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SB-119 (Hill) - Protection of subsurface installations.

Requires the Contractors State License Board to adopt a program to enforce violations of provisions relating to excavation; creates a stakeholder authority to enforce “one-call” laws; removes and modifies existing exemptions to participate in one-call centers; adds liability provisions for excavators and utility operators; requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to revise its excavation regulations and practices; updates technical requirements of the “call before you dig” process; creates a Safe Energy Infrastructure and Excavation Fund (Fund); and develops a funding mechanism for the Fund.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

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

Exempts “team names” of realtors from the requirement of filing a fictitious business name (FBN) with their local county when providing real estate services.

Status: Chapter 129, Statutes of 2015

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

Enacts the Right to Try Act, and permits a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device to make an investigational drug, biological product, or device available to an eligible patient as defined.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

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

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to issue an alarm company operator license to a limited liability company from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2022.

Status: Chapter 140, Statutes of 2015

SB-189 (Hueso) - Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee.

Establishes the Clean Energy and Low-Carbon Economic and Jobs Growth Blue Ribbon Committee to advise state agencies on the most effective ways to allocate clean energy and greenhouse gas related funds and to implement policies that maximize economic and employment benefits.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-202 (Hernandez) - Controlled substances: Synthetic cannabinoids.

Authorizes the California State Board of Pharmacy to include any other substance, in addition to those outlined under current law, as a synthetic cannabinoid compound

through the adoption of a regulation. Sets forth various considerations the Board must make in determining if a substance is included as a synthetic cannabinoid compound.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-270 (Mendoza) - Shorthand reporting services.

Authorizes the Court Reporters Board of California to take court action against an out-of-state individual and corporation who unlawfully renders court reporting services in California by providing injunctive relief and penalties for acts in violation of the CRB's professional and ethical rules for certified shorthand reporters.

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

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

Deletes the sunset date for engineers and land surveyors to form registered limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships, thereby extending that authority indefinitely.

Status: Chapter 157, Statutes of 2015

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

Authorizes a nurse practitioner who holds a national certification to practice without physician supervision in specified settings.

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

SB-337 (Pavley) - Physician assistants.

Establishes alternative means for a supervising physician to ensure adequate supervision of a physician assistant for routine care and the administration, provision, or issuance of a Schedule II drug.

Status: Chapter 536, Statutes of 2015

SB-349 (Bates) - Optometry: mobile optometric facilities.

Establishes a regulatory framework for the operation of mobile optometric facilities.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

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

This bill will allow ambulatory surgical clinics which are Medicare certified to have the option of being licensed by the California Department of Public Health and also clarifies that they are deemed to be licensed if they are already Medicare certified. The bill also specifies that an accredited outpatient setting shall be defined as a peer review body and subject to the specified requirements of a peer review body, including the filing of an 805 report, and that the accredited outpatient setting and a Medicare certified clinic must also request a report from the Medical Board of California as to whether an 805

has been filed; specifies that licensees in these clinics must be peer reviewed at least every two years and the findings of the peer review reported to an accrediting agency of the outpatient setting. The bill further provides that an outpatient setting and Medicare certified clinic must also report specific data to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development and makes other minor and technical changes regarding the accreditation and inspection of outpatient settings.

Status: Chapter 287, Statutes of 2015

[SB-408 \(Morrell\) - Midwife assistants.](#)

Establishes minimum training requirements and duties that may be performed by a midwife assistant.

Status: Chapter 280, Statutes of 2015

[SB-410 \(Beall\) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)

Changes the definition of graduates for purposes of reporting student information as required under the California Private Postsecondary Education Act.

Status: Chapter 258, Statutes of 2015

[SB-412 \(Glazer, De León\) - Public postsecondary education: The California Promise.](#)

Adds the biotechnology industry to the list of segments of the state's economy from which the Commission for Economic Development shall appoint an advisory committee.

Status: Chapter 436, Statutes of 2016

[SB-464 \(Hernandez\) - Healing arts: self-reporting tools.](#)

Authorizes the Medical Board of California to consider the use of self-screening tools by a licensee, as that use may be allowed by law.

Status: Chapter 387, Statutes of 2015

[SB-465 \(Hill, Hancock\) - Building construction: contractors: discipline: reporting: building standards.](#)

Status: Chapter 372, Statutes of 2016

[SB-466 \(Hill\) - Registered nurses: Board of Registered Nursing.](#)

Amends the Nursing Practice Act consistent with recommendations from the Board of Registered Nursing's (BRN) Sunset Review, including clarifying law related to crediting experiential learning and requiring a monitor for the BRN's enforcement program.

Status: Chapter 489, Statutes of 2015

SB-467 (Hill) - Professions and vocations.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to receive approval of the Legislature to levy any pro rata charges against any of the boards, bureaus, or commission for administrative expenses of the Department; requires the Attorney General's Office to submit specified reports and information to the Legislature annually; provides that the Director or the Department, through its Division of Investigation, shall work with the health care boards to standardize referral of complaints; extends until January 1, 2020 the provisions establishing the California Accountancy Board and the term of the executive officer; and allows the Board to provide for certain practice restrictions on the license of an accountant for disciplinary reasons.

Status: Chapter 656, Statutes of 2015

SB-468 (Allen, Hill) - Health care districts: design-build.

Extends the operation of the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services and the Alarm Company Act, Locksmith Act, Private Investigator Act, Private Security Services Act, Proprietary Security Services Act, and Collateral Recovery Act until January 1, 2020. Subjects the Bureau to review by the appropriate committees of the Legislature. Makes various changes to provisions in the aforementioned Acts to improve the oversight, enforcement and regulation by the Bureau of licensees under each Act.

Status: Assembly-Died - Rules

SB-469 (Hill) - State Athletic Commission.

Extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission until January 1, 2020. Makes changes to the laws governing the Commission's operations and the Commission's oversight of professional and amateur boxing, professional and amateur kickboxing, all forms and combinations of full contact martial arts contests, including mixed martial arts and matches or exhibitions conducted, held or given in California.

Status: Chapter 316, Statutes of 2015

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

Establishes the Behavior Analyst Act to license behavioral analysts and assistant behavioral analysts, and establishes an advisory Behavior Analyst Committee to advise the Board of Psychology on administration of this Act.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-482 (Lara) - Controlled substances: CURES database.

Requires prescribers to consult the Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) prior to prescribing a Schedule II or III drug to a patient for the first time and requires a dispenser to consult the CURES system prior to dispensing a Schedule II or III drug to patient for the first time. Delays implementation of the above

provisions until the Department of Justice certifies that the CURES database is ready for statewide use.

