifically prohibited under this provision, it does not mean that a medical assistant it is authorized to perform the procedure.	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)
AB 2756	(Duvall)	Pharmacists: furnishing drugs during emergency	Would have specified the emergency conditions under which pharmacists may furnish dangerous drugs and devices without prescription.	Died on Senate Floor	(SJ)
AB 2793	(Blakeslee)	Professional engineers: disclosures	Would have authorized an engineer to disclose to any governmental official information regarding a building or structure that the engineer believes may pose a danger to the public health or safety.	Died in Senate BP&ED Committee	(GA)
AB 2794	(Blakeslee)	Diagnostic imaging services	Prohibits any licensed healing arts practitioner from charging, billing, or soliciting payment from any patient, client, customer, or third-party payer for the performance of specified radiological services. Exempts specified facilities from application of this bill.	Chapter 469, Statutes of 2008	(RP)
AB 2825	(Carter)	Automotive repair: crash parts	Would have authorized a customer to receive copies of invoices from the distributor, dealer or manufacturer for all crash parts installed in excess of \$50; requires the written estimate and the final invoice to include a notice stating that installing parts other than those described on the estimate without the customer's prior approval is unlawful; requires copies of crash part invoices, if requested by the consumer, to be attached to the final invoice; becomes effective January 1, 2010.	Vetoed by Governor	(GA)

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AB 2848	(Hernandez)	Optometrists: retired licenses	Would have created a retired optometrist license, and exempts an optometrist with a retired license from continuing education requirements and renewal fees; prohibits practicing optometry under a retired license.	Died on Senate Floor	(GA)
AB 2854	(Mendoza)	California Small Business Advocate: Internet Web site	Would have required upon available funding the Office of the Small Business Advocate (Advocate) to create a one-stop website for small business-related announcements and funding opportunities offered by state agencies.	Vetoed by Governor	(SJ)
AB 2919	(Garcia)	Advertising	Imposes advertising requirements on businesses that offer to assist individuals in dealing with a governmental agency, as specified.	Chapter 256, Statutes of 2008	(SJ)
AB 2946	(Hayashi)	Cemeteries	Deletes the December 31, 2007 sunset date, thereby indefinitely extending the \$8.50 fee that each cemetery and crematory pays to the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau for each burial, entombment, inurnment, or cremation	Chapter 504, Statutes of 2008	(GA)
AB 2968	(Carter)	Cosmetic surgery	Would have enacted the Donda West Law which would prohibit elective cosmetic surgery on a patient unless, prior to surgery, the patient has received a physical examination and clearance for surgery, as specified.	Vetoed by Governor	(RP)
AB 2998	(Carter)	Microenterprises: economic development	Would have made technical modifications to the definition of microenterprise, adds legislative intent on the importance of Californians having access to training related to self-employment entrepreneurship and requires the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB) to develop guidelines for entrepreneurial training by January 1, 2010.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee	(SJ)
AB 3024	(Duvall)	Payment bonds: public works	Increases from \$5,000 to \$25,000 the contract cost limit over which contractors on state public works projects must obtain a payment bond.	Chapter 79, Statutes of 2008	(GA)

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AB 3045	(Committee on Jobs and the Economy and Economic Development)	Economic development	Would have added definitions to the statute relating to the state's economic development programs.	Vetoed by Governor	(SJ)
AJR 14	(Jeffries)	Customs duties and importation revenues	Memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation that will ensure that a substantial increment of new revenues derived from customs duties and importation fees be dedicated to mitigating the economic, mobility, security, and environmental impacts of trade in California and in other trade-affected states across the United States.	Resolution Chapter 73, Statutes of 2007	(DB)

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