Status: Chapter 708, Statutes of 2016

[SB-496 \(Nguyen\) - Optometry: graduates of a foreign university: examinations and licensure.](#)

Expands and specifies requirements for a graduate of a foreign university to be eligible for California licensure.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-506 \(Fuller\) - Economic development: military and aerospace.](#)

Establishes a military and aerospace program within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), tasked with activities related to state and local defense retention, conversion and base reuse activities. Establishes a space enterprise development program within GO-Biz to foster activities that increase the competitiveness of space enterprise in California, including, the commercial use of space, space vehicle launches, space launch infrastructure, manufacturing, applied research, technology development, economic diversification, and business development. Authorizes both programs to create and oversee grant programs. Urges local governments impacted by military installations to cooperate in efforts to retain these installations and recognizes a local retention authority for each active military installation in the state.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

[SB-525 \(Nielsen\) - Respiratory care practice.](#)

Clarifies and updates the Respiratory Care Act to conform to current practices.

Status: Chapter 247, Statutes of 2015

[SB-531 \(Bates\) - Board of Behavioral Sciences.](#)

Authorizes the Board of Behavioral Sciences (Board) to deny a petition, without a hearing, for termination of probation or modification of penalty of a licensee under specific criteria. Also authorizes the Board to pursue disciplinary or investigative action against a licensee regardless of license status.

Status: Chapter 261, Statutes of 2015

[SB-538 \(Hueso\) - Naturopathic doctors.](#)

Expands the scope of practice for a naturopathic doctor, including allowing a naturopathic doctor to prescribe certain drugs without physician supervision and perform minor procedures.

Status: Assembly-Died

SB-560 (Monning) - Licensing boards: unemployment insurance.

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board's Enforcement Representatives to issue a written notice to appear before a court, to unlicensed individuals who fail to secure workers' compensation insurance.

Status: Chapter 389, Statutes of 2015

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

Eliminates the requirement that a home improvement salesperson separately needs to register to work for each contractor; allows a properly registered home improvement salesperson to utilize a single, individual registration with one or more licensed contractors; requires a contractor to notify the Contractors State License Board when employing a home improvement salesperson; requires reporting guidelines for a home improvement salesperson and home improvement contractors.

Status: Chapter 281, Statutes of 2015

SB-576 (Leno) - Mobile applications: geolocation information: privacy.

This bill would require the operator of a mobile application to provide clear and conspicuous notice that fully informs consumers when, how, and why their geolocation information, as defined, will be collected, used, and shared upon installation of the application. The bill would require the operator of a mobile application to obtain consent before collecting or using geolocation information and to obtain separate consent before disclosing that information.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-587 (Stone) - Property taxation: inflation factor: senior citizens.

Requires the California State Athletic Commission to establish a task force to evaluate the impacts of weight cutting, dehydration and rapid rehydration.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

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

Clarifies the means by which intern pharmacist applicants for licensure and examination can provide pharmacy practice experience to the Board of Pharmacy.

Status: Chapter 147, Statutes of 2015

SB-619 (Morrell) - Pharmacy: outsourcing facilities: licensure.

Requires an outsourcing facility, as defined by federal law, to be licensed by the California State Board of Pharmacy before doing business within and across state lines.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

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

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

Status: Chapter 262, Statutes of 2015

SB-622 (Hernandez) - Optometry.

Expands the scope of practice for optometrists to include expanding ability to order tests, use pharmaceuticals -- including for off-label use, and perform laser and minor procedures, and administer vaccines

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

SB-643 (McGuire) - Medical marijuana.

Enacts the Medical Marijuana Public Safety and Environmental Protection Act. Establishes a licensing and regulatory framework for the cultivation, manufacture, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of medical marijuana to be administered by a Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation within the Department of Consumer Affairs and enforced primarily at the local level.

Status: Chapter 719, Statutes of 2015

SB-661 (Hill) - Protection of subsurface installations.

Establishes the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Advisory Committee within the Contractor's State Licensing Board; modifies existing exemptions to participate in one-call centers; adds liability provisions for excavators and utility operators; updates technical requirements of the "call before you dig" process; creates the Safe Energy Infrastructure and Excavation Fund (Fund); develops a funding mechanism for the Fund.

Status: Chapter 809, Statutes of 2016

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

Authorizes a pharmacist to substitute an alternative biological product when filling a prescription for a prescribed biological product under specified circumstances.

Status: Chapter 545, Statutes of 2015

SB-763 (Hill) - Medical professionals: probation.

Requires a juvenile product manufacturer to indicate whether or not a product contains added flame retardant chemicals, by including a specified statement; requires a manufacturer to retain documentation, as specified, of whether or not flame retardant chemicals were added to the product, and provide that documentation to the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation upon request; and authorizes the Bureau to assess fines for violations of the above provisions, as specified

Status: Assembly-Died - Rules

[SB-778 \(Allen\) - Automotive repair: oil changes: notification to customers.](#)

Requires an automotive repair dealer (ARD) who performs oil change services to use the manufacturer's published oil drain schedule, except as specified, when recommending an oil change to a customer; establishes a new registration type under the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) for automotive maintenance providers (AMPs); subjects AMPs to the oil changing requirements and other select ARD requirements, as specified; adds a contingent enactment provision with AB 873 (Jones); adds chaptering out amendments with AB 873 (Jones); and makes other conforming changes.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[SB-799 \(Hill, Glazer\) - School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance.](#)

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

Status: Assembly-Died - Education

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

Makes several non-controversial minor, non-substantive, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the health-related regulatory Boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 426, Statutes of 2015

[SB-896 \(Nguyen\) - Barbering and cosmetology: nail care establishments: credit and debit cards.](#)

Requires an establishment offering nail care services that accepts a debit or credit card as payment for nail care services to also accept a debit or credit card for payment of a tip.

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[SB-936 \(Hertzberg\) - California Small Business Expansion Fund: corporate guarantees.](#)

Reduces the required reserve leverage ratio of the California Small Business Expansion Fund, which funds the California Small Business Loan Guarantee Program, from 20 percent to 10 percent.

Status: Chapter 713, Statutes of 2016

SB-945 (Monning) - Pet boarding facilities.

Establishes facility standards and operation guidelines for pet boarding facilities including the sound construction and sanitary maintenance of enclosures, maximum hours a pet may be left unobserved, number of pets allowed in an enclosure, and availability of food and water. Provides for consumer notice requirements and creates an infraction punishable by a fine for violation of this chapter.

Status: Chapter 364, Statutes of 2016

SB-952 (Anderson) - Pharmacy technicians: licensure requirements.

Expands the number of pharmacy technician certification programs that may be recognized toward pharmacy technician licensure by the Board of Pharmacy (BOP).

Status: Chapter 150, Statutes of 2016

SB-994 (Hill, Allen) - Health care districts: design-build.

Specifies that a covered licensee, as defined, that includes physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, podiatrists and dentists must adopt and implement an antimicrobial stewardship policy, as defined, before applying for a renewal license. Requires the covered licensee to certify in writing upon renewal of their license with the board that regulates and licenses the practitioner, that he or she has the adopted the policy as specified, and is in compliance with that policy. Requires the board to audit a random sample of covered licensees and for each audited licensee to provide a copy of his or her antimicrobial stewardship policy. If the covered licensee fails to provide a copy of their policy then they will have until their next renewal to comply or be ineligible to receive their license. Also requires a primary care clinic or specialty clinic, on or after January 1, 2018, to adopt and implement an antimicrobial stewardship policy.

Status: Assembly-Died

SB-999 (Pavley) - Health care coverage: contraceptives: annual supply.

Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense a 12-month supply of United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved, self-administered hormonal contraceptives (SAHC) and requires insurance to cover the cost.

Status: Chapter 499, Statutes of 2016

SB-1033 (Hill) - Medical professionals: probation.

Requires physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, podiatrists, acupuncturists, chiropractors and naturopathic doctors to notify patients of their probationary status before visits take place.

Status: Senate-Died

SB-1039 (Hill) - Professions and vocations.

This is an omnibus bill which includes several changes to a number of boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs and also includes specified fee increases for several boards including the Board of Registered Nursing, the Pharmacy Board, the Contractors State License Board and the Court Reporters Board. This measure would also eliminate the current Telephone Medical Advice Services Bureau.

Status: Chapter 799, Statutes of 2016

SB-1044 (Nguyen) - Barbering and cosmetology.

Directs BBC to clarify in regulations when both the owner and individual licensee can be fined for the same violation and authorizes BBC to establish a payment plan for citations that exceed \$500.

Status: Chapter 233, Statutes of 2016

SB-1059 (Monning) - Postsecondary education: Title 38 awards.

Exempts law schools accredited by the State Bar of California Committee on Bar Examiners from requirements that they be accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education in order to receive Title 38 veterans benefits.

Status: Chapter 428, Statutes of 2016

SB-1085 (Roth) - Professional engineers: geologists and geophysicists: land surveyors.

Requires licensees under the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, upon renewal of their license, to complete a board-administered online assessment to reinforce their knowledge of laws applicable to their practice area; provides that failure to complete the assessment within the allowed timeframe is cause for disciplinary action; and provides that failure to complete this assessment does not prohibit renewal.

Status: Chapter 629, Statutes of 2016

SB-1101 (Wieckowski) - Alcohol and drug counselors: regulation.

Establishes the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Professional Bureau (Bureau) within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to license and regulate the title protection of licensed alcohol and drug counselors.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-1125 (Nguyen) - Employment relations: nail care salons: labor law compliance.

Requires BBC, for an application for an establishment license, if the establishment will offer nail care services, to include a signed acknowledgement that an applicant

understands their responsibility to comply with any applicable state labor laws and comply with the informational materials BBC selects or develops related to basic labor laws.

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

[SB-1132 \(Galgiani\) - Architects: architects-in-training.](#)

Authorizes professionals on the path to licensure to use the job title “architect-in-training.”

Status: Senate-In Floor Process

[SB-1155 \(Morrell\) - Professions and vocations: licenses: military service.](#)

Would require every board under the Department of Consumer Affairs (Department) to grant a waiver for the application and initial licensing fee to an honorably discharged veteran.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

[SB-1165 \(Cannella\) - Engineers, geologists, geophysicists, and land surveyors.](#)

Extends the delinquent license reinstatement timeframe of a professional engineer and land surveyor’s license from three to five years after the expiration of the license; prohibits the renewal, restoration, reinstatement, or reissuance of a professional engineer and land surveyor’s license after the five year delinquent licensee reinstatement timeframe; requires professional geologists and geophysicists to both sign and seal their final work product documents; requires professional geologists and geophysicists to obtain a seal; and provides that renewal fee for engineering and land surveyor licenses be no greater than \$400.

Status: Chapter 236, Statutes of 2016

[SB-1174 \(McGuire\) - Medi-Cal: children: prescribing patterns: psychotropic medications.](#)

Adds to the list of cases that the Medical Board of California (MBC) prioritizes for its investigative and prosecutorial resources, the following: “Repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing, furnishing, or administering psychotropic medications to a minor without a good faith prior examination of the patient and medical reason.” Requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to provide quarterly data to MBC related to prescriptions of psychotropic medications for foster youth and requires the board to provide quarterly reports after reviewing the information provided by DHCS and determine if any potential violations of law or excessive prescribing of psychotropic medications inconsistent with the standard of care exist.

Status: Chapter 840, Statutes of 2016

SB-1177 (Galgiani) - Physician and Surgeon Health and Wellness Program.

Authorizes the Medical Board of California (MBC) to establish a Physician and Surgeon Health and Wellness Program (PHWP) for the early identification and appropriate interventions to support a licensee in his or her rehabilitation from substance abuse and authorizes MBC to contract with an independent entity to administer the PHWP.

Status: Chapter 591, Statutes of 2016

SB-1192 (Hill) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.

Status: Chapter 593, Statutes of 2016

SB-1193 (Hill) - Healing arts.

Extends the operation of the Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Pharmacy Law until 2021 and makes various changes to the Pharmacy Law intended to improve Board oversight of licensees involved in the acquisition, storage, distribution and dispensing of dangerous drugs and dangerous devices, including: oversight by the Board for outsourcing facilities; registration with the Board for use of an automated delivery device by a pharmacy; timeline requirements for the Board to approve clinic licenses; and technical changes.

Status: Chapter 484, Statutes of 2016

SB-1194 (Hill) - Professions and vocations: board actions and regulations.

Amends statutes related to psychological assistants (PAs), psychologist academic requirements, and continuing education (CE); establishes policies for posting licensee information on the Board of Psychology's (BOP) Web site; extends the BOP's sunset date to 2021; authorizes the issuance of a retired license; and makes technical amends.

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

SB-1195 (Hill) - Professions and vocations: board actions.

Grants authority to the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to review a decision or other action, except as specified, of a board within the DCA to determine whether it unreasonably restrains trade and to approve, disapprove, or modify the board decision or action, as specified; eliminates the requirement that the executive officer of the Board of Registered Nursing be a registered nurse; clarifies when a judgment or settlement for treble damages antitrust award would be granted for a member of a regulatory board; provides for an additional standard for the Office of Administrative Law to follow when reviewing regulatory actions of state boards. Also makes various changes that are intended to improve the effectiveness of the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) and extends the Board's sunset dates.

Status: Senate-Died

SB-1196 (Hill) - Professions and vocations: Bureau of Real Estate, Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers, and Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.

Adds a four year sunset date to the Bureau of Real Estate and Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers; provides the Real Estate Commissioner the authority to suspend the license of a real estate licensee who has entered into a guilty plea for a felony or a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a real estate license; requires an applicant for a Real Estate Appraiser's license to complete a course and examination that tests the applicant's knowledge of state and federal laws relating to the practice of appraising.

Status: Chapter 800, Statutes of 2016

SB-1209 (Morrell) - Contractors: discipline.

Provides that citations issued against a licensed contractor follow the contractor if issued another license; authorizes the disclosure of these citations within existing disclosure timeframes.

Status: Chapter 152, Statutes of 2016

SB-1215 (Allen) - California Aerospace Commission.

Establishes the California Aerospace Commission to foster the development of activities in California related to the aerospace industry.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-1217 (Stone) - Healing arts: reporting requirements: professional liability resulting in death or personal injury.

Increases the dollar amount for judgement and settlement information required to be kept in a licensee's central file by the Board of Pharmacy (Board) and increases the dollar amount for settlements that trigger mandatory reporting to the Board about Board licensees.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-1228 (Runner) - Small business: California Small Business Regulatory Fairness Act.

Authorizes a court to grant a small business relief from a final order of a state agency based on mitigating factors. Requires state agencies to provide 30 days notice and an opportunity to comply with the law before imposing a civil penalty or administrative fine on a small business. Requires state agencies to assist small businesses in achieving compliance with regulations and establish a policy to guide the reduction of penalties for small businesses.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-1230 (Stone) - Pharmacies: compounding.

Specifies conditions under which a pharmacist may compound a reasonable quantity of non-patient specific drugs for prescriber office use.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-1253 (Moorlach) - Real estate brokers: limited liability companies.

Authorizes the issuance of a real estate broker license to a limited liability company; mirrors the provisions regulating real estate broker licenses issued to a corporation and applies them to real estate broker licenses issued to limited liability companies; makes other technical and conforming changes.

Status: Senate-Died - Judiciary

SB-1261 (Stone) - Physicians and surgeons: fee exemption: residency.

Authorizes physicians licensed out of state to work in California free clinics for up to 60 days a year, as specified.

Status: Chapter 239, Statutes of 2016

SB-1331 (Pavley) - State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind: membership: out-of-state schools: followup services.

Changes the composition of the State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind (Board); allows for out-of-state guide dog instructors to come into California to provide follow-up services without having to obtain a license from the Board but only when they notify the Board that they will be providing the follow-up services and submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Board; and requires the Board to provide a factsheet as specified on its website and to schools who provide guide dog training and to those receiving the training.

Status: Chapter 595, Statutes of 2016

SB-1346 (Allen) - Pharmacists: drug labeling: medication guides: electronic delivery.

Clarifies that a pharmacist may provide an electronic Medication Guide to a patient.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-1348 (Cannella) - Licensure applications: military experience.

Requires regulatory boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs (Department) to indicate on a license application that veterans may be able to apply military experience and training toward licensure requirements.

Status: Chapter 174, Statutes of 2016

SB-1362 (Mendoza) - Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation

Authority: security officers.

Exempts a person regularly employed as a security officer by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority from the requirements of the Private Security Services Act; authorizes these persons who are not peace officers to exercise the power of arrest; permits these persons to carry a wooden club or baton; allows these persons to carry a shotgun, as specified; authorizes the sale, giving, lending, and importation of any large-capacity magazine to these persons.

Status: Senate-Died - Public Safety

SB-1400 (Wieckowski) - Tobacco.

Revises the definition of “retail location” under the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act to mirror the definition of “tobacco store” under the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement Act.

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

SB-1418 (Lara) - Medi-Cal: immigration status.

Allows direct access laboratory (lab) testing and does not require a healing arts licensee to review the results of a lab test he or she did not order.

Status: Senate-Died - Health

SB-1454 (Stone) - Pharmacy.

Prohibits a pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) from requiring reimbursement from pharmacists or pharmacies for certain payments, as specified; authorizes reimbursement to a pharmacy or pharmacist for prior year payments; and prohibits any future contract provisions that conflict with this bill.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-1470 (Wieckowski) - Tobacco.

Revises a definitional requirement of “tobacco store” to indicate that a retail business primarily sells tobacco products and tobacco paraphernalia.

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

SB-1478 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Healing arts.

Makes several non-controversial minor, non-substantive, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the health-related regulatory Boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 489, Statutes of 2016

SB-1479 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Business and professions.

Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various provisions within the Business and Professions Code relating to the non-health regulatory boards or bureaus of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 634, Statutes of 2016

SCR-25 (Block, Allen, Hertzberg, Jackson, Leno, Stone, Wolk) - Trade: Israel: memorandum of understanding.

States the Legislature's recognition and support for the memorandum of understanding for strategic partnerships for joint innovation, exchanges, and cooperation between California and Israel which was signed March 5, 2014.

Status: Chapter 127, Statutes of 2015

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

Requires, after July 1, 2018, Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (Act) license applicants with 20 or more employees to implement an employee training program to educate, inform, and train the licensee's agents and employees on compliance with the Act.

Status: Senate-Died - Rules

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

Permits a manufacturer of a drug, biological product, or device that has not yet received federal or state approval to market to make the product available to eligible patients with an immediate life threatening condition, as specified.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-161 (Chau) - Athletic trainers.

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

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

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

Extends the sunset date for the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists, the California Architects Board, and the Landscape Architects Technical Committee until January 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 428, Statutes of 2015

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

Suspends the practical exam requirement for licensure as a registered dental assistant (RDA) until July 1, 2017, during which time the Dental Board of California (DBC) must evaluate the exam; removes the requirement that the executive officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California (BVNPT) be a licensed vocational nurse, registered nurse, or psychiatric technician; and requires the appointment of an enforcement program monitor (EPM) to oversee the BVNPT's disciplinary system.

Status: Chapter 429, Statutes of 2015

AB-179 (Bonilla) - Healing arts.

Extends the operation of the Dental Board of California (DBC) until January 1, 2020, increases statutory fee caps relating to dentists and dental assistants, extends the operation of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) until January 1, 2018, merges the Vocational Nursing fund and the Psychiatric Technician funds, and makes other changes as specified.

Status: Chapter 510, Statutes of 2015

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

Requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to report to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature, before January 1, 2020, and conduct a review of endowment care fund requirements, as specified, by November 1, 2018.

Status: Chapter 395, Statutes of 2015

AB-181 (Bonilla) - Business and professions.

Extends the operation of the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) until January 1, 2020. Makes changes to the laws governing the Board's regulation of barbers, cosmetologists, estheticians, electrologists, manicurists, apprentices and establishments.

Status: Chapter 430, Statutes of 2015

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

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

Status: Chapter 103, Statutes of 2015

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

Authorizes marriage and family therapist (MFT) interns and trainees working under licensed supervision to provide services via telehealth, notwithstanding current law.

Status: Chapter 50, Statutes of 2015

AB-281 (Gallagher) - Collateral recovery.

Establishes a Collateral Recovery Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) within the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (Bureau) to review a request of a licensee to contest an administrative fine or to appeal the denial of a license. Authorizes licensed repossessioners to display a printout of their registration or a screenshot of their registration from the Bureau's website. Makes clean-up, clarifying language that prohibits licensed repossessioners from performing repair work on collateral; removes provisions in law authorizing repossessioners to make demands for payment in lieu of repossession; and removes the reference to "skip trace". Defines "repossession" as relating to the work of repossessioners. Makes other technical, updating, and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 740, Statutes of 2015

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

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. make specified findings and would declare the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to enact legislation to protect children from the preventable strangulation hazard posed by cords on window coverings by adopting standards that provide for safer window coverings in California.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-296 (Dodd) - Weights and measures: inspection: fees.

Extends the authority of the Board of Supervisors of a county and the State Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA) to charge fees to recover the costs of the County Sealer related to the inspection and testing of weighing and measuring devices, from January 1, 2016, to January 1, 2019.

Status: Chapter 133, Statutes of 2015

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

Exempts from state licensure veterinary health care practitioners who are licensed or certified in good standing from another state and who offer veterinary services in the event of a "cruelty incident," as defined, and allows the sponsoring entity to operate a temporary shelter in order to provide care to animals seized as a result of a cruelty incident.

Status: Chapter 556, Statutes of 2015

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

Exempts a temporary shelter which is operated either by a licensed veterinarian from another state, or a state licensed veterinarian, that is providing care and shelter to animals during a declared state of emergency, from having to obtain a premises registration from the Veterinary Medical Board.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-320 (Wood) - Engineers.

Adds the title “environmental engineer” to the list of professional engineers currently given Title Act protection and prevents a person from using that title unless licensed by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists; allows existing licensed mechanical, civil, and electrical engineers to hold themselves out as an “environmental engineer” without obtaining additional qualifications.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

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

Authorizes a healing arts licensee to apply credits toward continuing education (CE) requirements for becoming an instructor and teaching a course on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or the proper use of an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Status: Chapter 360, Statutes of 2015

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

Requires a broker to complete a three-hour course in management of real estate offices and supervision of licensed activities as part of the 45 hours of required continuing education for license renewal.

Status: Chapter 68, Statutes of 2015

AB-419 (Kim) - Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development: regulations.

Requires the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to create a Web-access point on its Internet Web site to include information about the state rulemaking process and a link to relevant information on the Internet Web site of the Office of Administrative Law.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

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

Prorates the initial license fee on a monthly basis for a dentist, registered dental hygienist, registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, registered dental hygienist in extended functions, osteopathic physician and surgeon, occupational therapist, physical therapist, registered veterinary technician, veterinarian, acupuncturist, and architect.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-486 \(Bonilla\) - Centralized hospital packaging pharmacies: medication labels.](#)

Provides that certain information located on a medication's barcode now be displayed on a human readable label or be retrievable using a lot number or control number. Requires a medication's barcode be machine readable using a medication administration software (software) and that the software cross reference the information contained in the barcode to the electronic medical record of the patient in order to verify the correct medication, dosage, and route of administration for the patient. This is an urgency measure.

Status: Chapter 241, Statutes of 2015

[AB-502 \(Chau\) - Dental hygiene.](#)

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

Status: Chapter 516, Statutes of 2015

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

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide a report to the Legislature and Department of Finance outlining plans and costs for the third release of the BreEZe project as well as operational efficiencies achieved as a result of implementation of BreEZe.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-509 \(Perea\) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: exemptions.](#)

Creates an exemption from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act for preapprenticeship programs offered by a bona fide organization, association or council that offers preapprenticeship training programs on behalf of one or more apprenticeship programs approved by the Division of Apprenticeship Standards, if certain conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 558, Statutes of 2015

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

Revises the rights and responsibilities of franchisors and franchisees, as currently specified in the California Franchise Relations Act, as to the termination of a franchise agreement, compensation to the franchisee pursuant to a termination or nonrenewal of the franchise agreement, the sale, transfer or assignment of a franchise by the

franchisee and remedies provided for violation of the Act, and makes other minor and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 776, Statutes of 2015

[AB-567 \(Gipson\) - Medical cannabis: regulation and taxation amnesty.](#)

Requires the Board of Equalization (BOE) and Employment Development Department (EDD) to establish a tax amnesty program (Program) for medical cannabis-related businesses and requires state licensing authorities to revoke or refuse to issue, reinstate, or renew a state license under the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (MMRSA) if a qualified taxpayer that is eligible to participate in the Program does not come forward and pay owed taxes and interest.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-573 \(Medina, McCarty\) - Higher education: campus closures: Corinthian Colleges.](#)

Provides financial and other assistance to students impacted by recent closing of all Heald, Everest, and WyoTech campuses in California, which were owned by Corinthian Colleges, Inc. (CCI).

Status: Assembly-Died

[AB-599 \(Bonilla\) - Clinical laboratories: cytotechnologists.](#)

Expands the scope of practice for a licensed cytotechnologist by authorizing the performance of all tests and procedures pertaining to cytology under the supervision of a laboratory director.

Status: Chapter 300, Statutes of 2015

[AB-624 \(Wilk\) - Real estate appraisers: standards of conduct.](#)

Authorizes appraisers to use any standard of valuation practice, as defined, for use in conducting any non-federally related transaction if that practice is disclosed to and agreed upon by the client. Defines “standard of valuation practice” to include any nationally or internationally recognized valuation standard that is approved by the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (Bureau). Defines “non-federally related transactions” (non-FRTs) to mean the act or process of making or performing an appraisal on real estate or real property for any purpose other than a federally related transaction.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

[AB-627 \(Gomez\) - Pharmacy benefit managers: contracting pharmacies.](#)

Updates Pharmacy Law related to reimbursement to pharmacies by pharmacy benefit managers for prescription medication dispensed to patients.

Status: Chapter 74, Statutes of 2015

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

Permits a secondhand dealer or pawnbroker to submit the International Mobile Station Equipment Identity (IMEI) or the mobile equipment identifier (MEID) or other unique number assigned to a handheld electronic device in lieu of the serial number for reporting purposes and defines a "handheld electronic device".

Status: Chapter 169, Statutes of 2015

[AB-679 \(Travis Allen\) - Controlled substances.](#)

Status: Chapter 778, Statutes of 2015

[AB-684 \(Alejo, Bonilla\) - State Board of Optometry: optometrists: nonresident contact lens sellers: registered dispensing opticians.](#)

Status: Chapter 405, Statutes of 2015

[AB-685 \(Irwin\) - Real Estate Law.](#)

Makes various technical changes to the Real Estate Law, as specified.

Status: Chapter 177, Statutes of 2016

[AB-705 \(Eggman\) - Psychologists: licensure exemption.](#)

Updates the Psychology Licensing Law (Law) to require employees in exempt settings be supervised by a licensed psychologist and become licensed within five years of practice, and makes technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 218, Statutes of 2015

[AB-752 \(Salas\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)

Requires the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, by July 1, 2016, to review the list of examinations prescribed by the U.S. Department of Education and if the Bureau determines there is no examination appropriate for ability-to-benefit students with limited English proficiency, to approve an alternative examination for these students.

Status: Chapter 560, Statutes of 2015

[AB-757 \(Gomez\) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.](#)

Makes an exception to California law to allow an individual who meets standards equivalent to federal requirements to perform a particular type of total protein refractometer test (TPRT) in a licensed plasma collection facility.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-773 \(Baker\) - Board of Psychology: licenses.](#)

Recasts the expiration dates for certain licenses, certificates, and registrations issued by the Medical Board of California (MBC) and the Board of Psychology (BOP) based on the date of issuance instead of a licensee's birthdate.

Status: Chapter 336, Statutes of 2015

[AB-804 \(Roger Hernández\) - Shorthand reporters: continuing education requirements.](#)

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

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-808 \(Ridley-Thomas\) - Automotive fuels and products.](#)

Expands the authority of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (Department) to include alternative fuels, as defined; requires the method of sale for all fuels to be consistent with national standards; expands the Department's authority over new automotive products, including diesel exhaust fluid and glycerin as an engine coolant; and makes other conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 591, Statutes of 2015

[AB-826 \(Chau\) - Economic development: foreign trade: foreign and domestic investors.](#)

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) official website to include links to federally-approved regional centers of the EB-5 visa program operating in California. Defines regional center. Expands the role of the California Business Investment Services Program within GO-Biz.

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-873 \(Jones\) - Automotive repair.](#)

Deletes the current list of minor repairs exempted from registration with the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR), effective January 1, 2018, and requires the director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), prior to January 1, 2018, to adopt regulations defining a new list; excludes propulsive batteries from the current list of minor services; excludes motor clubs and operators of tow trucks from the definition of roadside services.

Status: Chapter 849, Statutes of 2016

[AB-880 \(Ridley-Thomas\) - Dentistry: licensure: exemption.](#)

Authorizes final year dental students to practice dentistry at free sponsored events under supervision and under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 409, Statutes of 2015

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

Establishes a Private Investigator Disciplinary Review Committee (DRC) within the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (Bureau) to review a request of a licensee to contest an administrative fine or to appeal the denial of a license. Authorizes an applicant applying for an original license or renewal of a license as a private investigator to put his or her email address on the application at his or her discretion.

Status: Chapter 635, Statutes of 2015

AB-923 (Steinorth) - Respiratory care practitioners.

Makes changes to disciplinary provisions of the Respiratory Care Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 253, Statutes of 2016

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

Allows a master's level bioanalyst to be a laboratory director for a high-complexity lab, creates licenses for a clinical reproductive biologist and clinical biochemical geneticist, and makes other modifications to existing law.

Status: Chapter 341, Statutes of 2015

AB-1042 (Cooper) - Proprietary security services.

Expands the definition of a proprietary private security officer (PSO) by requiring only one of the two specified criteria to be met and includes examples of a PSO's duties that are likely to involve interacting with the public.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-1069 (Gordon) - Prescription drugs: collection and distribution program.

Modifies the handling and repackaging requirements for donated pharmaceuticals at voluntary, county-operated prescription drug collection and distribution programs.

Status: Chapter 316, Statutes of 2016

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

Requires a dispenser to use a standardized direction for use on the label of a prescription container for limited English proficient patients in five languages, according to translations provided by the Board of Pharmacy on its website. Authorizes a dispenser to provide his or her own translated directions in any language other than English as an alternative to the translations made available by the Board. Specifies that a dispenser who provides the Board's translated directions for use shall not be liable for civil damages for any error that results from the inability of the dispenser to understand a translated direction for use in a language other than English.

Status: Chapter 784, Statutes of 2015

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

Authorizes alarm companies to distribute contracts to customers by electronic means.

Status: Chapter 439, Statutes of 2015

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

Requires a seller of travel, as defined, to maintain their business records for a period of three years; authorizes the Attorney General to recover their costs and attorney fees pursuant to an audit that determines noncompliance with the Sellers of Travel Law; and provides for an assessment issued by Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation to be sent pursuant to electronic billing.

Status: Chapter 253, Statutes of 2015

AB-1174 (Bonilla) - Automotive Repair Act: violations: regulations: reports.

Requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR or Bureau) to adopt regulations regarding its policies and procedures for handling complaints, investigations, and all the bureau's methods of resolution, as specified; requires BAR to post the aforementioned policies and procedures on its website; requires BAR to track and retain data on every method of resolution attempted and completed for each automotive repair dealer (ARD); requires BAR to submit a report to the Legislature, by January 1, 2018, that details BAR's resolution efforts, as specified.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

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

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

Status: Chapter 187, Statutes of 2015

AB-1230 (Gomez) - California Americans With Disabilities Small Business Capital Access Loan Program.

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Status: Chapter 787, Statutes of 2015

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

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

Status: Chapter 125, Statutes of 2015

AB-1279 (Holden) - Music therapy.

Establishes the Music Therapy Act and designates title protection for the term “Board Certified Music Therapist” (BCMT).

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

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

Removes certain physician supervision requirements for a Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM), increases educational requirements, modifies practice parameters, establishes a Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee within the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), and subjects certified nurse midwives to the ban on the corporate practice of medicine, as specified, among other changes.

Status: Assembly-Failed

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

Establishes a substitute method of qualifying for a therapeutic pharmaceutical agent (TPA) certification.

Status: Chapter 443, Statutes of 2015

AB-1374 (Levine) - Psychologists: licensure.

Eliminates the requirement for a fee in the practice of psychology, revises terms related to the practice of psychology, amends the process by which an applicant submits a verification of experience (VOE) to the Board of Psychology (BOP), and makes technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 529, Statutes of 2015

AB-1381 (Weber) - Professions and vocations: real estate appraisers: real estate brokers.

Status: Chapter 854, Statutes of 2016

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

Creates a definition for California family owned business in the Government Code.

Status: Senate-Died

AB-1508 (Mullin) - Workforce investment boards: funding.

Requires the establishment of an independent policy advisor for the underground economy, as specified.

Status: Senate-Died - Rules

AB-1533 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) - Infrastructure financing.

Revises the definition of economic development facilities and port facilities for purposes of the Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act and authorizes the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to administer and expend certain federal funds.

Status: Chapter 383, Statutes of 2015

AB-1537 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) - Small Business Financial Assistance Act of 2013: reports.

Expands the reporting requirements of the California Small Business Finance Center to include the geographic location of businesses assisted by its programs.

Status: Chapter 191, Statutes of 2015

AB-1570 (Chang) - Collectibles: sale of autographed memorabilia.

Requires dealers, as specified, who advertise and sell any type of autographed collectible to provide a certificate of authenticity to the purchaser, and generally expands a variety of consumer protections that currently only apply to autographed sports memorabilia to cover all such collectibles.

Status: Chapter 258, Statutes of 2016

AB-1575 (Bonta, Cooley, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Wood) - Medical cannabis.

Amends various provisions of the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (Act).

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1650 (Frazier) - Real estate licensees: advertisements.

Requires disclosure of a real estate licensee's name, license number, and responsible broker's identity on solicitation materials; broadens the scope of solicitation materials.

Status: Chapter 142, Statutes of 2016

AB-1668 (Calderon) - Investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.

Permits a manufacturer of a drug, biological product, or device that has not yet received federal or state approval to market to make the product available to eligible patients with an immediate life threatening condition, as specified.

Status: Chapter 684, Statutes of 2016

AB-1715 (Holden) - Healing arts: behavior analysis: licensing.

Establishes a Behavior Analyst (BA) category of licensure to be administered by the Board of Psychology (BOP).

Status: Senate-Died - Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-1751 (Low) - Secondhand goods.

Revises and recasts the Department of Justice's (DOJ) requirements for the implementation, construction, and maintenance of the single, statewide, and uniform electronic reporting system, defined as the California Automated Pawn and Secondhand Dealer System (CAPSS); revises and clarifies the reporting requirements for pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers; makes numerous other technical and clarifying changes, as specified.

Status: Chapter 793, Statutes of 2016

AB-1793 (Holden) - Contractors: license requirements: recovery actions.

Provides that a contractor may pursue or obtain compensation for any work performed on the contract while duly licensed, as specified.

Status: Chapter 244, Statutes of 2016

AB-1807 (Bonta) - Real estate licensees.

Allows a licensee of the Bureau of Real Estate to petition the Real Estate Commissioner to remove his or her notice of disciplinary action from the Bureau's Internet Web site because the information is no longer necessary to prevent a credible risk to the public, as specified.

Status: Chapter 558, Statutes of 2016

AB-1808 (Wood) - Minors: mental health treatment or counseling services.

Adds a marriage and family therapist (MFT) trainee and a licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC) trainee who works under the supervision of a licensed professional to the list of individuals who qualify as a "professional person" for purposes of providing mental health services in the Health and Safety Code (HSC) and Family Code (FC). Establishes supervision requirements for the treatment of a minor by a MFT trainee and a LPCC trainee.

Status: Chapter 292, Statutes of 2016

AB-1835 (Holden) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: minimum operating standards: exemptions.

Provides an exemption for five years from minimum operating standards and accreditation requirements for approval by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), to institutions that grant doctoral degrees in psychoanalysis, if all of the institution's students hold master's or doctoral degrees before they enroll in the institution and if all of the institution's students, other than research students regulated by the Medical Board of California, hold a valid professional license authorizing the individual to practice psychotherapy.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-1859 (Gallagher) - Collateral recovery.

Makes several substantive and clarifying changes to repossession, inventory, and release procedures for collateral recovery involving licensed repossessioners, including consumer waivers of inventory presentation, storage of personal effects, collateral release procedures, inventory procedures, and registration requirements.

Status: Chapter 509, Statutes of 2016

AB-1874 (Wood) - Structural pest control.

Requires a licensed “qualifying manager” to be physically present at the licensee’s principal office or branch office location for a minimum of nine days every three consecutive calendar months, and to require that the days be documented and provided to the Structural Pest Control Board upon request.

Status: Chapter 181, Statutes of 2016

AB-1917 (Oberholte) - Mental health care professionals: qualifications.

Revises educational requirements for specified licensed marriage and family therapist (LMFT) license and registration applicants and licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC) license and registration applicants and clarifies that the Board of Behavioral Sciences may accept education from an out of state school, as specified.

Status: Chapter 70, Statutes of 2016

AB-1941 (Lopez) - California Film Commission: membership and duties.

Requires the Governor to appoint an independent filmmaker and an independent commercial producer as two of her or his appointees to the California Film Commission (Commission). Requires the Commission to post information relating to independent film productions on its website.

Status: Chapter 176, Statutes of 2016

AB-1950 (Maienschein) - Hearing aids: audio switch.

Requires the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (SLPAHADB) to develop a consumer hearing aid disclosure that includes information on a telecoil, t-coil, or t-switch and, beginning July 1, 2017 and requires a licensed hearing aid dispenser and a licensed dispensing audiologist to provide a purchaser of a hearing aid with a copy of the disclosure at the time of purchase.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1996 (Gordon) - Private postsecondary education: exemptions.

Provides an exemption for JobTrain, Inc., from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act and oversight by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE), if it maintains its status as a nonprofit institution that is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC-ACS) and does not award degrees or diplomas, and only receives state or

federal student financial aid programs for fewer than 20 percent of its students who receive vocational training.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-2024 \(Wood\) - Critical access hospitals: employment.](#)

Authorizes a federally certified critical access hospital (CAH) to employ physicians and charge for their services until 2024 and requires the Medical Board of California (MBC) to provide a report to the Legislature on the impact of authorizing CAHs to employ physicians.

Status: Chapter 496, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2025 \(Gonzalez\) - Barbering and cosmetology: labor law education requirements.](#)

Updates the Barbering and Cosmetology Act (Act) to ensure that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) offers all written materials provided to licensees and applicants in English, Spanish and Vietnamese; that the BBC provides practitioner and establishment applicants with information about basic labor laws and; that the BBC includes basic labor law information in health and safety curriculum taught in BBC-approved schools.

Status: Chapter 409, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2106 \(Irwin\) - Sellers of travel: registration.](#)

Makes various changes to the Sellers of Travel law.

Status: Chapter 517, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2125 \(Chiu\) - Healthy Nail Salon Recognition Program.](#)

Requires the California Department of Public Health (DPH) to develop and publish guidelines for local governments to implement local healthy nail salon recognition programs with specified criteria, including the use of less toxic nail polishes and polish removers and improved ventilation. Requires DPH to develop awareness campaigns and post specified information on its Internet Web site. Permits DPH to prioritize its outreach to counties with the greatest number of nail salons.

Status: Chapter 564, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2138 \(Low, Bonta\) - Sellers of travel.](#)

Clarifies that the Sellers of Travel law applies to sellers of travel in California that offer travel to visitors from outside of California.

Status: Chapter 262, Statutes of 2016

AB-2179 (Gipson) - Hepatitis C testing.

Authorizes a hepatitis C counselor to perform any hepatitis C virus (HCV) test that is classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA), as specified.

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

AB-2190 (Salas) - Acupuncture Board: executive officer: education.

Extends the operation of the California Acupuncture Board (CAB) and the CAB's authority to appoint an executive officer until January 1, 2019, and authorizes the CAB to require an applicant who completed education outside of the United States to submit documentation of his or her education to a credential service approved by the CAB to assess the educational equivalency of the applicant, and requires the CAB to establish by regulation an application process, criteria and procedures for the approval of a credential evaluation services.

Status: Chapter 667, Statutes of 2016

AB-2191 (Salas) - Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Extends the operation of the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) and the BBS' authority to appoint an executive officer (EO) from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2021.

Status: Chapter 458, Statutes of 2016

AB-2192 (Salas) - Court Reporters Board of California: Shorthand reporters fees: Transcript Reimbursement Fund.

Extends the regulatory authority of the Court Reporters Board of California (CRB or Board) and its authority to appoint an executive officer (EO) until January 1, 2020; extends the sunset date for the Transcription Reimbursement Fund to January 1, 2019.

Status: Chapter 567, Statutes of 2016

AB-2193 (Salas) - California Board of Podiatric Medicine: Physician Assistant Board: extension.

Extends the operation of the Board of Podiatric Medicine (BPM), the operation of the Physician Assistant Board (PAB), and the PAB's authority to appoint an executive officer from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2021.

Status: Chapter 459, Statutes of 2016

AB-2194 (Salas) - California Massage Therapy Council: business of massage.

Extends the sunset date for the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) by two years and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 411, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2235 \(Thurmond\) - Board of Dentistry: pediatric anesthesia: committee.](#)

Requires the Dental Board of California (DBC) to establish a committee, as specified, to review specified information to ensure that California's statutes and regulations adequately protect pediatric dental patients; expands the definition of unprofessional conduct to include failure to notify the DBC about an adverse event relating to dental sedation; encourages DBC to support a third party public database of adverse events; establishes consent language for the administration of general anesthesia for a minor dental patient; requires the DBC to approve a form for the reporting of adverse event information; and creates a penalty for failure to report information to the DBC.

Status: Chapter 519, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2270 \(Bonta\) - California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: surety bond program.](#)

Modifies an existing statewide surety bond guarantee program for small business contractors within the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (I-Bank).

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

[AB-2282 \(Calderon\) - Rental housing: large-scale buy-to-rent investors: data collection.](#)

Status: Senate-Died

[AB-2307 \(Chau\) - Weights and measures: reporting fraud.](#)

Establishes a uniform reporting protocol for service agents that discover a device that facilitates fraud found during their repair of a weighing and measuring device.

Status: Chapter 329, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2330 \(Ridley-Thomas\) - Real estate licensees.](#)

Requires the Real Estate Commissioner to disclose on the Bureau of Real Estate's website for every licensee, whether that licensee is an associate licensee; requires the Real Estate Commissioner to identify, if the associate licensee is also a broker, every responsible broker with whom the associate licensee is contractually associated; requires the responsible broker to report the employment relationship between themselves and the associate licensee to the Bureau of Real Estate.

Status: Chapter 614, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2331 \(Dababneh\) - Dentistry: applicants to practice.](#)

Establishes an alternative clinical and written examination for dental licensure applicants, requires a review of this exam by the Office of Professional Examination Services (OPES).

Status: Chapter 572, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2385 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act: state licenses: Measure D.](#)

Exempts a commercial cannabis applicant from the local licensure requirement as a condition of state licensure if the applicant meets requirements specified by the City of Los Angeles' Measure D and the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (Act).

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

[AB-2437 \(Ting\) - Barbering and cosmetology: establishments: posting notice.](#)

Requires an establishment licensed by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC), on and after July 1, 2017, to post a model notice pertaining to workplace rights and wage and hour laws, developed by the Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (Labor Commissioner), and requires the BBC to inspect for compliance of the posting requirement.

Status: Chapter 357, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2485 \(Santiago\) - Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program.](#)

Revises terms of qualification and disbursement for the Dental Board of California's (Board) Dental Corps Loan Repayment Program (Program).

Status: Chapter 575, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2486 \(Baker\) - Contractors' State License Board: license search by location.](#)

Requires the Contractors State License Board, by January 1, 2019, to update its website to allow consumers to search for a licensed contractor by zip code or geographic locator.

Status: Chapter 270, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2529 \(Linder\) - Structural pest control.](#)

Provides that a company registered to perform structural pest control that hires or employs unlicensed individuals to perform work on contracts or service agreements, may do so for Branches 1, 2, or 3, as specified, and authorizes a county agricultural commissioner to take disciplinary action against an employer or employee for failing to wear personal protective equipment, as specified.

Status: Chapter 359, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2560 \(Oberholte\) - Accountants: practice privileges: out-of-state individuals.](#)

Authorizes the California Board of Accountancy to promulgate emergency regulations if it determines, under the current Practice Privilege Program, that allowing individuals

from a substantially similar state to practice in California violates its duty to protect consumers.

Status: Chapter 302, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2605 \(Nazarian\) - State government: Office of Permit Assistance.](#)

Establishes the Permit Assistance Program within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz). Removes references to the non-existent Office of Permit Assistance (OPA), which previously existed within the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) and subsequently within the Technology, Trade and Commerce Agency (TTCA), and replaces references with the appropriate state entity.

Status: Chapter 78, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2609 \(Chau\) - Advertising: educational conferences.](#)

Requires for-profit educational conference organizations, as defined, that provide solicitation materials directly to a school for purposes of distribution to a student, to include specified disclosures in those materials and to provide the materials in a sealed envelope addressed to the parent or guardian of the student and to provide the disclosures on separate documents addressed to the school and to any employee thereof who is asked to distribute materials to a student.

Status: Chapter 185, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2632 \(Olsen\) - Private investigators: experience for licensure.](#)

Specifies that work as an investigative reporter whose experience is comprised of primary investigations is included as required experience for qualification for the Private Investigators licensure examination.

Status: Chapter 333, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2679 \(Cooley, Bonta, Jones-Sawyer, Lackey, Wood\) - Medical marijuana: regulation: research.](#)

Requires marijuana licensing authorities to include annual reports about the number of appeals for license denials, disciplinary actions, and complaints. Authorizes the University of California's California Marijuana Research Program (Program) to develop and conduct studies to ascertain the effect of marijuana on motor skills and creates a safe harbor for collectives and cooperatives using specified manufacturing processes to create medical cannabis products.

Status: Chapter 828, Statutes of 2016

[AB-2744 \(Gordon\) - Healing arts: referrals.](#)

Clarifies that certain types of advertising do not constitute a referral when the third party advertiser does not recommend, endorse, or otherwise select a healing arts licensee, as specified.

Status: Chapter 360, Statutes of 2016

AB-2745 (Holden) - Healing arts: licensing and certification.

Makes various changes to the Medical Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 303, Statutes of 2016

AB-2770 (Nazarian) - Cigarette and tobacco product licensing: fees and funding.

Prohibits revenues derived from the taxes imposed upon the distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products be appropriated to the State Board of Equalization (BOE) for the purpose of implementing, enforcing, or administering the California Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003 (Licensing Act); requires BOE to report back to the Legislature, no later than January 1, 2019, regarding the funding adequacy of the Licensing Act; requires the report to include information on the State Auditor's recommendation to eliminate the excess fund balance in the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Compliance Fund (Compliance Fund).

Status: Chapter 699, Statutes of 2016

AB-2810 (Eggman) - Health studio services: contracts: cancellation.

Specifies that a contract for health studio services may be canceled by the buyer in person, via email from an email address on file with the health studio, or via first-class mail, and makes other conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 189, Statutes of 2016

AB-2859 (Low) - Professions and vocations: retired category: licenses.

Authorizes any board within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to establish, by regulation, a system for a retired license for an individual not actively engaged in the practice of his or her profession or vocation.

Status: Chapter 473, Statutes of 2016

AB-2900 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) - Income taxation: credits: California Competes Tax Credit Committee: GO-Biz.

Requires a state department that awards state funds to a federal small business technical assistance center to report annually on the outcomes of those contracts.

Status: Chapter 582, Statutes of 2016

AB-2901 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) - Income taxation: credits: California Competes Tax Credit Committee: GO-Biz.

Creates three additional disclosure requirements for the California Competes Tax Credit Program (Program) under the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz).

Status: Assembly-Vetoed

ACR-131 (Patterson) - Professions and vocations: licensing fees: equity.

Encourages the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and its licensing entities to create policies that promote fairness and equity to guarantee that each licensee pays a fair amount, especially in regards to initial and ongoing license fees.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations