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It also has jurisdiction and considers legislation regarding private postsecondary education institutions covered under the Education Code. Specifically, the Committee exercises oversight over a number of California's professional regulatory boards, bureaus, and commissions under the Department of Consumer Affairs, as well as general business practices, weights and measurements and all aspects of state and local economic development, including small business development and operations, development and expansion of non-energy technologies and overseas markets, economic disaster relief and industrial innovation and research.

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Status: Vetoed

SB-284 (Wiener) - Vending machines.

Requires a person who owns a vending machine to post their telephone number, email address, or both, on a vending machine, as specified, in addition to the requirements under current law to post their name and address. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Electricity: energization transparency and efficiency: wholesale distribution service.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

SB-778 (Ochoa Bogh) - Excavations: subsurface installations.

Revises provisions in the Dig Safe Act related to operator and excavator responsibilities when preparing for, and conducting excavations.

Status: Chapter 447, Statutes of 2024

SB-785 (Caballero) - Consumer protection: ticket sellers.

Updates laws regulating ticket sellers by establishing new categories of ticket sellers and establishing various requirements for certain types of ticket sellers; prohibits an original ticket seller or a ticket reseller from listing, marketing, or selling a ticket before owning, possessing, or having the contractual right to the ticket; and prohibits event presenter likeness from being used on any website.

Status: Assembly Floor – Died

SB-829 (Wilk) - Ticket sellers: exclusivity.

Prohibits an exclusivity clause in a contract between a ticket seller and primary entertainment facility operator, where the primary ticket seller is the exclusive ticket seller for the operator of the entertainment facility, as specified. States the bill will not require an operator of an entertainment facility to enter into an agreement with a primary ticket seller or require that an operator of an entertainment facility have an agreement with multiple primary ticket sellers, where an entertainment facility does not include an

amusement park or fair grounds.

Status: Assembly – Died – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism Committee

[SB-1384 \(Dodd\) - Powered wheelchairs: repair.](#)

Gives consumers and independent repair businesses the ability to repair powered wheelchairs. Requires manufacturers to provide information, tools, and replacement parts to an owner or an independent repair provider on fair and reasonable terms and costs. Also ensures wheelchair manufacturers are held accountable for the accessibility and availability of the necessary information and parts, and subjects violators to civil penalties that can be enforced by the injured individual, the attorney general, or district attorney for products sold on or after January 1, 2025.

Status: Chapter 797, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1462 \(Glazer\) - Subdivisions: disbursements of deposits.](#)

Allows deposits held in escrow for a binding sales contract to purchase a lot or parcel in a subdivision to be used by the developer to fund project costs, including construction, building code compliance, legal fees, architectural and engineering services, and other expenses incidental to the completion of the project. Allows money from the sale of an uncompleted unit to be used for the same purposes. Defines conditions under which the deposits in escrow or on conveyed title may be disbursed to the developer before closing to fund project completion. Charges the Department of Real Estate (DRE) with document review, authorized the DRE to charge developers a fee to review their project and related materials, complete their review in 30 days, and determine the form and content of documents that would be acceptable for this purpose.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1490 \(Durazo\) - Food delivery platforms.](#)

Makes various changes to laws specifying requirements and prohibitions for food delivery platforms.

Status: Chapter 898, Statutes of 2024

[AB-8 \(Friedman\) - Ticket sellers.](#)

Makes various changes to laws governing ticket sellers and event ticket sales.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-225 \(Grayson\) - Real property: environmental hazards booklet.](#)

Requires that the Homeowners' Guide to Environmental Hazards be updated to include three new sections on wildfires, climate change, and sea level rise, as existing resources permit, or as private resources are made available and requires the Department of Toxic Substances to seek the advice and assistance of departments within the Natural Resources Agency in the writing of the booklet. This bill also makes minor and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 420, Statutes of 2023

[AB-375 \(Davies\) - Food delivery platforms: disclosure of delivery drivers' identity.](#)

Requires beginning March 1, 2025, a food delivery platform to provide the driver's first name and picture to a customer on its online-enabled application or platform at the time the customer is notified their purchase is out for delivery unless specified conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 84, Statutes of 2024

[AB-502 \(Lee\) - Food delivery platforms: disclosure.](#)

Prohibits a listing website, as defined, from associating a telephone number or other method of direct communication with a food facility on their internet website or application that the listing website knows would result in a forwarded call, as defined. Requires the listing website to clearly and conspicuously disclose if an order placed through a telephone number or other interface on their internet website or application may result in a fee, commission, or cost paid to a party other than the food facility, and identify that other party.

Status: Chapter 164, Statutes of 2023

[AB-878 \(Pellerin\) - Business filings: fictitious business names.](#)

Makes various updates to requirements for Fictitious Business Name statement filings.

Status: Chapter 20, Statutes of 2023

[AB-893 \(Papan\) - Personal vehicle sharing programs.](#)

Makes various changes to the regulation of personal vehicle sharing programs.

Status: Chapter 547, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1059 \(Friedman\) - Product safety: consumer products: textile fiberglass and covered flame-retardant chemicals.](#)

Prohibits the manufacturing, selling, offering, or distributing in commerce any juvenile product, mattress, or upholstered furniture that contains textile fiberglass; and, requires the International Sleep Products Association to submit a quantitative health risk assessment of modacrylic fiber without antimony trioxide, as specified.

Status: Chapter 461, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1109 \(Connolly\) - Product sales: sodium nitrite.](#)

Makes it unlawful for a person, retailer, or online marketplace to sell sodium nitrite to a person under 18 years of age and provides defenses for a violation of this provision beginning July 1, 2024. Makes it unlawful for a person, retailer, or online marketplace to sell sodium nitrite in concentrations greater than 10 percent to a person 18 years of age

or older. Adds information regarding Tyler, the reason behind the bill, also known as “Tyler’s Law,” and makes technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 462, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1182 \(Petrie-Norris\) - Energy: Decarbonization Funding Plan.](#)

Requires the Department of Finance to establish a decarbonization funding plan that identifies decarbonization opportunities to help the state reach its targets to reduce the effects of climate change and sets out priorities for funding, among other things. States the plan will contain a retrospective accounting for all of the decarbonization funding streams received or administered by the state, as specified. Requires the plan to identify relevant local, state, and federal decarbonization funding sources and programs, among other things.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1210 \(Kalra\) - Sodium nitrite.](#)

States no person or entity will sell or offer for sale in the state sodium nitrite at a purity level that exceeds 10 percent without a label on the immediate container of sodium nitrite, as specified, and a label on the outside of the shipping package that contains sodium nitrite. Requires any violation of this section to be subject to a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars for the first violation, and a civil penalty of no more than one million dollars for a second or subsequent violation.

Status: Chapter 469, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1304 \(Papan\) - Weights and measures: inspection fees.](#)

Increases the fees that a County Board of Supervisors may charge to fund the operations of the County Sealer of Weights and Measures, as specified, and extends the sunset date of that fee authority by two years, until January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 575, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1659 \(Gabriel\) - Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices.](#)

Prohibits a manufacturer from selling a small electronic device manufactured in California, that can be charged via a wired cable, unless the device meets certain requirements and establishes various requirements for a wholesaler or retailer selling a small electronic device.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1966 \(Davies\) - Human trafficking: notice: primary ticket sellers.](#)

Requires ticket sellers to electronically include information on resources for human trafficking victims as well as a warning about criminal liability for engaging in such trafficking with all mobile or electronic ticket purchase confirmations.

Status: Chapter 198, Statutes of 2024

[AB-1988 \(Muratsuchi\) - Stray animals: availability for adoption or release.](#)

Authorizes puppies or kittens, relinquished by their owner to a public or private animal shelter, to be immediately available to a nonprofit, animal rescue, or animal adoption organization, as specified.

Status: Chapter 96, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2037 \(Papan\) - Weights and measures: electric vehicle chargers.](#)

Authorizes, effective January 1, 2026, a county sealer to test and verify any electric vehicle charger operated by a public agency located in a county in which the sealer has jurisdiction, unless exempt; authorizes a county sealer to place a deficient vehicle charger out of order; and, establishes penalties for anyone who removes or destroys a tag noting deficiencies in the tolerances and specifications and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring deficiencies on an electric vehicle charger placed by the county sealer.

Status: Chapter 692, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2203 \(McCarty\) - Ticket sellers: electronic tickets.](#)

Requires ticket sellers to immediately deliver a proof of purchase to a consumer, and would require a venue operator to honor that proof of purchase in lieu of the ticket if specified conditions are met. Would impose a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for a violation of these requirements, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2231 \(Gipson\) - Pawnbrokers: education.](#)

Establishes the California Pawnbroker Education Counsel (CPEC) and requires the CPEC to develop and establish a standard course and curriculum in pawnbroker transactions, as specified, and requires the CPEC to issue a certificate of completion to an applicant for a pawnbroker license, as specified, until January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 223, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2248 \(Maienschein\) - Contracts: sales of dogs and cats.](#)

Prohibits and makes void a contract for the sale of a dog or cat that require a nonrefundable deposit and does not identify the original source of the animal, including the breeder. Authorizes a buyer harmed by a violation to bring a civil action against any person in violation of the provisions of this bill.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2453 \(Villapudua\) - Weights and measures: electric vehicle supply equipment.](#)

Exempts electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) from the requirement to be retested or placed into service by a service agency or sealer before the EVSE is used after receiving maintenance, as specified, until January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2579 \(Quirk-Silva\) - Inspections: exterior elevated elements.](#)

Provides an extension to the deadline for performing inspections of exterior elevated element in all buildings containing three or more multifamily dwelling units, thereby delaying the inspection deadline from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2026.

Status: Chapter 835, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2980 \(Low\) - Fictitious business names: county recorder: statements: blockchain technology.](#)

Authorizes a county clerk, upon request, to issue a fictitious business name statement using blockchain technology.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2992 \(Stephanie Nguyen\) - Real Estate Law: buyer-broker agreements.](#)

Requires a buyer's agent and a buyer to execute a buyer-broker representation agreement as soon as practicable, but no later than the execution of the buyer's offer to purchase real property, as provided.

Status: Chapter 516, Statutes of 2024

Cannabis Regulation

[SB-51 \(Bradford\) - Cannabis provisional licenses: local equity applicants.](#)

Authorizes the Department of Cannabis Control to issue a provisional license to a local equity applicant for retailer activities until January 1, 2031, if specified conditions are met by the applicant.

Status: Chapter 593, Statutes of 2023

[SB-285 \(Allen\) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.](#)

Authorizes a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness to prepare or sell non-cannabis, non-alcoholic food or beverage products in compliance with retail food code requirements where the consumption of cannabis is allowed, and in accordance with local requirements. Permits a licensed cannabis retailer to sell non-cannabis prepackaged food and beverages. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Criminal procedure: sentencing.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[SB-508 \(Laird\) - Cannabis: licenses: California Environmental Quality Act.](#)

Establishes the conditions under which the Department of Cannabis Control is not required to serve as a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-540 \(Laird\) - Cannabis and cannabis products: health warnings.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC), in consultation with the Department of Public Health, to create a brochure with information about steps for the safer use of cannabis by January 1, 2025; mandates the DCC reevaluate the regulations pertaining to labeling and packaging requirements for cannabis and cannabis products before July 1, 2025; and, mandates that the DCC again reevaluate regulations for labeling and packaging requirements on by January 1, 2030, and every five years thereafter, as specified.

Status: Chapter 491, Statutes of 2023

[SB-622 \(Allen\) - Cannabis regulation: plant identification program: unique identifier.](#)

Updates specifications under the unique identifier (UI) program requiring a cannabis plant to have a UI attached at the base of each plant and instead requires the UI to be recorded in a manner as determined by the Department of Cannabis Control through regulation.

Status: Chapter 496, Statutes of 2023

[SB-820 \(Alvarado-Gil\) - Cannabis: enforcement: seizure of property.](#)

Authorizes the Department of Cannabis Control or any local jurisdiction to seize specified property where unlicensed commercial cannabis activity is conducted, and any vehicles used to conceal or transport cannabis products for a person engaging in unlicensed activities. Establishes related notice requirements and provides for forfeiture proceedings, as specified.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-833 \(McGuire\) - Cannabis licensing following program: cultivation licenses: reduced license fee.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control, no later than March 1, 2024, to begin allowing licensed cultivators to select a smaller license type or place their license in inactive status, as specified.

Status: Chapter 886, Statutes of 2023

SB-1059 (Bradford) - Cannabis: local taxation: gross receipts.

Excludes the amount of any state cannabis excise tax or sales and use tax from the definition of gross receipts for purposes of a local tax or fee imposed on a cannabis retailer.

Status: Chapter 874, Statutes of 2024

SB-1064 (Laird) - Cannabis: operator and separate premises license types: excessive concentration of licenses.

Creates a new combined activities license under the Department of Cannabis Control, which will authorize two or more commercial cannabis activities to take place at the same premises, except laboratory testing, as specified.

Status: Chapter 875, Statutes of 2024

SB-1109 (Bradford) - Cannabis: demographic information of persons with financial interests in license applicants.

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to collect voluntarily provided demographic data about a person applying for a state license.

Status: Chapter 878, Statutes of 2024

SB-1498 (Ashby) - Cannabis: advertising: private right of action.

Authorizes the Attorney General, a city attorney, or a county counsel to bring a civil action in superior court to redress a violation of specified advertising prohibitions for cannabis, cannabis products, and industrial hemp products, as specified.

Status: Chapter 899, Statutes of 2024

SB-1503 (Archuleta) - Cannabis: workers and license requirements.

Requires an applicant for a state cannabis license to at all times have a current and valid Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance or Certification of Self-Insurance on file in the applicant's or licensee's business name as a condition precedent to the issuance, reinstatement, reactivation, renewal, or continued maintenance of a license, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-374 (Haney) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.

Authorizes a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness to prepare or sell noncannabis, non-alcoholic food or beverage products, in compliance with retail food code requirements, where the consumption of cannabis is currently allowed and in accordance with local requirements, and requires those products to be kept separately from the cannabis and cannabis products. Prohibits noncannabis food and beverage products from containing industrial hemp or hemp products, as specified. Permits a licensed cannabis retailer to sell non-cannabis prepackaged food and beverages, as

specified, and permits live music or other performances on the premises of a retailer or microbusiness where cannabis consumption is permitted.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-420 \(Aguilar-Curry\) - Cannabis: industrial hemp.](#)

Authorizes under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, a cannabis licensee to manufacture, distribute, and sell industrial hemp products as defined in state law including cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives of industrial hemp if the product complies with all applicable state laws and regulations. Additionally makes updates to the industrial hemp program under the California Department of Public Health, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-623 \(Chen\) - Cannabis: THC testing variances.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to establish regulations to adjust testing variances for edible cannabis products that include less than five milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol in total.

Status: Chapter 267, Statutes of 2023

[AB-687 \(Hart\) - California Cannabis Authority.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to allow qualified local agencies, as defined, to access or provide information contained within the electronic data base to assist those agencies in their duties and responsibilities as they relates to local taxation and regulation of cannabis and cannabis products, as specified; adds the requirement to include the zip code as part of track and trace if a retail sale to a customer was via delivery; and, makes findings and declarations related to the need of tax-related information in order to address the illicit cannabis market, and the need for data and access to relevant cannabis information for local governments.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-993 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Cannabis Task Force.](#)

Adds a representative from the Civil Rights Department and the Department of Industrial Relations to the existing Task Force on State and Local Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activity.

Status: Chapter 822, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1111 \(Pellerin\) - Cannabis: small producer event sales license.](#)

Creates a new small producer event sales license for use at a licensed temporary cannabis event, as specified.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-1126 \(Lackey\) - Cannabis: citation and fine.](#)

Makes it a violation for a person to use or possess the cannabis universal symbol in connection with any activity, other than licensed commercial cannabis activity; requires a person using or possessing the universal symbol in connection with commercial cannabis activity to maintain records and produce records upon demand; and, provides the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration with authority to seize a package, label, advertisement, or other document or object in violation of utilizing the universal symbol and deem it contraband, as specified.

Status: Chapter 563, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1171 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Cannabis: private right of action.](#)

Authorizes a cannabis licensee under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to bring a civil action in superior court against a person engaging in commercial cannabis activities without a license, as specified.

Status: Chapter 467, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1207 \(Irwin\) - Cannabis: labeling and advertising.](#)

Establishes various restrictions on packaging, labeling, advertising and manufacturing of cannabis or cannabis related products, as specified.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-1448 \(Wallis\) - Cannabis: enforcement by local jurisdictions.](#)

Redirects specified portions of civil penalties collected for unlicensed commercial cannabis activity from the General Fund to the treasurers of local cities or counties that brought the action for the penalties, as specified.

Status: Chapter 843, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1565 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - California Cannabis Tax Fund: local equity program grants.](#)

Requires the Controller to annually disburse \$15,000,000 to the Department of Cannabis Control beginning July 1, 2028, for purposes of supporting local equity programs in eligible jurisdictions, to assist local equity applicants and licensees, and if the amount results in the reduction of funding to any of the other currently designated funds, the amount allocated is to be the highest amount that does not result in a reduction.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1610 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Cannabis: Department of Cannabis Control.](#)

Subjects testing laboratories under the jurisdiction of the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) to in-person audits at least once every two years; requires the DCC to authorize a compliance monitor to conduct quality assurance reviews to ensure

compliance with packaging and labeling standards; and, includes testing for heavy metals and cannabigerolic acid.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1616 \(Lackey\) - California Cannabis Tax Fund: Board of State and Community Corrections grants.](#)

Repeals the prohibition on the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) from making grants to local governments that ban both indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation activity or the retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products, and instead requires the BSCC to prioritize local governments whose programs seek to address the unlawful cultivation and sale of cannabis.

Status: Senate – Died – Public Safety Committee

[AB-1775 \(Haney\) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.](#)

Permits a local jurisdiction to allow a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness to prepare or sell non-cannabis food or beverage products, in compliance with retail food code, where the consumption of cannabis is currently allowed in accordance with local requirements. Permits live music or other performances on the premises of a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness where cannabis consumption is permitted, as specified.

Status: Chapter 1004, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2223 \(Aguir-Curry\) - Cannabis: industrial hemp.](#)

Authorizes a cannabis licensee to manufacture, distribute, and sell designated hemp products, as specified; requires the acquisition of hemp products to be from a person registered with the California Department of Public Health; enhances enforcement for illegal hemp products and places additional restrictions on hemp products containing tetrahydrocannabinol or comparable cannabinoids.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-3054 \(Berman\) - Cannabis: appointees: prohibited activities.](#)

Adds the director, or other appointed officials within the Department of Cannabis Control, to the current prohibition against members of the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel from having specified financial interests or relationships within the licensed cannabis industry.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

Economic Development

SB-418 (Padilla) - California Prison Redevelopment Commission.

Establishes the California Prison Redevelopment Commission, under the direction of the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, tasked with developing findings and recommendations for creative uses of closed prison facilities that will turn those sites into community assets, and states all requirements will only become operative upon appropriation by the Legislature.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-447 (Atkins) - GO-Biz.

Establishes the Building and Reinforcing Inclusive, Diverse, Gender-Supportive Equity Project (BRIDGE Project) within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), to raise public awareness and promote civil rights and antidiscrimination through education, advertising, and marketing activities. Permits GO-Biz to contract with appropriate advertising agencies, and requires any media campaign to not promote political purposes or feature a public official or candidate for elected office, as specified. Requires GO-Biz to convene an advisory committee to advise the office on BRIDGE Project media campaigns, as specified, notes that nothing in this bill will require a state employee or officer to travel to a state or state that have enacted a law that would discriminate as defined, and permits GO-Biz to consult with a state agency with expertise relating to the purpose of the BRIDGE Project, as specified.

Status: Chapter 199, Statutes of 2023

SB-517 (Gonzalez) - Economic development: movement of freight.

Establishes a Freight Coordinator within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to steer the growth, competitiveness, and sustainability for freight and the supply chain across the state and to promote and assess the continued economic vitality, economic competitiveness, and sustainability of the freight sector, as specified. Additionally, makes various findings and declarations.

Status: Assembly – Died – Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee

SB-1206 (Becker) - GO-Biz: next generation batteries.

Authorizes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to undertake measures that are necessary or useful to prepare and submit an application to receive funding from next generation battery hub programs.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1306 (Skinner) - Recycling: rare earth metals: report.

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to prepare a report to the Legislature, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery and the Department of Toxic Substances Control on instate collection,

recycling, reuse, and stockpiling for domestic consumption of rare earth elements contained within products in the state.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SCR-72 \(Min\) - The 70th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea.](#)

Commemorates the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

[AB-258 \(Reyes\) - Economic development: small businesses: Small Business Information Act: The Front Door internet web portal.](#)

Requires the Small Business Advocate to establish an internet web portal that includes information currently required to be posted on the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development website along with various specified links. Requires the California State Library to provide a link to the portal and requires the Department of General Services to provide a website with links to specified information.

Status: Chapter 423, Statutes of 2023

[AB-628 \(Wilson\) - GO-Biz: Made in California Program.](#)

Updates the Made in California Program (Program) to clarify that a company does not have to establish that a finished product meets the requirements necessary to use a “Made in U.S.A.” label in order to be eligible under the Program. Creates the Made in California Fund (Fund) and permits a donation accepted to be deposited in the Fund, as well as specifications around accepting donations and providing notice of receipt of funds. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Prisons: employment of inmates.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee’s jurisdiction

[AB-1198 \(Grayson\) - GO-Biz: Energy Unit: equity.](#)

Requires the Energy Unit to identify non-ratepayer-funded energy resources, work with the Office of the Small Business Advocate, the California Workforce Development Board, and the California Community Colleges to identify workforce development programs in California, provide recommendations on addressing barriers to access the energy industry resources, and write an annual report on its findings.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1511 \(Santiago\) - State government: Ethnic Media Program.](#)

Establishes the Ethnic Media Program at the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development, which would help state departments integrate ethnic media into their public outreach and engagement strategies, and which will be led by a Governor-appointed director. Makes findings and declarations. This bill was amended

and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: State government: diverse, ethnic and community media.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

AB-2262 (Reyes) - Small business.

Requires the Office of the Small Business Advocate within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to collaborate with local agencies on strategies to increase small business participation in local procurement opportunities and authorizes a local agency to establish a Small Business Utilization Program to increase small businesses' participation in local agency procurement opportunities.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-2559 (Petrie-Norris) - Local planning: electric vehicle service equipment: permitting delays.

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to create a website to collect information about electric vehicle infrastructure permitting delays and denials. Requires GO-Biz to utilize a working group to evaluate information it receives and recommend solutions to address permitting delays in a report.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-2757 (Garcia) - Southeast California Economic Region.

Establishes, until January 1, 2030, the Southeast California Economic Region with a purpose to better align state and federal programs, services, and funding within communities most impacted by the extraction and processing of lithium and other minerals from the Salton Sea and to contribute to the nation's defense and security by stimulating local and equitable economic development activities that benefit residents, workers, and businesses.

Status: Vetoed

AB-2774 (Grayson) - Childcare for Working Families Act.

Establishes, until July 1, 2026, the Childcare for Working Families Act and requires GO-Biz to establish a Childcare for Working Families Task Force whose purpose is to recommend future comprehensive strategies aimed at addressing challenges faced by working families in accessing flexible, affordable, and quality childcare options.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-2832 (Ward) - Economic development: international trade and investment.

Authorizes funds expended from the California Agricultural Export Promotion Account to be used for additional activities to promote the sale of agricultural products of California in foreign markets and expands the current authority for the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to promote international trade and investment.

Status: Chapter 577, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2996 \(Alvarez\) - California FAIR Plan Association.](#)

Authorizes, as an urgency measure, the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank), upon the request of the California Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan Association (FAIR Plan) to issue bonds to finance the costs of claims, to increase liquidity, and claims-paying capacity of the FAIR Plan, and to refund bonds previously issued for that purpose. Requires the FAIR Plan, with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner, to assess all members to pay all loan payments and the costs and expenses relating to a loan agreement with IBank, as well as to assess all members to repay a line of credit and its related costs and expenses.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

Licensing and Regulation

[SB-233 \(Skinner\) - Practice of medicine: Arizona physicians: abortions and abortion-related care for Arizona patients.](#)

An urgency measure which authorizes a physician licensed in Arizona who meets specified requirements to practice medicine in California through a registration program under either the Medical Board of California or Osteopathic Medical Board of California, through November 30, 2024, solely for the purpose of providing abortions and abortion-related care to patients who are Arizona residents traveling from Arizona seeking abortions or abortion-related care in California.

Status: Chapter 11, Statutes of 2024

[SB-339 \(Wiener\) - HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis.](#)

Authorizes a pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP), or beyond 90-days if specified conditions are met, and requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt emergency regulations to implement these provisions by July 1, 2024. Requires a health care service plan and health insurer to cover PrEP and postexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist, including costs for the pharmacist's services and related testing ordered by the pharmacist.

Status: Chapter 1, Statutes of 2024

[SB-358 \(Nguyen\) - Physicians and surgeons and podiatrists: renewal of expired licenses: payment of accrued fees.](#)

Deletes the requirement that all accrued renewal fees be paid to renew an expired license, as specified, and makes conforming changes.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[SB-372 \(Menjivar\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: licensee and registrant records: name and gender changes.](#)

Requires a licensing entity within the Department of Consumer Affairs to update licensee records if it receives government-issued documentation demonstrating that the individual's legal name or gender has changed.

Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2023

[SB-373 \(Menjivar\) - Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Psychology, and Medical Board of California: licensees' and registrants' addresses.](#)

Prohibits the Board of Behavioral Sciences, the Board of Psychology, and the Veterinary Medical Board from disclosing the full address of record of a licensee on the internet, and instead requires those boards to only disclose a licensee or registrant's city, state, and zip code.

Status: Vetoed

[SB-384 \(Bradford\) - Barbering and cosmetology.](#)

Requires the Board of Barbering Cosmetology (BBC) to establish, by regulation, a BBC-offered remedial education program, in lieu of a first offense of a health and safety violation and authorizes BBC to impose a fee to cover the reasonable regulatory cost of administering the program.

Status: Chapter 603, Statutes of 2023

[SB-385 \(Atkins\) - Physician Assistant Practice Act: abortion by aspiration: training.](#)

Clarifies pathways for physician assistants to meet necessary training requirements to perform abortion by aspiration techniques, makes other technical and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 178, Statutes of 2023

[SB-481 \(Niello\) - Physicians and surgeons: specialty certifications and practice status: annual report.](#)

Requires the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to annually compile and report information on their internet websites about licensee's self-reported specialty board certification and practice status.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[SB-524 \(Caballero\) - Pharmacists: furnishing prescription medications.](#)

Authorizes a pharmacist to furnish medications to treat various diseases and conditions based on the results of a federal Food and Drug Administration test the pharmacist ordered, performed, or reported.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-552 \(Newman\) - Public safety: pools and spas.](#)

Revises the requirements for a home inspector when conducting a home inspection of a private-single family home with a pool or spa and updates which drowning prevention features may be combined to meet specified safety requirements, among other changes.

Status: Chapter 769, Statutes of 2024

[SB-601 \(McGuire\) - Professions and vocations: contractors: home improvement contracts: prohibited business practices: limitation of actions.](#)

Specifies that if a violation of certain provisions of the Contractors Law occurs in a location damaged by a natural disaster for which a state of emergency has been declared, the court shall impose the maximum fine. This bill also adds violations pertaining to fraudulent or misrepresented licenses to specified provisions of the Penal Code with a three-year statute of limitations period.

Status: Chapter 403, Statutes of 2023

[SB-607 \(Portantino\) - Controlled substances.](#)

Expands requirements for prescribers to discuss risks and dangers of opioids and opioid addiction to all patients other than those currently exempt or those receiving hospice care.

Status: Chapter 862, Statutes of 2024

[SB-612 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Speech-language pathologists.](#)

Clarifies that a licensed speech-language pathologist can perform a flexible fiber optic transnasal endoscopic procedure if the licensee has a written verification from one certified otolaryngologist on file that was issued before January 1, 2023, and has met specified training requirements.

Status: Chapter 620, Statutes of 2023

[SB-630 \(Dodd\) - Contractors State License Board: regulation of contractors.](#)

Requires an applicant for a contractor's license or a licensee seeking renewal to provide the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) with a valid email address if available, and clarifies that if probationary conditions are imposed, the CSLB may revoke a license if the specified terms and conditions are not met.

Status: Chapter 153, Statutes of 2023

[SB-639 \(Limón\) - Medical professionals: course requirements.](#)

Requires all general internists and family physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with a patient population where 25 percent of their patients are 65 years or older to complete at least 20 percent of their continuing medical education or continuing

education requirements in the field of gerontology, the special care needs of patients with dementia, or the care of older patients.

Status: Chapter 336, Statutes of 2024

[SB-662 \(Rubio\) - Courts: court reporters.](#)

Authorizes the Court Reporters Board to issue a provisional certificate to perform the duties of a certified shorthand reporter (CSR) if they meet criteria for licensure other than passage of the California examination, and authorizes a court to electronically record any civil case for the purpose of creating the official record, provided that no CSR is available, and requires the Judicial Council to comply with specified reporting requirements.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-667 \(Dodd\) - Healing arts: pregnancy and childbirth.](#)

Clarifies a certified nurse midwife's (CNM) authority to treat and provide care for common gynecologic conditions; permits a CNM to admit or discharge a patient if a CNM has privileges at a general acute care hospital, as specified; clarifies that a CNM is a practitioner for purposes of certifying disability; and, includes a CNMs as a laboratory director for purposes of performing specified laboratory tests, among other technical changes.

Status: Chapter 497, Statutes of 2023

[SB-669 \(Cortese\) - Veterinarians: veterinarian-client-patient relationship.](#)

Authorizes a registered veterinary technician to establish a veterinarian client patient relationship under the direct supervision of a veterinarian for purposes of administering preventive or prophylactic vaccines or medications to control or eradicate internal or external parasites, as specified.

Status: Chapter 882, Statutes of 2023

[SB-764 \(Padilla\) – Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.](#)

Authorizes an appointing authority, in addition to the Governor, to remove an appointed board member of a board or other licensing entity who discloses questions in advance of, or during an examination. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an un-related topic: Minors: online platforms.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[SB-766 \(Eggman\) - Social workers.](#)

Prohibits an individual from representing oneself as a "social worker" unless the individual meets educational requirements from an accredited school of social work, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-784 (Becker) - Health care districts: employment.

Authorizes a health care district that owns or controls a general acute care hospital to employ physicians and charge for their services and prohibits a health care district from interfering with, controlling, or otherwise directing the professional judgment of a physician and surgeon.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-802 (Roth) - Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction.

Ensures that applicants for licensure by a program within the Department of Consumer Affairs are made aware within 30 days if their license is denied based on a prior criminal conviction.

Status: Assembly – Died – Business and Professions Committee

SB-812 (Roth) - Tax preparers: notices: social media accounts.

Extends the operations of the California Tax Education Council for four years.

Status: Chapter 185, Statutes of 2023

SB-813 (Roth) - Structural pest control: notice to registrar.

Extends the operations of the Structural Pest Control Board of California for four years until January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 507, Statutes of 2023

SB-814 (Roth) - Bureau of Household Goods and Services: electronic and appliance repair.

Requires the Bureau of Household Goods and Services (BHGS) to post certain information on its website within a designated timeframe, subjects the BHGS to legislative review as if it were scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028, makes an Electronic and Appliance Repair registration not renewed within six years to be canceled as specified, permits certain licenses to be issued to a Limited Liability Company as specified, merges the funds of the BHGS into one single fund, and deletes a requirement for the BHGS to review the financial resources of an applicant for a Household Movers permit.

Status: Chapter 508, Statutes of 2023

SB-815 (Roth) - Healing arts: medical school graduates: postgraduate training.

Makes various changes to the operations of the Medical Board of California (MBC) stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the board and extends MBC operations until January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 294, Statutes of 2023

SB-816 (Roth) - Professions and vocations.

Makes various changes stemming from prior sunset review oversight efforts, including codifying the California Interior Design Council as the certifying organization for the profession, deleting conflicting language related to the veterinary assistant controlled substance permit issued by the Veterinary Medical Board, and makes a clarifying change to educational institution approval by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. This bill also includes necessary revenue adjustments in order to fund special fund licensing entities within the Department of Consumer Affairs and extends the sunset date for a required fee and collection of additional information for specified weighmasters' license applicants.

Status: Chapter 723, Statutes of 2023

SB-817 (Roth) - Barbering and cosmetology: application, examination, and licensing fees.

Clarifies that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) can only charge a hairstylist application and examination fee in an amount equal to BBC's actual costs for developing, purchasing, grading, and administering the examination. The bill limits a hairstylist's initial license to not more than \$50.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-818 (Roth) - Department of Consumer Affairs: terms of office: fingerprinting.

Updates various sections of the Business and Professions Code in order to reflect the name changes of programs.

Status: Assembly – Died – Business and Professions Committee

SB-887 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Consumer affairs.

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs, makes a technical change related to the Department of Real Estate, and updates a cross reference under the Secondhand Dealers Act related to pawnbrokers.

Status: Chapter 510, Statutes of 2023

SB-966 (Wiener) - Pharmacy benefits.

Requires the Board of Pharmacy (Board) to license and regulate Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs), mandates that a PBM which provides services in the state be licensed by the Board, and prohibits a PBM from various activities, subject to Board enforcement and penalties for violating prohibitions.

Status: Vetoed

SB-992 (Bradford) - Barbering and cosmetology: hair types and textures.

Requires written tests to determine the applicant's skill in, and knowledge of, providing services to individuals with varying hair types and textures.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

SB-1012 (Wiener) - The Regulated Psychedelic Facilitators Act and the Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Act.

Establishes the Regulated Psychedelic Facilitators Act and Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Act administered by three new state entities: a Division of Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy; a Board of Regulated Psychedelic Facilitators and; a Regulated Psychedelic Substances Oversight Committee, each of which is required to undertake significant regulatory efforts to determine, define, and establish standards for psychedelic facilitation in California.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1015 (Cortese) - Nursing schools and programs.

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to study and recommend standards on how approved nursing schools or programs manage and coordinate clinical placements. Additionally, requires the BRN to collect, analyze and report information related to a program's management of clinical placements and publish the report annually on the BRN's website.

Status: Chapter 776, Statutes of 2024

SB-1024 (Ochoa Bogh) - Healing arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees and registrants.

Revises licensure display and disclosure requirements for licensees of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, and clarifies the number of persons that count as supervisees, as specified.

Status: Chapter 160, Statutes of 2024

SB-1041 (Portantino) - Physician assistants: licensure: Armenian medical graduate physician assistants.

Requires the Physician Assistant Board to establish an Armenian Medical Graduate Physician Assistant (PA) Training Program with the goal of creating a pathway for Armenian medical graduates to become licensed PAs in California.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1042 (Roth) - Health facilities and clinics: clinical placements: nursing.

Requires health facilities and clinics to work with representatives from nursing schools and programs, upon request, to meet the clinical placement needs of the school or program; requires nursing schools and programs to report specified clinical placement data to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN); requires the BRN to assist schools or

programs in finding clinical placement slots; and, requires health facilities and clinics to report specified clinical placement data to the Department of Health Care Access and Information.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1067 \(Smallwood-Cuevas\) - Healing arts: expedited licensure process: medically underserved area or population.](#)

Requires, beginning March 1, 2025 until January 1, 2029, the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Registered Nursing, Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Board of Pharmacy, Dental Board of California, Dental Hygiene Board, Podiatric Medical Board of California, and Physician Assistant Board to develop a process to expedite the licensure process by giving priority review status to the application of an applicant for a license who demonstrates that they intend to practice in a medically underserved area or in a health professional shortage area, as reflected in a database compiled by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration, or serve a medically underserved population, as defined.

Status: Vetoed

[SB-1071 \(Dodd\) - Contractors: workers' compensation insurance reports.](#)

Delays the requirement that all Contractors State License Board licensees be required to comply with workers' compensation licensure coverage requirements until January 1, 2028, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1084 \(Nguyen\) - Barbering and cosmetology.](#)

Repeals those provisions relating to the license as a hairstylist and would make conforming changes.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[SB-1225 \(Jones\) - Real estate appraisers: disciplinary information: petitions.](#)

Authorizes the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (BREA), within the Department of Consumer Affairs, to remove a disciplinary enforcement action from BREA's website if certain conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 461, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1233 \(Wilk\) - University of California: Western University of Health Sciences: veterinary medicine: spay and neuter techniques.](#)

Authorizes a California veterinary medical school to develop a high-quality, high-volume spay and neuter certification program to be offered as elective coursework to enrolled students.

Status: Chapter 613, Statutes of 2024

SB-1365 (Glazer) - Pharmacy technicians: supervision.

Increases, from one to four, the number of pharmacy technicians (PTs) a pharmacy with one pharmacist is authorized to have and specifies the ratio of PTs to any additional pharmacist is 4:1, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1385 (Roth) – Professions and vocations.

Repeals an outdated report requirement for boards under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs, as specified. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: Medi-Cal: community health workers: supervising providers.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

SB-1449 (Newman) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: complaint processing contracts.

Authorizes a nonprofit law school accredited by the American Bar Association that is otherwise exempt from regulation under the California Private Postsecondary Education Act and oversight by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to contract with BPPE to act on complaints concerning the institution.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1451 (Ashby) - Professions and vocations.

Makes various changes to the operations of programs governed by practice acts in the Business and Professions Code and various professions regulated by these programs, stemming from prior sunset review oversight efforts.

Status: Chapter 481, Statutes of 2024

SB-1452 (Ashby) - Architecture and landscape architecture.

Extends the sunset date for the California Architects Board (CAB) and the Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC), which is administered by the CAB, until January 1, 2029, and makes additional changes to the practice acts regulating architects and landscape architects. Requires applicants and licensees to provide CAB and LATC with an email address, as specified, and makes numerous other programmatic changes to increase CAB and LATC efficiencies.

Status: Chapter 482, Statutes of 2024

SB-1453 (Ashby) - Dentistry: board meetings.

Makes various changes to the operations of the Dental Board of California and to the Dental Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 483, Statutes of 2024

SB-1454 (Ashby) - Bureau of Security and Investigative Services: sunset: limited liability companies: federally recognized tribes.

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS), which licenses and regulates security guards, alarm company operators, repossessioners, locksmiths, and private investigators, until January 1, 2029, and makes additional changes to the various practice acts regulating these professions, including language permitting the BSIS to issue licenses to tribes and tribally-owned businesses, and technical changes to the BSIS's scope of enforcement.

Status: Chapter 484, Statutes of 2024

SB-1455 (Ashby) - Contractors: licensing.

Extends the sunset date of the Contractors State License Board by four years, until January 1, 2029, ensures federally recognized tribes are able to obtain a contractor's license, as specified; delays implementation of the workers compensation coverage requirements for licensure, for all contractors until January 1, 2028; and, makes other technical, clarifying and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 485, Statutes of 2024

SB-1456 (Ashby) - State Athletic Commission: Advisory Committee on Medical and Safety Standards.

Extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission (Commission) by four years to January 1, 2029, authorizes the Commission to establish a process for approving competitors who test positive for hepatitis C, increases the minimum purse to \$200 and authorizes the Commission to increase the amount by regulation, requires an onsite ambulance to transport a competitor to the hospital if the ringside physician orders it, and increases the boxing pension plan ticket assessment.

Status: Chapter 486, Statutes of 2024

SB-1459 (Nguyen) - Animal shelters: veterinarians.

Requires public animal shelters to update data made available to the public at least once a month, requires shelters to publish specified information on its website pertaining to animals at the shelter including kennel space and the number of animals scheduled for euthanasia, among other information.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1468 (Ochoa Bogh) - Healing arts boards: informational and educational materials for prescribers of narcotics: federal "Three Day Rule."

Requires each health professional licensing board that licenses a prescriber to develop informational and educational material regarding the federal Drug Enforcement Administration's "Three Day Rule" in order to ensure prescriber awareness of existing medication-assisted treatment pathways to serve patients with substance use disorder.

Status: Chapter 488, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1478 \(Nguyen\) - Veterinary medicine: registered veterinary technicians.](#)

Authorizes licensed veterinarians to include specified information in an order issued to a registered veterinary technician related to animal health care services performed on animals impounded in a public shelter.

Status: Chapter 192, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1526 \(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development\) - Consumer affairs.](#)

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs and makes a conforming change related to fictitious name statements.

Status: Chapter 497, Statutes of 2024

[AB-232 \(Aguilar-Curry\) - Temporary practice allowances.](#)

Permits an individual who holds a license in another state as a marriage and family therapist, a clinical social worker, or a professional clinical counselor to provide services for which they hold a license in California for a period not to exceed 30 days without a California license if specified conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 640, Statutes of 2023

[AB-242 \(Wood\) - Critical access hospitals: employment.](#)

Authorizes a federally certified critical access hospital to employ physicians and charge for their services permanently.

Status: Chapter 641, Statutes of 2023

[AB-269 \(Berman\) - Public health: COVID-19 testing and dispensing sites.](#)

Authorizes a person to perform an analysis of samples to test for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in a clinical laboratory or a city, county, or city and county public health laboratory if they meet certain requirements. Authorizes an entity contracted with and approved by the California Department of Public Health to operate a designated COVID-19 testing and dispensing site to acquire, dispense, and store COVID-19 oral therapeutics, as defined, at or from a designated site, until January 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 1, Statutes of 2023

[AB-282 \(Aguilar-Curry\) - Psychologists: licensure.](#)

Authorizes an applicant for licensure as a psychologist to take all examinations required for licensure when they have completed academic coursework required for a doctoral degree, as specified.

Status: Chapter 425, Statutes of 2023

AB-307 (Chen) - Structural fumigation enforcement program.

Extends the sunset date for the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program under the Department of Pesticide Regulation to January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 82, Statutes of 2023

AB-336 (Cervantes) - Contractors: workers' compensation insurance.

Requires a contractor licensee, at the time of renewal, to certify on a license renewal form the three workers' compensation classification codes for which the highest estimated payroll is reported, as specified.

Status: Chapter 323, Statutes of 2023

AB-342 (Valencia) - Architects and real estate appraisers: applicants and licensees: demographic information.

Authorizes the California Architects Board (Board) and the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (Bureau) to request that a licensee identify their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity when an initial license is issued or at the time of license renewal; requires the Board and the Bureau to maintain the confidentiality of the information and would prohibit the Board and the Bureau from requiring a licensee to provide the information as a condition of licensure or license renewal; authorizes the Board and the Bureau to publish the aggregate demographic data they collect on their websites, and beginning January 1, 2025 requires the submission of that collected aggregate demographic data to be posted on the Department of Consumer Affairs' website; makes legislative findings and declarations.

Status: Chapter 200, Statutes of 2023

AB-470 (Valencia) - Continuing medical education: physicians and surgeons.

Specifies how an association that accredits continuing medical education courses taken by Medical Board of California-licensed physicians and surgeons should update standards for those courses, if they choose to update any standards.

Status: Chapter 330, Statutes of 2023

AB-481 (Wendy Carrillo) - Dentistry: dental assistants.

Makes various changes to the education, scope of practice, and regulation of dental auxiliaries, including dental assistants, orthodontic assistants, and registered dental assistants.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-528 (Irwin) - Regulation of cemeteries: pet burial.

Permits a public or private cemetery to designate a separate section of a cemetery for the burial, interment, entombment, and inurnment of pet remains or cremated or hydrolyzed pet remains and requires no later than January 1, 2026, the cemetery and

funeral bureau and a cemetery authority to develop regulations for human and pet burials, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-633 \(Jim Patterson\) - Nursing: licensure: retired licenses.](#)

Creates a retired license category for a registered nurse (RN), administered by the Board of Registered Nursing, and permits an RN with a retired license to provide nursing services to the public free of charge in any public health program created by federal, state or local law or administered by a federal, state, county or local governmental entity if a licensed RN provides adequate supervision, as specified.

Status: Chapter 449, Statutes of 2023

[AB-663 \(Haney\) - Pharmacy: mobile units.](#)

Authorizes the county, city and county, and special hospital's authority to operate more than one mobile pharmacy units. This bill states the pharmacist-in-charge will determine how many mobile units are appropriate for a particular pharmacy license. Makes clarifying changes regarding controlled substances to the current authorization of a county or a city and county to operate a licensed mobile unit to provide prescription medication to individuals within the county's jurisdiction.

Status: Chapter 539, Statutes of 2023

[AB-782 \(McKinnor\) - Pharmacies: compounding.](#)

States that reconstitution of a drug pursuant to a manufacturer's directions, the sole act of tablet splitting or crushing, capsule opening, or the addition of a flavoring agent to enhance palatability are not compounding.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-796 \(Weber\) - Athletic trainers.](#)

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

Status: Chapter 934, Statutes of 2024

[AB-814 \(Lowenthal\) - Veterinary medicine: animal physical rehabilitation.](#)

Establishes a pathway for a licensed physical therapist to provide physical therapy services for an animal patient outside of a veterinary premises without veterinary supervision, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-826 \(Chen\) - Podiatric medicine: continuing education.](#)

Deletes certain requirements for doctors of podiatric medicine to meet at the time of license renewal.

Status: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2023

[AB-834 \(Irwin\) - Physicians and surgeons and doctors of podiatric medicine: professional partnerships.](#)

Authorizes doctors of podiatric medicine to own an equal or majority interest in a professional partnership with physicians.

Status: Chapter 166, Statutes of 2023

[AB-883 \(Mathis\) - Business licenses: United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program.](#)

Requires a licensing program within the Department of Consumer Affairs, after July 1, 2024, to expedite, and authorizes the program to assist with, the initial licensure process for an applicant who supplies satisfactory evidence they are an active duty member of a regular component of the Armed Forces of the United States enrolled in the United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program.

Status: Chapter 348, Statutes of 2023

[AB-936 \(Wood\) - Dentistry: exemptions.](#)

Authorizes dental students who have started clinical training at a dental school to practice dentistry at free health care events without being licensed.

Status: Chapter 550, Statutes of 2023

[AB-996 \(Low\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: continuing education: conflict-of-interest policy.](#)

Requires any entity responsible for approving continuing education (CE) providers or courses to develop and maintain a conflict-of-interest policy that discourages the qualification of a CE course if the course provider has an economic interest in a commercial product or enterprise directly or indirectly promoted in the course, and requires conflicts to be disclosed at the beginning of each CE course. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Elections: recounts.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1021 \(Wicks\) - Controlled substances: rescheduling.](#)

Provides that if any Schedule I controlled substance, other than cannabis and cannabis products currently regulated in California, is federally rescheduled or exempted from the Controlled Substances Act, it will automatically become lawful for health professionals to prescribe, furnish, or dispense under California law.

Status: Chapter 274, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1070 \(Low\) - Physician assistants: physician supervision: exceptions.](#)

Authorizes a physician and surgeon to supervise more than four physician assistants (PAs) if the PA is doing specified activities in a home health evaluation.

Status: Chapter 827, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1130 \(Berman\) - Substance use disorder.](#)

Replaces the term “addict” with “person with substance use disorder” in various provisions of the Business and Professions Code and the Health and Safety Code.

Status: Chapter 21, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1136 \(Haney\) - State Athletic Commission: mixed martial arts: pension fund.](#)

Requires the California State Athletic Commission (Commission) to establish a retirement benefit for martial artists who engage in mixed martial arts contests in California, and requires the Commission to establish the method by which the benefit will be financed.

Status: Chapter 466, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1204 \(Holden\) - Contractors: contracts: restrictions.](#)

Prohibits a licensed specialty contractor from subcontracting with two or more contractors in the same classification, on the same jobsite, unless the subcontractor has employees who perform the work in the relevant classification, as specified.

Status: Chapter 568, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1244 \(Holden\) - Private security services and private investigators: qualified managers.](#)

Requires beginning January 1, 2025, a qualified manager (QM) of certain Bureau of Security and Investigative Services regulated entities to hold a current and valid QM certificate; establishes requirements for renewing a QM certificate; establishes fees related to a QM certificate and; outlines specified QM certificate display requirements.

Status: Chapter 571, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1257 \(Berman\) - Dentistry: Dental Hygiene Board of California: Dental hygienists: Examinations and licensure.](#)

Makes various changes to provisions of law regulating the practice of dental hygiene stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC), and extends the DHBC’s operations until 2028.

Status: Chapter 677, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1262 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Professional fiduciaries.](#)

Makes changes relevant to the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau (PFB) and extends the PFB sunset date to January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 680, Statutes of 2023

AB-1263 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Vehicles: Bureau of Automotive Repair: smog check program.

Makes various changes to the operations of the Bureau of Automotive Repair.

Status: Chapter 681, Statutes of 2023

AB-1264 (Berman) - Acupuncture.

Authorizes acupuncturists to supervise acupuncture assistants, as specified; authorizes the California Acupuncture Board (Board) or its designee, upon complaint, to inspect premises, places of practice, or clinics, as specified; subjects the Board to legislative review on or before January 1, 2028; and, makes other technical changes.

Status: Chapter 682, Statutes of 2023

AB-1286 (Haney) - Pharmacy.

Provides the Board of Pharmacy (Board) with cease and desist authority for specified conditions present in a pharmacy; updates the authority for pharmacy technicians to undertake certain tasks according to qualification and supervision requirements; requires a community pharmacy to report medication errors to a Board-approved entity; requires a chain community pharmacy to be staffed at all times with at least one clerk or pharmacy technician dedicated to pharmacy-related services; adds additional violations to those included in unprofessional conduct and; authorizes the Board to assess fines and issue orders of abatement to unlicensed entities providing services that require licensure.

Status: Chapter 470, Statutes of 2023

AB-1328 (Gipson) - Cosmetology Licensure Compact.

Enacts the Cosmetology Licensure Compact which requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) to grant a multistate license to practice cosmetology to an applicant who meets specified requirements, requires the State to recognize a multi-state license issued by a member state, and requires the BBC to select a delegate to serve on the Cosmetology Licensure Compact Commission, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-1341 (Berman) - Public health: COVID-19: testing and dispensing sites: oral therapeutics.

Adds a sunset date of July 1, 2028 to the current provision that a person may perform an analysis of samples to test for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in a clinical laboratory if they meet the requirements under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments for high complexity testing, as specified. Authorizes a pharmacist to furnish COVID-19 oral therapeutics following a positive test for SARS-CoV-2, as specified, until January 1, 2025. Requires a pharmacist to document, to the extent possible, the kind and amounts of COVID-19 oral therapeutics furnished, as well

as information regarding any testing services provided, in the record system maintained by the pharmacy and to maintain those records for 3 years.

Status: Chapter 276, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1369 \(Bauer-Kahan\) - Out-of-state physicians and surgeons: telehealth: license exemption.](#)

Authorizes a physician and surgeon licensed in another state, in good standing with no history of prior discipline, to practice medicine in this state if the practice is limited to delivering health care via telehealth to a patient who has an immediately life-threatening disease or condition, if the patient has provided written informed consent, the patient has not been accepted to participate in the clinical trial nearest to their home for the immediately life-threatening disease or condition, and the patient has documentation from their primary physician and surgeon attesting that they meet these requirements.

Status: Chapter 837, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1395 \(Garcia\) - Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program: requirements.](#)

Authorizes the Medical Board of California to issue a license for three years, to an individual who would otherwise be eligible for licensure under the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program but does not yet have an individual taxpayer identification number or social security number, according to specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 205, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1399 \(Friedman\) - Veterinary medicine: veterinarian-client-patient relationship: telehealth.](#)

Authorizes a veterinarian to establish the Veterinary Client Patient Relationship via telehealth, as defined.

Status: Chapter 475, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1557 \(Flora\) - Pharmacy: electronic prescriptions.](#)

Authorizes a California-licensed pharmacist to conduct medication chart order reviews remotely for a California-licensed hospital.

Status: Chapter 141, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1560 \(Flora\) - Crematories: change in ownership.](#)

Provides a new regulatory process to transfer ownership of a licensed crematory to a new owner.

Status: Chapter 206, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1646 \(Stephanie Nguyen\) - Physicians and surgeons: postgraduate training: guest rotations.](#)

Authorizes a graduate of an approved medical school who is engaged in an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-accredited postgraduate training program outside of California to participate in guest rotations and engage in the practice of medicine in an approved postgraduate training program in California for up to 90 days without having to obtain a postgraduate license.

Status: Chapter 257, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1703 \(Wendy Carrillo\) - State Athletic Commission: boxing.](#)

Increases the cap on the gate fee collected by the California State Athletic Commission for combat sporting events held in the state.

Status: Chapter 591, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1707 \(Pacheco\) - Health professionals and facilities: adverse actions based on another state's law.](#)

Prohibits a health facility and healing arts board from taking action against healing arts licensees based on action in another state that interferes with a person's right to receive sensitive services, and prohibits a health facility license from being denied or having action taken against it based on action in another state that interferes with a person's right to receive sensitive services.

Status: Chapter 258, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1731 \(Santiago\) - CURES database: buprenorphine.](#)

Exempts a health care practitioner who prescribes, orders, administers, or furnishes buprenorphine or other controlled substance containing buprenorphine in the emergency department of a general acute care hospital from requirements under current law to consult the state's prescription drug monitoring program database, the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System.

Status: Chapter 144, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1741 \(Waldron\) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories: personnel.](#)

Provides that unlicensed laboratory personnel can perform certain functions under the supervision and control of a physician and surgeon, or a person licensed as specified, and defines supervision and control. States the laboratory director will maintain responsibility for the performance of unlicensed laboratory personnel and any delegated supervision or training of the unlicensed personnel, and prohibits actions of unlicensed personnel.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1862 (Chen) - Engineering, land surveying, and architecture: limited liability partnerships.

Extends the sunset date on provisions authorizing licensed engineers, land surveyors, and architects to form limited liability partnerships by ten years to January 1, 2034, and makes conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 361, Statutes of 2024

AB-1902 (Alanis) - Prescription drug labels: accessibility.

Requires pharmacies, upon being informed that a patient identifies as being blind, having low-vision, or being otherwise print-disabled, to provide the person, at no additional cost, an appropriately accessible prescription label.

Status: Chapter 330, Statutes of 2024

AB-1991 (Bonta) - Licensee and registrant records.

Requires health profession licensing boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to require a licensee or registrant who electronically renews their license or registration to provide their individual National Provider Identifier, if they have one.

Status: Chapter 369, Statutes of 2024

AB-2015 (Schiavo) - Nursing schools and programs: faculty members, directors, and assistant directors.

Authorizes the Board of Registered Nursing, if it chooses to approve faculty or directors as part of its school approval authority, to approve individual faculty and directors independent of the school or program approval.

Status: Chapter 370, Statutes of 2024

AB-2051 (Bonta) - Psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Enacts, subject to approval by the Board of Psychology (BOP), the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Compact) to facilitate the practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state lines for licensees who have authorization and requires the BOP to comply with the requirements of the Compact, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-2107 (Chen) - Clinical laboratory technology: remote review.

Authorizes pathologists who primarily perform pathology services at a licensed laboratory, are acting within their scope of practice, and review digital data, results, and images, to do so from a temporary remote site with access to a private network or other secured method so long as no laboratory equipment is needed.

Status: Chapter 699, Statutes of 2024

AB-2115 (Haney) - Controlled substances: clinics.

Authorizes, as an urgency measure, a clinic to dispense methadone to relieve acute withdrawal symptoms when necessary while arranging for a referral to a narcotic treatment program (NTP) and updates requirements for participation in NTPs.

Status: Chapter 634, Statutes of 2024

AB-2148 (Low) - Professional fiduciaries.

Establishes a professional fiduciary corporate registration administered by the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau and makes it a violation for a corporation to render professional fiduciary services without being registered.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-2164 (Berman) - Physicians and surgeons: licensure requirements: disclosure.

Prohibits the Medical Board of California from requiring an applicant to disclose information about certain conditions or disorders.

Status: Chapter 952, Statutes of 2024

AB-2166 (Weber) - Barbering and cosmetology: hair types and textures.

Updates barbering, cosmetology, and hairstyling instruction in chemical and hairstyling services to include instruction on providing services to individuals with all hair types and textures, including, but not limited to, various curl or wave patterns, hair strand thicknesses, and volumes of hair. Specifies that written tests for licensure must determine an applicant's skill in, and knowledge of, providing services to individuals with varying hair types and textures.

Status: Chapter 384, Statutes of 2024

AB-2194 (Joe Patterson) - Physician assistants: supervision: doctors of podiatric medicine.

Makes revisions governing how a Physician Assistant may work under the supervision of a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-2228 (Villapudua) - Collateral recovery: notice.

Permits a licensed repossession agency to send a notice of seizure to the debtor's "current address, if known," instead of the "last known address."

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-2246 (Ramos) - Medical Practice Act: health care providers: qualified autism service paraprofessionals.

Revises the definition of "health care provider" to include a qualified autism service paraprofessional.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2269 \(Flora\) - Board membership qualifications: public members.](#)

Updates requirements for public members of professional licensing boards.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2270 \(Maienschein\) - Healing arts: continuing education: menopausal mental or physical health.](#)

Requires various health professional licensing boards to consider including a course in menopausal mental or physical health to standards and requirements for licensee continuing education.

Status: Chapter 636, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2327 \(Wendy Carrillo\) - Optometry: mobile optometric offices: regulations.](#)

Extends the sunset date for a registration program within the State Board of Optometry (Board) that allows nonprofits and charitable organizations to provide optometric services through mobile optometric offices, and extends the Board's timeframe to complete regulations for the registration program and extends the exemption from enforcement, as specified.

Status: Chapter 391, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2442 \(Zbur\) - Healing arts: expedited licensure process: gender-affirming health care and gender-affirming mental health care.](#)

Requires the Medical Board of California, Osteopathic Medical Board of California, Board of Registered Nursing, and Physician Assistant Board to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who demonstrates that they intend to provide gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care services within the scope of practice of their license.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-2471 \(Jim Patterson\) - Professions and vocations: public health nurses.](#)

Deletes the requirement for a public health nurse (PHN), certified by the Board of Registered Nursing to renew a PHN certificate and pay a renewal fee, as specified.

Status: Chapter 717, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2496 \(Low\) – Dentistry: oral conscious sedation.](#)

Permits a dentist to meet existing training requirements for oral conscious sedation for adult patients through pediatric dental residency programs, as specified. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: Foster family agencies and noncustodial adoption agencies.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[AB-2566 \(Wilson\) - Healing arts: counseling.](#)

Enacts the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Compact (Compact) upon certification from the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs that a majority of the Board of Behavioral Sciences has voted in favor of joining the Compact, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2578 \(Flora\) - Nursing: students in out-of-state nursing programs.](#)

Allows a nursing student enrolled in an out-of-state nursing program to obtain clinical experience in California, if specified conditions are met, limits the type of health care facilities where the student may obtain clinical experience, and requires out-of-state nursing programs to provide initial and annual reports to the Board of Registered Nursing.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2581 \(Maienschein\) - Healing arts: continuing education: maternal mental health.](#)

Requires various health professional licensing boards to consider including a course in maternal mental health to standards and requirements for licensee continuing education.

Status: Chapter 836, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2622 \(Juan Carrillo\) - Contractors: exemptions: work and advertisements.](#)

Increases the value of a construction project that triggers required licensure by the Contractors State License Board from \$500 to \$1,000 for labor and materials. Specifies that projects for which the threshold is \$1,000 do not require a permit to undertake and to be completed without employees.

Status: Chapter 240, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2688 \(Berman\) - Medical Board of California: appointments: removal.](#)

Clarifies that any member of the Medical Board of California may be removed by the authority that appointed that member for continued neglect of duties required by law, or for incompetence, or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

[AB-2860 \(Garcia\) - Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico programs.](#)

Recasts the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program as two distinct programs, the Licensed Physicians from Mexico Program in the Medical Practice Act, and the Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program in the Dental Practice Act and makes various updates and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 246, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2862 \(Gipson\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: African American applicants.](#)

Requires all licensing boards, bureaus, commissions, and programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs to prioritize African American applicants seeking licensure, especially those who are descended from an enslaved person in the United States, until January 1, 2029.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2864 \(Garcia\) - Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program: extension of licenses.](#)

Requires, as an urgency measure, the Medical Board of California to extend the license of an individual licensed under the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program for three years.

Status: Chapter 247, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2918 \(Zbur\) – State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: licensee information.](#)

Requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC), after receiving a change-of-address notification from a licensee, to make those changes in BBC records and to the licensee's public profile maintained on the BBC's internet website, as specified. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[AB-3063 \(McKinnor\) - Pharmacies: compounding.](#)

Exempts, as an urgency measure, the addition of a flavoring agent to a conventionally manufactured product from being considered compounding according to specific conditions.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-3119 \(Low\) - Physicians and surgeons, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants: continuing medical education: infection-associated chronic conditions.](#)

Requires various health professional licensing boards to consider including a course in infection-associated chronic conditions in their continuing education requirements.

Status: Chapter 433, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3167 \(Chen\) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: highly qualified private nonprofit institution.](#)

Authorizes a highly qualified nonprofit private institution, as defined, located in another state, to register with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau or BPPE) and authorizes a highly qualified nonprofit private institution to contract with BPPE to review and act on complaints concerning the institution.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-3176 \(Hoover\) - Professional land surveyors: surveying practices: monuments and corner accessories.](#)

Requires a licensed land surveyor to replace specified monuments when filing a corner record with the county surveyor or engineer of the county when found to be in a degraded state, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-3251 \(Berman\) - Accountancy.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the Board of Accountancy (Board) by four years, requires accounting firms (firms) to provide specified data to peer review providers and specified peer review information be available to the Board, requires firms to provide former employed licensees with access to signed reports or attestations, as specified, and makes other operational and conforming changes relevant to the Board's 2024 sunset review process.

Status: Chapter 586, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3252 \(Berman\) - Shorthand court reporters: sunset: certification.](#)

Extends the operation of the Court Reporters Board (CRB) and its authority to appoint an executive officer until January 1, 2029; extends the operations of the transcript reimbursement fund and the CRB's firm registration program until January 1, 2029; requires applicants for licensure and renewal to provide a valid email address, as defined; authorizes a the holder of a specified national certification to meet a specified examination requirement; and, requires a shorthand reporter to provide their certificate number prior to the commencement of a proceeding.

Status: Chapter 587, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3253 \(Berman\) - Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists: licensees: professional land surveyors: surveying practices: monuments and corner accessories.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists (Board) to January 1, 2029, and makes additional statutory improvements and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the Board's sunset review.

Status: Chapter 588, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3254 \(Berman\) - Endowment care cemeteries: reporting.](#)

Requires a cemetery authority licensed by the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) to provide information to the Bureau related to the licensee's cemetery and endowment care funds, requires the Bureau to establish a work group to discuss abandoned cemeteries, grants the Bureau authority over endowment care funds for a cemetery authority licensee whose license is cancelled, revoked or suspended and subjects the Bureau to Legislative review by January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 589, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3255 \(Berman\) - Vocational nursing: sunset: licensure.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to January 1, 2029, and makes additional statutory improvements and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the BVNPT's sunset review.

Status: Chapter 590, Statutes of 2024

[ACR-86 \(Kalra\) - Animals: overpopulation: spay and neutering services.](#)

Encourages various actions by the state and different state entities to address pet overpopulation, including increasing the veterinarian and the registered veterinarian technician workforce and support for spay and neuter services.

Status: Chapter 51, Statutes of 2024

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Authorizes the Department of Cannabis Control to issue a provisional license to a local equity applicant for retailer activities until January 1, 2031, if specified conditions are met by the applicant.

Status: Chapter 593, Statutes of 2023

[SB-233 \(Skinner\) - Practice of medicine: Arizona physicians: abortions and abortion-related care for Arizona patients.](#)

An urgency measure which authorizes a physician licensed in Arizona who meets specified requirements to practice medicine in California through a registration program under either the Medical Board of California or Osteopathic Medical Board of California, through November 30, 2024, solely for the purpose of providing abortions and abortion-related care to patients who are Arizona residents traveling from Arizona seeking abortions or abortion-related care in California.

Status: Chapter 11, Statutes of 2024

SB-271 (Dodd) - Powered wheelchairs: repair.

Requires an original manufacturer, as defined, of a powered wheelchair to provide a wheelchair owner or independent repair provider the necessary parts and equipment used to inspect, diagnose, maintain, and repair the wheelchair. It also subjects an original equipment manufacturer who knowingly violates these provisions to specified civil penalties, and authorizes a person injured by a violation of these provisions and the Attorney General or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney to bring a civil action for this purpose. This bill also prohibits the Department of Health Care Services from requiring prior authorization for the repair of a powered wheelchair, among other things.

Status: Vetoed

SB-284 (Wiener) - Vending machines.

Requires a person who owns a vending machine to post their telephone number, email address, or both, on a vending machine, as specified, in addition to the requirements under current law to post their name and address. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Electricity: energization transparency and efficiency: wholesale distribution service.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

SB-285 (Allen) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.

Authorizes a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness to prepare or sell non-cannabis, non-alcoholic food or beverage products in compliance with retail food code requirements where the consumption of cannabis is allowed, and in accordance with local requirements. Permits a licensed cannabis retailer to sell non-cannabis prepackaged food and beverages. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Criminal procedure: sentencing.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

SB-339 (Wiener) - HIV preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis.

Authorizes a pharmacist to furnish up to a 90-day course of preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP), or beyond 90-days if specified conditions are met, and requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt emergency regulations to implement these provisions by July 1, 2024. Requires a health care service plan and health insurer to cover PrEP and postexposure prophylaxis furnished by a pharmacist, including costs for the pharmacist's services and related testing ordered by the pharmacist.

Status: Chapter 1, Statutes of 2024

SB-358 (Nguyen) - Physicians and surgeons and podiatrists: renewal of expired licenses: payment of accrued fees.

Deletes the requirement that all accrued renewal fees be paid to renew an expired license, as specified, and makes conforming changes.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

SB-372 (Menjivar) - Department of Consumer Affairs: licensee and registrant records: name and gender changes.

Requires a licensing entity within the Department of Consumer Affairs to update licensee records if it receives government-issued documentation demonstrating that the individual's legal name or gender has changed.

Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2023

SB-373 (Menjivar) - Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Psychology, and Medical Board of California: licensees' and registrants' addresses.

Prohibits the Board of Behavioral Sciences, the Board of Psychology, and the Veterinary Medical Board from disclosing the full address of record of a licensee on the internet, and instead requires those boards to only disclose a licensee or registrant's city, state, and zip code.

Status: Vetoed

SB-384 (Bradford) - Barbering and cosmetology.

Requires the Board of Barbering Cosmetology (BBC) to establish, by regulation, a BBC-offered remedial education program, in lieu of a first offense of a health and safety violation and authorizes BBC to impose a fee to cover the reasonable regulatory cost of administering the program.

Status: Chapter 603, Statutes of 2023

SB-385 (Atkins) - Physician Assistant Practice Act: abortion by aspiration: training.

Clarifies pathways for physician assistants to meet necessary training requirements to perform abortion by aspiration techniques, makes other technical and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 178, Statutes of 2023

SB-418 (Padilla) - California Prison Redevelopment Commission.

Establishes the California Prison Redevelopment Commission, under the direction of the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, tasked with developing findings and recommendations for creative uses of closed prison facilities that will turn those sites into community assets, and states all requirements will only become operative upon appropriation by the Legislature.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-447 \(Atkins\) - GO-Biz.](#)

Establishes the Building and Reinforcing Inclusive, Diverse, Gender-Supportive Equity Project (BRIDGE Project) within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), to raise public awareness and promote civil rights and antidiscrimination through education, advertising, and marketing activities. Permits GO-Biz to contract with appropriate advertising agencies, and requires any media campaign to not promote political purposes or feature a public official or candidate for elected office, as specified. Requires GO-Biz to convene an advisory committee to advise the office on BRIDGE Project media campaigns, as specified, notes that nothing in this bill will require a state employee or officer to travel to a state or state that have enacted a law that would discriminate as defined, and permits GO-Biz to consult with a state agency with expertise relating to the purpose of the BRIDGE Project, as specified.

Status: Chapter 199, Statutes of 2023

[SB-481 \(Niello\) - Physicians and surgeons: specialty certifications and practice status: annual report.](#)

Requires the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to annually compile and report information on their internet websites about licensee's self-reported specialty board certification and practice status.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[SB-508 \(Laird\) - Cannabis: licenses: California Environmental Quality Act.](#)

Establishes the conditions under which the Department of Cannabis Control is not required to serve as a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-517 \(Gonzalez\) - Economic development: movement of freight.](#)

Establishes a Freight Coordinator within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to steer the growth, competitiveness, and sustainability for freight and the supply chain across the state and to promote and assess the continued economic vitality, economic competitiveness, and sustainability of the freight sector, as specified. Additionally, makes various findings and declarations.

Status: Assembly – Died – Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee

[SB-524 \(Caballero\) - Pharmacists: furnishing prescription medications.](#)

Authorizes a pharmacist to furnish medications to treat various diseases and conditions based on the results of a federal Food and Drug Administration test the pharmacist ordered, performed, or reported.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-540 \(Laird\) - Cannabis and cannabis products: health warnings.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC), in consultation with the Department of Public Health, to create a brochure with information about steps for the safer use of cannabis by January 1, 2025; mandates the DCC reevaluate the regulations pertaining to labeling and packaging requirements for cannabis and cannabis products before July 1, 2025; and, mandates that the DCC again reevaluate regulations for labeling and packaging requirements on by January 1, 2030, and every five years thereafter, as specified.

Status: Chapter 491, Statutes of 2023

[SB-552 \(Newman\) - Public safety: pools and spas.](#)

Revises the requirements for a home inspector when conducting a home inspection of a private-single family home with a pool or spa and updates which drowning prevention features may be combined to meet specified safety requirements, among other changes.

Status: Chapter 769, Statutes of 2024

[SB-601 \(McGuire\) - Professions and vocations: contractors: home improvement contracts: prohibited business practices: limitation of actions.](#)

Specifies that if a violation of certain provisions of the Contractors Law occurs in a location damaged by a natural disaster for which a state of emergency has been declared, the court shall impose the maximum fine. This bill also adds violations pertaining to fraudulent or misrepresented licenses to specified provisions of the Penal Code with a three-year statute of limitations period.

Status: Chapter 403, Statutes of 2023

[SB-607 \(Portantino\) - Controlled substances.](#)

Expands requirements for prescribers to discuss risks and dangers of opioids and opioid addiction to all patients other than those currently exempt or those receiving hospice care.

Status: Chapter 862, Statutes of 2024

[SB-612 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Speech-language pathologists.](#)

Clarifies that a licensed speech-language pathologist can perform a flexible fiber optic transnasal endoscopic procedure if the licensee has a written verification from one certified otolaryngologist on file that was issued before January 1, 2023, and has met specified training requirements.

Status: Chapter 620, Statutes of 2023

SB-622 (Allen) - Cannabis regulation: plant identification program: unique identifier.

Updates specifications under the unique identifier (UI) program requiring a cannabis plant to have a UI attached at the base of each plant and instead requires the UI to be recorded in a manner as determined by the Department of Cannabis Control through regulation.

Status: Chapter 496, Statutes of 2023

SB-630 (Dodd) - Contractors State License Board: regulation of contractors.

Requires an applicant for a contractor's license or a licensee seeking renewal to provide the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) with a valid email address if available, and clarifies that if probationary conditions are imposed, the CSLB may revoke a license if the specified terms and conditions are not met.

Status: Chapter 153, Statutes of 2023

SB-639 (Limón) - Medical professionals: course requirements.

Requires all general internists and family physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants with a patient population where 25 percent of their patients are 65 years or older to complete at least 20 percent of their continuing medical education or continuing education requirements in the field of gerontology, the special care needs of patients with dementia, or the care of older patients.

Status: Chapter 336, Statutes of 2024

SB-662 (Rubio) - Courts: court reporters.

Authorizes the Court Reporters Board to issue a provisional certificate to perform the duties of a certified shorthand reporter (CSR) if they meet criteria for licensure other than passage of the California examination, and authorizes a court to electronically record any civil case for the purpose of creating the official record, provided that no CSR is available, and requires the Judicial Council to comply with specified reporting requirements.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-667 (Dodd) - Healing arts: pregnancy and childbirth.

Clarifies a certified nurse midwife's (CNM) authority to treat and provide care for common gynecologic conditions; permits a CNM to admit or discharge a patient if a CNM has privileges at a general acute care hospital, as specified; clarifies that a CNM is a practitioner for purposes of certifying disability; and, includes a CNMs as a laboratory director for purposes of performing specified laboratory tests, among other technical changes.

Status: Chapter 497, Statutes of 2023

SB-669 (Cortese) - Veterinarians: veterinarian-client-patient relationship.

Authorizes a registered veterinary technician to establish a veterinarian client patient relationship under the direct supervision of a veterinarian for purposes of administering preventive or prophylactic vaccines or medications to control or eradicate internal or external parasites, as specified.

Status: Chapter 882, Statutes of 2023

SB-764 (Padilla) – Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.

Authorizes an appointing authority, in addition to the Governor, to remove an appointed board member of a board or other licensing entity who discloses questions in advance of, or during an examination. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an un-related topic: Minors: online platforms.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee’s jurisdiction

SB-766 (Eggman) - Social workers.

Prohibits an individual from representing oneself as a “social worker” unless the individual meets educational requirements from an accredited school of social work, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-778 (Ochoa Bogh) - Excavations: subsurface installations.

Revises provisions in the Dig Safe Act related to operator and excavator responsibilities when preparing for, and conducting excavations.

Status: Chapter 447, Statutes of 2024

SB-784 (Becker) - Health care districts: employment.

Authorizes a health care district that owns or controls a general acute care hospital to employ physicians and charge for their services and prohibits a health care district from interfering with, controlling, or otherwise directing the professional judgment of a physician and surgeon.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-785 (Caballero) - Consumer protection: ticket sellers.

Updates laws regulating ticket sellers by establishing new categories of ticket sellers and establishing various requirements for certain types of ticket sellers; prohibits an original ticket seller or a ticket reseller from listing, marketing, or selling a ticket before owning, possessing, or having the contractual right to the ticket; and prohibits event presenter likeness from being used on any website.

Status: Assembly Floor – Died

SB-802 (Roth) - Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction.

Ensures that applicants for licensure by a program within the Department of Consumer Affairs are made aware within 30 days if their license is denied based on a prior criminal conviction.

Status: Assembly – Died – Business and Professions Committee

SB-812 (Roth) - Tax preparers: notices: social media accounts.

Extends the operations of the California Tax Education Council for four years.

Status: Chapter 185, Statutes of 2023

SB-813 (Roth) - Structural pest control: notice to registrar.

Extends the operations of the Structural Pest Control Board of California for four years until January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 507, Statutes of 2023

SB-814 (Roth) - Bureau of Household Goods and Services: electronic and appliance repair.

Requires the Bureau of Household Goods and Services (BHGS) to post certain information on its website within a designated timeframe, subjects the BHGS to legislative review as if it were scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2028, makes an Electronic and Appliance Repair registration not renewed within six years to be canceled as specified, permits certain licenses to be issued to a Limited Liability Company as specified, merges the funds of the BHGS into one single fund, and deletes a requirement for the BHGS to review the financial resources of an applicant for a Household Movers permit.

Status: Chapter 508, Statutes of 2023

SB-815 (Roth) - Healing arts: medical school graduates: postgraduate training.

Makes various changes to the operations of the Medical Board of California (MBC) stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the board and extends MBC operations until January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 294, Statutes of 2023

SB-816 (Roth) - Professions and vocations.

Makes various changes stemming from prior sunset review oversight efforts, including codifying the California Interior Design Council as the certifying organization for the profession, deleting conflicting language related to the veterinary assistant controlled substance permit issued by the Veterinary Medical Board, and makes a clarifying change to educational institution approval by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians. This bill also includes necessary revenue adjustments in order

to fund special fund licensing entities within the Department of Consumer Affairs and extends the sunset date for a required fee and collection of additional information for specified weighmasters' license applicants.

Status: Chapter 723, Statutes of 2023

[SB-817 \(Roth\) - Barbering and cosmetology: application, examination, and licensing fees.](#)

Clarifies that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) can only charge a hairstylist application and examination fee in an amount equal to BBC's actual costs for developing, purchasing, grading, and administering the examination. The bill limits a hairstylist's initial license to not more than \$50.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-818 \(Roth\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: terms of office: fingerprinting.](#)

Updates various sections of the Business and Professions Code in order to reflect the name changes of programs.

Status: Assembly – Died – Business and Professions Committee

[SB-820 \(Alvarado-Gil\) - Cannabis: enforcement: seizure of property.](#)

Authorizes the Department of Cannabis Control or any local jurisdiction to seize specified property where unlicensed commercial cannabis activity is conducted, and any vehicles used to conceal or transport cannabis products for a person engaging in unlicensed activities. Establishes related notice requirements and provides for forfeiture proceedings, as specified.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-829 \(Wilk\) - Ticket sellers: exclusivity.](#)

Prohibits an exclusivity clause in a contract between a ticket seller and primary entertainment facility operator, where the primary ticket seller is the exclusive ticket seller for the operator of the entertainment facility, as specified. States the bill will not require an operator of an entertainment facility to enter into an agreement with a primary ticket seller or require that an operator of an entertainment facility have an agreement with multiple primary ticket sellers, where an entertainment facility does not include an amusement park or fair grounds.

Status: Assembly – Died – Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism Committee

[SB-833 \(McGuire\) - Cannabis licensing following program: cultivation licenses: reduced license fee.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control, no later than March 1, 2024, to begin allowing licensed cultivators to select a smaller license type or place their license in inactive status, as specified.

Status: Chapter 886, Statutes of 2023

[SB-887 \(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development\) - Consumer affairs.](#)

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs, makes a technical change related to the Department of Real Estate, and updates a cross reference under the Secondhand Dealers Act related to pawnbrokers.

Status: Chapter 510, Statutes of 2023

[SB-966 \(Wiener\) - Pharmacy benefits.](#)

Requires the Board of Pharmacy (Board) to license and regulate Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs), mandates that a PBM which provides services in the state be licensed by the Board, and prohibits a PBM from various activities, subject to Board enforcement and penalties for violating prohibitions.

Status: Vetoed

[SB-992 \(Bradford\) - Barbering and cosmetology: hair types and textures.](#)

Requires written tests to determine the applicant's skill in, and knowledge of, providing services to individuals with varying hair types and textures.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[SB-1012 \(Wiener\) - The Regulated Psychedelic Facilitators Act and the Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Act.](#)

Establishes the Regulated Psychedelic Facilitators Act and Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Act administered by three new state entities: a Division of Regulated Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy; a Board of Regulated Psychedelic Facilitators and; a Regulated Psychedelic Substances Oversight Committee, each of which is required to undertake significant regulatory efforts to determine, define, and establish standards for psychedelic facilitation in California.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1015 \(Cortese\) - Nursing schools and programs.](#)

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to study and recommend standards on how approved nursing schools or programs manage and coordinate clinical placements. Additionally, requires the BRN to collect, analyze and report information related to a program's management of clinical placements and publish the report annually on the BRN's website.

Status: Chapter 776, Statutes of 2024

SB-1024 (Ochoa Bogh) - Healing arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees and registrants.

Revises licensure display and disclosure requirements for licensees of the Board of Behavioral Sciences, and clarifies the number of persons that count as supervisees, as specified.

Status: Chapter 160, Statutes of 2024

SB-1041 (Portantino) - Physician assistants: licensure: Armenian medical graduate physician assistants.

Requires the Physician Assistant Board to establish an Armenian Medical Graduate Physician Assistant (PA) Training Program with the goal of creating a pathway for Armenian medical graduates to become licensed PAs in California.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1042 (Roth) - Health facilities and clinics: clinical placements: nursing.

Requires health facilities and clinics to work with representatives from nursing schools and programs, upon request, to meet the clinical placement needs of the school or program; requires nursing schools and programs to report specified clinical placement data to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN); requires the BRN to assist schools or programs in finding clinical placement slots; and, requires health facilities and clinics to report specified clinical placement data to the Department of Health Care Access and Information.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1059 (Bradford) - Cannabis: local taxation: gross receipts.

Excludes the amount of any state cannabis excise tax or sales and use tax from the definition of gross receipts for purposes of a local tax or fee imposed on a cannabis retailer.

Status: Chapter 874, Statutes of 2024

SB-1064 (Laird) - Cannabis: operator and separate premises license types: excessive concentration of licenses.

Creates a new combined activities license under the Department of Cannabis Control, which will authorize two or more commercial cannabis activities to take place at the same premises, except laboratory testing, as specified.

Status: Chapter 875, Statutes of 2024

SB-1067 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - Healing arts: expedited licensure process: medically underserved area or population.

Requires, beginning March 1, 2025 until January 1, 2029, the Board of Behavioral Sciences, Board of Registered Nursing, Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric

Technicians, Board of Pharmacy, Dental Board of California, Dental Hygiene Board, Podiatric Medical Board of California, and Physician Assistant Board to develop a process to expedite the licensure process by giving priority review status to the application of an applicant for a license who demonstrates that they intend to practice in a medically underserved area or in a health professional shortage area, as reflected in a database compiled by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration, or serve a medically underserved population, as defined.

Status: Vetoed

[SB-1071 \(Dodd\) - Contractors: workers' compensation insurance reports.](#)

Delays the requirement that all Contractors State License Board licensees be required to comply with workers' compensation licensure coverage requirements until January 1, 2028, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1084 \(Nguyen\) - Barbering and cosmetology.](#)

Repeals those provisions relating to the license as a hairstylist and would make conforming changes.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[SB-1109 \(Bradford\) - Cannabis: demographic information of persons with financial interests in license applicants.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to collect voluntarily provided demographic data about a person applying for a state license.

Status: Chapter 878, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1206 \(Becker\) - GO-Biz: next generation batteries.](#)

Authorizes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to undertake measures that are necessary or useful to prepare and submit an application to receive funding from next generation battery hub programs.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1225 \(Jones\) - Real estate appraisers: disciplinary information: petitions.](#)

Authorizes the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (BREA), within the Department of Consumer Affairs, to remove a disciplinary enforcement action from BREA's website if certain conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 461, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1233 \(Wilk\) - University of California: Western University of Health Sciences: veterinary medicine: spay and neuter techniques.](#)

Authorizes a California veterinary medical school to develop a high-quality, high-volume spay and neuter certification program to be offered as elective coursework to enrolled students.

Status: Chapter 613, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1306 \(Skinner\) - Recycling: rare earth metals: report.](#)

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to prepare a report to the Legislature, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery and the Department of Toxic Substances Control on in-state collection, recycling, reuse, and stockpiling for domestic consumption of rare earth elements contained within products in the state.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1365 \(Glazer\) - Pharmacy technicians: supervision.](#)

Increases, from one to four, the number of pharmacy technicians (PTs) a pharmacy with one pharmacist is authorized to have and specifies the ratio of PTs to any additional pharmacist is 4:1, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[SB-1384 \(Dodd\) - Powered wheelchairs: repair.](#)

Gives consumers and independent repair businesses the ability to repair powered wheelchairs. Requires manufacturers to provide information, tools, and replacement parts to an owner or an independent repair provider on fair and reasonable terms and costs. Also ensures wheelchair manufacturers are held accountable for the accessibility and availability of the necessary information and parts, and subjects violators to civil penalties that can be enforced by the injured individual, the attorney general, or district attorney for products sold on or after January 1, 2025.

Status: Chapter 797, Statutes of 2024

[SB-1385 \(Roth\) – Professions and vocations.](#)

Repeals an outdated report requirement for boards under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs, as specified. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: Medi-Cal: community health workers: supervising providers.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[SB-1449 \(Newman\) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: complaint processing contracts.](#)

Authorizes a nonprofit law school accredited by the American Bar Association that is otherwise exempt from regulation under the California Private Postsecondary Education

Act and oversight by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to contract with BPPE to act on complaints concerning the institution.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1451 (Ashby) - Professions and vocations.

Makes various changes to the operations of programs governed by practice acts in the Business and Professions Code and various professions regulated by these programs, stemming from prior sunset review oversight efforts.

Status: Chapter 481, Statutes of 2024

SB-1452 (Ashby) - Architecture and landscape architecture.

Extends the sunset date for the California Architects Board (CAB) and the Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC), which is administered by the CAB, until January 1, 2029, and makes additional changes to the practice acts regulating architects and landscape architects. Requires applicants and licensees to provide CAB and LATC with an email address, as specified, and makes numerous other programmatic changes to increase CAB and LATC efficiencies.

Status: Chapter 482, Statutes of 2024

SB-1453 (Ashby) - Dentistry: board meetings.

Makes various changes to the operations of the Dental Board of California and to the Dental Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 483, Statutes of 2024

SB-1454 (Ashby) - Bureau of Security and Investigative Services: sunset: limited liability companies: federally recognized tribes.

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS), which licenses and regulates security guards, alarm company operators, repossessioners, locksmiths, and private investigators, until January 1, 2029, and makes additional changes to the various practice acts regulating these professions, including language permitting the BSIS to issue licenses to tribes and tribally-owned businesses, and technical changes to the BSIS's scope of enforcement.

Status: Chapter 484, Statutes of 2024

SB-1455 (Ashby) - Contractors: licensing.

Extends the sunset date of the Contractors State License Board by four years, until January 1, 2029, ensures federally recognized tribes are able to obtain a contractor's license, as specified; delays implementation of the workers compensation coverage requirements for licensure, for all contractors until January 1, 2028; and, makes other technical, clarifying and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 485, Statutes of 2024

SB-1456 (Ashby) - State Athletic Commission: Advisory Committee on Medical and Safety Standards.

Extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission (Commission) by four years to January 1, 2029, authorizes the Commission to establish a process for approving competitors who test positive for hepatitis C, increases the minimum purse to \$200 and authorizes the Commission to increase the amount by regulation, requires an onsite ambulance to transport a competitor to the hospital if the ringside physician orders it, and increases the boxing pension plan ticket assessment.

Status: Chapter 486, Statutes of 2024

SB-1459 (Nguyen) - Animal shelters: veterinarians.

Requires public animal shelters to update data made available to the public at least once a month, requires shelters to publish specified information on its website pertaining to animals at the shelter including kennel space and the number of animals scheduled for euthanasia, among other information.

Status: Assembly – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1462 (Glazer) - Subdivisions: disbursements of deposits.

Allows deposits held in escrow for a binding sales contract to purchase a lot or parcel in a subdivision to be used by the developer to fund project costs, including construction, building code compliance, legal fees, architectural and engineering services, and other expenses incidental to the completion of the project. Allows money from the sale of an uncompleted unit to be used for the same purposes. Defines conditions under which the deposits in escrow or on conveyed title may be disbursed to the developer before closing to fund project completion. Charges the Department of Real Estate (DRE) with document review, authorized the DRE to charge developers a fee to review their project and related materials, complete their review in 30 days, and determine the form and content of documents that would be acceptable for this purpose.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

SB-1468 (Ochoa Bogh) - Healing arts boards: informational and educational materials for prescribers of narcotics: federal “Three Day Rule.”

Requires each health professional licensing board that licenses a prescriber to develop informational and educational material regarding the federal Drug Enforcement Administration’s “Three Day Rule” in order to ensure prescriber awareness of existing medication-assisted treatment pathways to serve patients with substance use disorder.

Status: Chapter 488, Statutes of 2024

SB-1478 (Nguyen) - Veterinary medicine: registered veterinary technicians.

Authorizes licensed veterinarians to include specified information in an order issued to a registered veterinary technician related to animal health care services performed on animals impounded in a public shelter.

Status: Chapter 192, Statutes of 2024

SB-1490 (Durazo) - Food delivery platforms.

Makes various changes to laws specifying requirements and prohibitions for food delivery platforms.

Status: Chapter 898, Statutes of 2024

SB-1498 (Ashby) - Cannabis: advertising: private right of action.

Authorizes the Attorney General, a city attorney, or a county counsel to bring a civil action in superior court to redress a violation of specified advertising prohibitions for cannabis, cannabis products, and industrial hemp products, as specified.

Status: Chapter 899, Statutes of 2024

SB-1503 (Archuleta) - Cannabis: workers and license requirements.

Requires an applicant for a state cannabis license to at all times have a current and valid Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance or Certification of Self-Insurance on file in the applicant's or licensee's business name as a condition precedent to the issuance, reinstatement, reactivation, renewal, or continued maintenance of a license, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

SB-1526 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Consumer affairs.

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs and makes a conforming change related to fictitious name statements.

Status: Chapter 497, Statutes of 2024

SCR-72 (Min) - The 70th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Commemorates the alliance between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

AB-8 (Friedman) - Ticket sellers.

Makes various changes to laws governing ticket sellers and event ticket sales.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-225 \(Grayson\) - Real property: environmental hazards booklet.](#)

Requires that the Homeowners' Guide to Environmental Hazards be updated to include three new sections on wildfires, climate change, and sea level rise, as existing resources permit, or as private resources are made available and requires the Department of Toxic Substances to seek the advice and assistance of departments within the Natural Resources Agency in the writing of the booklet. This bill also makes minor and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 420, Statutes of 2023

[AB-232 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Temporary practice allowances.](#)

Permits an individual who holds a license in another state as a marriage and family therapist, a clinical social worker, or a professional clinical counselor to provide services for which they hold a license in California for a period not to exceed 30 days without a California license if specified conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 640, Statutes of 2023

[AB-242 \(Wood\) - Critical access hospitals: employment.](#)

Authorizes a federally certified critical access hospital to employ physicians and charge for their services permanently.

Status: Chapter 641, Statutes of 2023

[AB-258 \(Reyes\) - Economic development: small businesses: Small Business Information Act: The Front Door internet web portal.](#)

Requires the Small Business Advocate to establish an internet web portal that includes information currently required to be posted on the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development website along with various specified links. Requires the California State Library to provide a link to the portal and requires the Department of General Services to provide a website with links to specified information.

Status: Chapter 423, Statutes of 2023

[AB-269 \(Berman\) - Public health: COVID-19 testing and dispensing sites.](#)

Authorizes a person to perform an analysis of samples to test for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in a clinical laboratory or a city, county, or city and county public health laboratory if they meet certain requirements. Authorizes an entity contracted with and approved by the California Department of Public Health to operate a designated COVID-19 testing and dispensing site to acquire, dispense, and store COVID-19 oral therapeutics, as defined, at or from a designated site, until January 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 1, Statutes of 2023

AB-282 (Aguiar-Curry) - Psychologists: licensure.

Authorizes an applicant for licensure as a psychologist to take all examinations required for licensure when they have completed academic coursework required for a doctoral degree, as specified.

Status: Chapter 425, Statutes of 2023

AB-307 (Chen) - Structural fumigation enforcement program.

Extends the sunset date for the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program under the Department of Pesticide Regulation to January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 82, Statutes of 2023

AB-336 (Cervantes) - Contractors: workers' compensation insurance.

Requires a contractor licensee, at the time of renewal, to certify on a license renewal form the three workers' compensation classification codes for which the highest estimated payroll is reported, as specified.

Status: Chapter 323, Statutes of 2023

AB-342 (Valencia) - Architects and real estate appraisers: applicants and licensees: demographic information.

Authorizes the California Architects Board (Board) and the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (Bureau) to request that a licensee identify their race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity when an initial license is issued or at the time of license renewal; requires the Board and the Bureau to maintain the confidentiality of the information and would prohibit the Board and the Bureau from requiring a licensee to provide the information as a condition of licensure or license renewal; authorizes the Board and the Bureau to publish the aggregate demographic data they collect on their websites, and beginning January 1, 2025 requires the submission of that collected aggregate demographic data to be posted on the Department of Consumer Affairs' website; makes legislative findings and declarations.

Status: Chapter 200, Statutes of 2023

AB-374 (Haney) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.

Authorizes a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness to prepare or sell noncannabis, non-alcoholic food or beverage products, in compliance with retail food code requirements, where the consumption of cannabis is currently allowed and in accordance with local requirements, and requires those products to be kept separately from the cannabis and cannabis products. Prohibits noncannabis food and beverage products from containing industrial hemp or hemp products, as specified. Permits a licensed cannabis retailer to sell non-cannabis prepackaged food and beverages, as

specified, and permits live music or other performances on the premises of a retailer or microbusiness where cannabis consumption is permitted.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-375 \(Davies\) - Food delivery platforms: disclosure of delivery drivers' identity.](#)

Requires beginning March 1, 2025, a food delivery platform to provide the driver's first name and picture to a customer on its online-enabled application or platform at the time the customer is notified their purchase is out for delivery unless specified conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 84, Statutes of 2024

[AB-420 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Cannabis: industrial hemp.](#)

Authorizes under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, a cannabis licensee to manufacture, distribute, and sell industrial hemp products as defined in state law including cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives of industrial hemp if the product complies with all applicable state laws and regulations. Additionally makes updates to the industrial hemp program under the California Department of Public Health, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-470 \(Valencia\) - Continuing medical education: physicians and surgeons.](#)

Specifies how an association that accredits continuing medical education courses taken by Medical Board of California-licensed physicians and surgeons should update standards for those courses, if they choose to update any standards.

Status: Chapter 330, Statutes of 2023

[AB-481 \(Wendy Carrillo\) - Dentistry: dental assistants.](#)

Makes various changes to the education, scope of practice, and regulation of dental auxiliaries, including dental assistants, orthodontic assistants, and registered dental assistants.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-502 \(Lee\) - Food delivery platforms: disclosure.](#)

Prohibits a listing website, as defined, from associating a telephone number or other method of direct communication with a food facility on their internet website or application that the listing website knows would result in a forwarded call, as defined. Requires the listing website to clearly and conspicuously disclose if an order placed through a telephone number or other interface on their internet website or application may result in a fee, commission, or cost paid to a party other than the food facility, and identify that other party.

Status: Chapter 164, Statutes of 2023

[AB-528 \(Irwin\) - Regulation of cemeteries: pet burial.](#)

Permits a public or private cemetery to designate a separate section of a cemetery for the burial, interment, entombment, and inurnment of pet remains or cremated or hydrolyzed pet remains and requires no later than January 1, 2026, the cemetery and funeral bureau and a cemetery authority to develop regulations for human and pet coburials, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-623 \(Chen\) - Cannabis: THC testing variances.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to establish regulations to adjust testing variances for edible cannabis products that include less than five milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol in total.

Status: Chapter 267, Statutes of 2023

[AB-628 \(Wilson\) - GO-Biz: Made in California Program.](#)

Updates the Made in California Program (Program) to clarify that a company does not have to establish that a finished product meets the requirements necessary to use a “Made in U.S.A.” label in order to be eligible under the Program. Creates the Made in California Fund (Fund) and permits a donation accepted to be deposited in the Fund, as well as specifications around accepting donations and providing notice of receipt of funds. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Prisons: employment of inmates.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee’s jurisdiction

[AB-633 \(Jim Patterson\) - Nursing: licensure: retired licenses.](#)

Creates a retired license category for a registered nurse (RN), administered by the Board of Registered Nursing, and permits an RN with a retired license to provide nursing services to the public free of charge in any public health program created by federal, state or local law or administered by a federal, state, county or local governmental entity if a licensed RN provides adequate supervision, as specified.

Status: Chapter 449, Statutes of 2023

[AB-663 \(Haney\) - Pharmacy: mobile units.](#)

Authorizes the county, city and county, and special hospital’s authority to operate more than one mobile pharmacy units. This bill states the pharmacist-in-charge will determine how many mobile units are appropriate for a particular pharmacy license. Makes clarifying changes regarding controlled substances to the current authorization of a county or a city and county to operate a licensed mobile unit to provide prescription medication to individuals within the county’s jurisdiction.

Status: Chapter 539, Statutes of 2023

[AB-687 \(Hart\) - California Cannabis Authority.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to allow qualified local agencies, as defined, to access or provide information contained within the electronic data base to assist those agencies in their duties and responsibilities as they relates to local taxation and regulation of cannabis and cannabis products, as specified; adds the requirement to include the zip code as part of track and trace if a retail sale to a customer was via delivery; and, makes findings and declarations related to the need of tax-related information in order to address the illicit cannabis market, and the need for data and access to relevant cannabis information for local governments.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-782 \(McKinnor\) - Pharmacies: compounding.](#)

States that reconstitution of a drug pursuant to a manufacturer's directions, the sole act of tablet splitting or crushing, capsule opening, or the addition of a flavoring agent to enhance palatability are not compounding.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-796 \(Weber\) - Athletic trainers.](#)

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

Status: Chapter 934, Statutes of 2024

[AB-814 \(Lowenthal\) - Veterinary medicine: animal physical rehabilitation.](#)

Establishes a pathway for a licensed physical therapist to provide physical therapy services for an animal patient outside of a veterinary premises without veterinary supervision, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-826 \(Chen\) - Podiatric medicine: continuing education.](#)

Deletes certain requirements for doctors of podiatric medicine to meet at the time of license renewal.

Status: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2023

[AB-834 \(Irwin\) - Physicians and surgeons and doctors of podiatric medicine: professional partnerships.](#)

Authorizes doctors of podiatric medicine to own an equal or majority interest in a professional partnership with physicians.

Status: Chapter 166, Statutes of 2023

[AB-878 \(Pellerin\) - Business filings: fictitious business names.](#)

Makes various updates to requirements for Fictitious Business Name statement filings.

Status: Chapter 20, Statutes of 2023

[AB-883 \(Mathis\) - Business licenses: United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program.](#)

Requires a licensing program within the Department of Consumer Affairs, after July 1, 2024, to expedite, and authorizes the program to assist with, the initial licensure process for an applicant who supplies satisfactory evidence they are an active duty member of a regular component of the Armed Forces of the United States enrolled in the United States Department of Defense SkillBridge program.

Status: Chapter 348, Statutes of 2023

[AB-893 \(Papan\) - Personal vehicle sharing programs.](#)

Makes various changes to the regulation of personal vehicle sharing programs.

Status: Chapter 547, Statutes of 2023

[AB-936 \(Wood\) - Dentistry: exemptions.](#)

Authorizes dental students who have started clinical training at a dental school to practice dentistry at free health care events without being licensed.

Status: Chapter 550, Statutes of 2023

[AB-993 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Cannabis Task Force.](#)

Adds a representative from the Civil Rights Department and the Department of Industrial Relations to the existing Task Force on State and Local Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activity.

Status: Chapter 822, Statutes of 2023

[AB-996 \(Low\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: continuing education: conflict-of-interest policy.](#)

Requires any entity responsible for approving continuing education (CE) providers or courses to develop and maintain a conflict-of-interest policy that discourages the qualification of a CE course if the course provider has an economic interest in a commercial product or enterprise directly or indirectly promoted in the course, and requires conflicts to be disclosed at the beginning of each CE course. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Elections: recounts.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[AB-1021 \(Wicks\) - Controlled substances: rescheduling.](#)

Provides that if any Schedule I controlled substance, other than cannabis and cannabis products currently regulated in California, is federally rescheduled or exempted from the Controlled Substances Act, it will automatically become lawful for health professionals to prescribe, furnish, or dispense under California law.

Status: Chapter 274, Statutes of 2023

AB-1059 (Friedman) - Product safety: consumer products: textile fiberglass and covered flame-retardant chemicals.

Prohibits the manufacturing, selling, offering, or distributing in commerce any juvenile product, mattress, or upholstered furniture that contains textile fiberglass; and, requires the International Sleep Products Association to submit a quantitative health risk assessment of modacrylic fiber without antimony trioxide, as specified.

Status: Chapter 461, Statutes of 2023

AB-1070 (Low) - Physician assistants: physician supervision: exceptions.

Authorizes a physician and surgeon to supervise more than four physician assistants (PAs) if the PA is doing specified activities in a home health evaluation.

Status: Chapter 827, Statutes of 2023

AB-1109 (Connolly) - Product sales: sodium nitrite.

Makes it unlawful for a person, retailer, or online marketplace to sell sodium nitrite to a person under 18 years of age and provides defenses for a violation of this provision beginning July 1, 2024. Makes it unlawful for a person, retailer, or online marketplace to sell sodium nitrite in concentrations greater than 10 percent to a person 18 years of age or older. Adds information regarding Tyler, the reason behind the bill, also known as “Tyler’s Law,” and makes technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 462, Statutes of 2023

AB-1111 (Pellerin) - Cannabis: small producer event sales license.

Creates a new small producer event sales license for use at a licensed temporary cannabis event, as specified.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1126 (Lackey) - Cannabis: citation and fine.

Makes it a violation for a person to use or possess the cannabis universal symbol in connection with any activity, other than licensed commercial cannabis activity; requires a person using or possessing the universal symbol in connection with commercial cannabis activity to maintain records and produce records upon demand; and, provides the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration with authority to seize a package, label, advertisement, or other document or object in violation of utilizing the universal symbol and deem it contraband, as specified.

Status: Chapter 563, Statutes of 2023

AB-1130 (Berman) - Substance use disorder.

Replaces the term “addict” with “person with substance use disorder” in various provisions of the Business and Professions Code and the Health and Safety Code.

Status: Chapter 21, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1136 \(Haney\) - State Athletic Commission: mixed martial arts: pension fund.](#)

Requires the California State Athletic Commission (Commission) to establish a retirement benefit for martial artists who engage in mixed martial arts contests in California, and requires the Commission to establish the method by which the benefit will be financed.

Status: Chapter 466, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1171 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Cannabis: private right of action.](#)

Authorizes a cannabis licensee under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to bring a civil action in superior court against a person engaging in commercial cannabis activities without a license, as specified.

Status: Chapter 467, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1182 \(Petrie-Norris\) - Energy: Decarbonization Funding Plan.](#)

Requires the Department of Finance to establish a decarbonization funding plan that identifies decarbonization opportunities to help the state reach its targets to reduce the effects of climate change and sets out priorities for funding, among other things. States the plan will contain a retrospective accounting for all of the decarbonization funding streams received or administered by the state, as specified. Requires the plan to identify relevant local, state, and federal decarbonization funding sources and programs, among other things.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1198 \(Grayson\) - GO-Biz: Energy Unit: equity.](#)

Requires the Energy Unit to identify non-ratepayer-funded energy resources, work with the Office of the Small Business Advocate, the California Workforce Development Board, and the California Community Colleges to identify workforce development programs in California, provide recommendations on addressing barriers to access the energy industry resources, and write an annual report on its findings.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1204 \(Holden\) - Contractors: contracts: restrictions.](#)

Prohibits a licensed specialty contractor from subcontracting with two or more contractors in the same classification, on the same jobsite, unless the subcontractor has employees who perform the work in the relevant classification, as specified.

Status: Chapter 568, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1207 \(Irwin\) - Cannabis: labeling and advertising.](#)

Establishes various restrictions on packaging, labeling, advertising and manufacturing of cannabis or cannabis related products, as specified.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1210 (Kalra) - Sodium nitrite.

States no person or entity will sell or offer for sale in the state sodium nitrite at a purity level that exceeds 10 percent without a label on the immediate container of sodium nitrite, as specified, and a label on the outside of the shipping package that contains sodium nitrite. Requires any violation of this section to be subject to a civil penalty of ten thousand dollars for the first violation, and a civil penalty of no more than one million dollars for a second or subsequent violation.

Status: Chapter 469, Statutes of 2023

AB-1244 (Holden) - Private security services and private investigators: qualified managers.

Requires beginning January 1, 2025, a qualified manager (QM) of certain Bureau of Security and Investigative Services regulated entities to hold a current and valid QM certificate; establishes requirements for renewing a QM certificate; establishes fees related to a QM certificate and; outlines specified QM certificate display requirements.

Status: Chapter 571, Statutes of 2023

AB-1257 (Berman) - Dentistry: Dental Hygiene Board of California: Dental hygienists: Examinations and licensure.

Makes various changes to provisions of law regulating the practice of dental hygiene stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC), and extends the DHBC's operations until 2028.

Status: Chapter 677, Statutes of 2023

AB-1262 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Professional fiduciaries.

Makes changes relevant to the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau (PFB) and extends the PFB sunset date to January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 680, Statutes of 2023

AB-1263 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Vehicles: Bureau of Automotive Repair: smog check program.

Makes various changes to the operations of the Bureau of Automotive Repair.

Status: Chapter 681, Statutes of 2023

AB-1264 (Berman) - Acupuncture.

Authorizes acupuncturists to supervise acupuncture assistants, as specified; authorizes the California Acupuncture Board (Board) or its designee, upon complaint, to inspect premises, places of practice, or clinics, as specified; subjects the Board to legislative review on or before January 1, 2028; and, makes other technical changes.

Status: Chapter 682, Statutes of 2023

AB-1286 (Haney) - Pharmacy.

Provides the Board of Pharmacy (Board) with cease and desist authority for specified conditions present in a pharmacy; updates the authority for pharmacy technicians to undertake certain tasks according to qualification and supervision requirements; requires a community pharmacy to report medication errors to a Board-approved entity; requires a chain community pharmacy to be staffed at all times with at least one clerk or pharmacy technician dedicated to pharmacy-related services; adds additional violations to those included in unprofessional conduct and; authorizes the Board to assess fines and issue orders of abatement to unlicensed entities providing services that require licensure.

Status: Chapter 470, Statutes of 2023

AB-1304 (Papan) - Weights and measures: inspection fees.

Increases the fees that a County Board of Supervisors may charge to fund the operations of the County Sealer of Weights and Measures, as specified, and extends the sunset date of that fee authority by two years, until January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 575, Statutes of 2023

AB-1328 (Gipson) - Cosmetology Licensure Compact.

Enacts the Cosmetology Licensure Compact which requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) to grant a multistate license to practice cosmetology to an applicant who meets specified requirements, requires the State to recognize a multi-state license issued by a member state, and requires the BBC to select a delegate to serve on the Cosmetology Licensure Compact Commission, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-1341 (Berman) - Public health: COVID-19: testing and dispensing sites: oral therapeutics.

Adds a sunset date of July 1, 2028 to the current provision that a person may perform an analysis of samples to test for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in a clinical laboratory if they meet the requirements under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments for high complexity testing, as specified. Authorizes a pharmacist to furnish COVID-19 oral therapeutics following a positive test for SARS-CoV-2, as specified, until January 1, 2025. Requires a pharmacist to document, to the extent possible, the kind and amounts of COVID-19 oral therapeutics furnished, as well as information regarding any testing services provided, in the record system maintained by the pharmacy and to maintain those records for 3 years.

Status: Chapter 276, Statutes of 2023

AB-1369 (Bauer-Kahan) - Out-of-state physicians and surgeons: telehealth: license exemption.

Authorizes a physician and surgeon licensed in another state, in good standing with no history of prior discipline, to practice medicine in this state if the practice is limited to delivering health care via telehealth to a patient who has an immediately life-threatening disease or condition, if the patient has provided written informed consent, the patient has not been accepted to participate in the clinical trial nearest to their home for the immediately life-threatening disease or condition, and the patient has documentation from their primary physician and surgeon attesting that they meet these requirements.

Status: Chapter 837, Statutes of 2023

AB-1395 (Garcia) - Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program: requirements.

Authorizes the Medical Board of California to issue a license for three years, to an individual who would otherwise be eligible for licensure under the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program but does not yet have an individual taxpayer identification number or social security number, according to specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 205, Statutes of 2023

AB-1399 (Friedman) - Veterinary medicine: veterinarian-client-patient relationship: telehealth.

Authorizes a veterinarian to establish the Veterinary Client Patient Relationship via telehealth, as defined.

Status: Chapter 475, Statutes of 2023

AB-1448 (Wallis) - Cannabis: enforcement by local jurisdictions.

Redirects specified portions of civil penalties collected for unlicensed commercial cannabis activity from the General Fund to the treasurers of local cities or counties that brought the action for the penalties, as specified.

Status: Chapter 843, Statutes of 2023

AB-1511 (Santiago) - State government: Ethnic and Community Media Program.

Establishes the Ethnic Media Program at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, which would help state departments integrate ethnic media into their public outreach and engagement strategies, and which will be led by a Governor-appointed director. Makes findings and declarations. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: State government: diverse, ethnic and community media.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[AB-1557 \(Flora\) - Pharmacy: electronic prescriptions.](#)

Authorizes a California-licensed pharmacist to conduct medication chart order reviews remotely for a California-licensed hospital.

Status: Chapter 141, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1560 \(Flora\) - Crematories: change in ownership.](#)

Provides a new regulatory process to transfer ownership of a licensed crematory to a new owner.

Status: Chapter 206, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1565 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - California Cannabis Tax Fund: local equity program grants.](#)

Requires the Controller to annually disburse \$15,000,000 to the Department of Cannabis Control beginning July 1, 2028, for purposes of supporting local equity programs in eligible jurisdictions, to assist local equity applicants and licensees, and if the amount results in the reduction of funding to any of the other currently designated funds, the amount allocated is to be the highest amount that does not result in a reduction.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1610 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Cannabis: Department of Cannabis Control.](#)

Subjects testing laboratories under the jurisdiction of the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) to in-person audits at least once every two years; requires the DCC to authorize a compliance monitor to conduct quality assurance reviews to ensure compliance with packaging and labeling standards; and, includes testing for heavy metals and cannabigerolic acid.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1616 \(Lackey\) - California Cannabis Tax Fund: Board of State and Community Corrections grants.](#)

Repeals the prohibition on the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) from making grants to local governments that ban both indoor and outdoor commercial cannabis cultivation activity or the retail sale of cannabis or cannabis products, and instead requires the BSCC to prioritize local governments whose programs seek to address the unlawful cultivation and sale of cannabis.

Status: Senate – Died – Public Safety Committee

[AB-1646 \(Stephanie Nguyen\) - Physicians and surgeons: postgraduate training: guest rotations.](#)

Authorizes a graduate of an approved medical school who is engaged in an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education-accredited postgraduate training program outside of California to participate in guest rotations and engage in the practice

of medicine in an approved postgraduate training program in California for up to 90 days without having to obtain a postgraduate license.

Status: Chapter 257, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1659 \(Gabriel\) - Sale of small electronic devices: charging devices.](#)

Prohibits a manufacturer from selling a small electronic device manufactured in California, that can be charged via a wired cable, unless the device meets certain requirements and establishes various requirements for a wholesaler or retailer selling a small electronic device.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-1703 \(Wendy Carrillo\) - State Athletic Commission: boxing.](#)

Increases the cap on the gate fee collected by the California State Athletic Commission for combat sporting events held in the state.

Status: Chapter 591, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1707 \(Pacheco\) - Health professionals and facilities: adverse actions based on another state's law.](#)

Prohibits a health facility and healing arts board from taking action against healing arts licensees based on action in another state that interferes with a person's right to receive sensitive services, and prohibits a health facility license from being denied or having action taken against it based on action in another state that interferes with a person's right to receive sensitive services.

Status: Chapter 258, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1731 \(Santiago\) - CURES database: buprenorphine.](#)

Exempts a health care practitioner who prescribes, orders, administers, or furnishes buprenorphine or other controlled substance containing buprenorphine in the emergency department of a general acute care hospital from requirements under current law to consult the state's prescription drug monitoring program database, the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System.

Status: Chapter 144, Statutes of 2023

[AB-1741 \(Waldron\) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories: personnel.](#)

Provides that unlicensed laboratory personnel can perform certain functions under the supervision and control of a physician and surgeon, or a person licensed as specified, and defines supervision and control. States the laboratory director will maintain responsibility for the performance of unlicensed laboratory personnel and any delegated supervision or training of the unlicensed personnel, and prohibits actions of unlicensed personnel.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1775 (Haney) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, and consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.

Permits a local jurisdiction to allow a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness to prepare or sell non-cannabis food or beverage products, in compliance with retail food code, where the consumption of cannabis is currently allowed in accordance with local requirements. Permits live music or other performances on the premises of a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness where cannabis consumption is permitted, as specified.

Status: Chapter 1004, Statutes of 2024

AB-1862 (Chen) - Engineering, land surveying, and architecture: limited liability partnerships.

Extends the sunset date on provisions authorizing licensed engineers, land surveyors, and architects to form limited liability partnerships by ten years to January 1, 2034, and makes conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 361, Statutes of 2024

AB-1902 (Alanis) - Prescription drug labels: accessibility.

Requires pharmacies, upon being informed that a patient identifies as being blind, having low-vision, or being otherwise print-disabled, to provide the person, at no additional cost, an appropriately accessible prescription label.

Status: Chapter 330, Statutes of 2024

AB-1966 (Davies) - Human trafficking: notice: primary ticket sellers.

Requires ticket sellers to electronically include information on resources for human trafficking victims as well as a warning about criminal liability for engaging in such trafficking with all mobile or electronic ticket purchase confirmations.

Status: Chapter 198, Statutes of 2024

AB-1988 (Muratsuchi) - Stray animals: availability for adoption or release.

Authorizes puppies or kittens, relinquished by their owner to a public or private animal shelter, to be immediately available to a nonprofit, animal rescue, or animal adoption organization, as specified.

Status: Chapter 96, Statutes of 2024

AB-1991 (Bonta) - Licensee and registrant records.

Requires health profession licensing boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to require a licensee or registrant who electronically renews their license or registration to provide their individual National Provider Identifier, if they have one.

Status: Chapter 369, Statutes of 2024

AB-2015 (Schiavo) - Nursing schools and programs: faculty members, directors, and assistant directors.

Authorizes the Board of Registered Nursing, if it chooses to approve faculty or directors as part of its school approval authority, to approve individual faculty and directors independent of the school or program approval.

Status: Chapter 370, Statutes of 2024

AB-2037 (Papan) - Weights and measures: electric vehicle chargers.

Authorizes, effective January 1, 2026, a county sealer to test and verify any electric vehicle charger operated by a public agency located in a county in which the sealer has jurisdiction, unless exempt; authorizes a county sealer to place a deficient vehicle charger out of order; and, establishes penalties for anyone who removes or destroys a tag noting deficiencies in the tolerances and specifications and other technical requirements for commercial weighing and measuring deficiencies on an electric vehicle charger placed by the county sealer.

Status: Chapter 692, Statutes of 2024

AB-2051 (Bonta) - Psychology interjurisdictional compact.

Enacts, subject to approval by the Board of Psychology (BOP), the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (Compact) to facilitate the practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology across state lines for licensees who have authorization and requires the BOP to comply with the requirements of the Compact, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-2107 (Chen) - Clinical laboratory technology: remote review.

Authorizes pathologists who primarily perform pathology services at a licensed laboratory, are acting within their scope of practice, and review digital data, results, and images, to do so from a temporary remote site with access to a private network or other secured method so long as no laboratory equipment is needed.

Status: Chapter 699, Statutes of 2024

AB-2115 (Haney) - Controlled substances: clinics.

Authorizes, as an urgency measure, a clinic to dispense methadone to relieve acute withdrawal symptoms when necessary while arranging for a referral to a narcotic treatment program (NTP) and updates requirements for participation in NTPs.

Status: Chapter 634, Statutes of 2024

AB-2148 (Low) - Professional fiduciaries.

Establishes a professional fiduciary corporate registration administered by the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau and makes it a violation for a corporation to render professional fiduciary services without being registered.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2164 \(Berman\) - Physicians and surgeons: licensure requirements: disclosure.](#)

Prohibits the Medical Board of California from requiring an applicant to disclose information about certain conditions or disorders.

Status: Chapter 952, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2166 \(Weber\) - Barbering and cosmetology: hair types and textures.](#)

Updates barbering, cosmetology, and hairstyling instruction in chemical and hairstyling services to include instruction on providing services to individuals with all hair types and textures, including, but not limited to, various curl or wave patterns, hair strand thicknesses, and volumes of hair. Specifies that written tests for licensure must determine an applicant's skill in, and knowledge of, providing services to individuals with varying hair types and textures.

Status: Chapter 384, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2194 \(Joe Patterson\) - Physician assistants: supervision: doctors of podiatric medicine.](#)

Makes revisions governing how a Physician Assistant may work under the supervision of a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2203 \(McCarty\) - Ticket sellers: electronic tickets.](#)

Requires ticket sellers to immediately deliver a proof of purchase to a consumer, and would require a venue operator to honor that proof of purchase in lieu of the ticket if specified conditions are met. Would impose a civil penalty of up to \$2,500 for a violation of these requirements, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2223 \(Aguir-Curry\) - Cannabis: industrial hemp.](#)

Authorizes a cannabis licensee to manufacture, distribute, and sell designated hemp products, as specified; requires the acquisition of hemp products to be from a person registered with the California Department of Public Health; enhances enforcement for illegal hemp products and places additional restrictions on hemp products containing tetrahydrocannabinol or comparable cannabinoids.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2228 \(Villapudua\) - Collateral recovery: notice.](#)

Permits a licensed repossession agency to send a notice of seizure to the debtor's "current address, if known," instead of the "last known address."

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development committee

AB-2231 (Gipson) - Pawnbrokers: education.

Establishes the California Pawnbroker Education Counsel (CPEC) and requires the CPEC to develop and establish a standard course and curriculum in pawnbroker transactions, as specified, and requires the CPEC to issue a certificate of completion to an applicant for a pawnbroker license, as specified, until January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 223, Statutes of 2024

AB-2246 (Ramos) - Medical Practice Act: health care providers: qualified autism service paraprofessionals.

Revises the definition of “health care provider” to include a qualified autism service paraprofessional.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-2248 (Maienschein) - Contracts: sales of dogs and cats.

Prohibits and makes void a contract for the sale of a dog or cat that require a nonrefundable deposit and does not identify the original source of the animal, including the breeder. Authorizes a buyer harmed by a violation to bring a civil action against any person in violation of the provisions of this bill.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-2262 (Reyes) - Small business.

Requires the Office of the Small Business Advocate within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to collaborate with local agencies on strategies to increase small business participation in local procurement opportunities and authorizes a local agency to establish a Small Business Utilization Program to increase small businesses’ participation in local agency procurement opportunities.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-2269 (Flora) - Board membership qualifications: public members.

Updates requirements for public members of professional licensing boards.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-2270 (Maienschein) - Healing arts: continuing education: menopausal mental or physical health.

Requires various health professional licensing boards to consider including a course in menopausal mental or physical health to standards and requirements for licensee continuing education.

Status: Chapter 636, Statutes of 2024

AB-2327 (Wendy Carrillo) - Optometry: mobile optometric offices: regulations.

Extends the sunset date for a registration program within the State Board of Optometry (Board) that allows nonprofits and charitable organizations to provide optometric services through mobile optometric offices, and extends the Board's timeframe to complete regulations for the registration program and extends the exemption from enforcement, as specified.

Status: Chapter 391, Statutes of 2024

AB-2442 (Zbur) - Healing arts: expedited licensure process: gender-affirming health care and gender-affirming mental health care.

Requires the Medical Board of California, Osteopathic Medical Board of California, Board of Registered Nursing, and Physician Assistant Board to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who demonstrates that they intend to provide gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care services within the scope of practice of their license.

Status: Vetoed

AB-2453 (Villapudua) - Weights and measures: electric vehicle supply equipment.

Exempts electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) from the requirement to be retested or placed into service by a service agency or sealer before the EVSE is used after receiving maintenance, as specified, until January 1, 2028.

Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2024

AB-2471 (Jim Patterson) - Professions and vocations: public health nurses.

Deletes the requirement for a public health nurse (PHN), certified by the Board of Registered Nursing to renew a PHN certificate and pay a renewal fee, as specified.

Status: Chapter 717, Statutes of 2024

AB-2496 (Low) – Dentistry: oral conscious sedation.

Permits a dentist to meet existing training requirements for oral conscious sedation for adult patients through pediatric dental residency programs, as specified. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: Foster family agencies and noncustodial adoption agencies.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

AB-2559 (Petrie-Norris) - Local planning: electric vehicle service equipment: permitting delays.

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to create a website to collect information about electric vehicle infrastructure permitting

delays and denials. Requires GO-Biz to utilize a working group to evaluate information it receives and recommend solutions to address permitting delays in a report.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2566 \(Wilson\) - Healing arts: counseling.](#)

Enacts the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Compact (Compact) upon certification from the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs that a majority of the Board of Behavioral Sciences has voted in favor of joining the Compact, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2578 \(Flora\) - Nursing: students in out-of-state nursing programs.](#)

Allows a nursing student enrolled in an out-of-state nursing program to obtain clinical experience in California, if specified conditions are met, limits the type of health care facilities where the student may obtain clinical experience, and requires out-of-state nursing programs to provide initial and annual reports to the Board of Registered Nursing.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2579 \(Quirk-Silva\) - Inspections: exterior elevated elements.](#)

Provides an extension to the deadline for performing inspections of exterior elevated element in all buildings containing three or more multifamily dwelling units, thereby delaying the inspection deadline from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2026.

Status: Chapter 835, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2581 \(Maienschein\) - Healing arts: continuing education: maternal mental health.](#)

Requires various health professional licensing boards to consider including a course in maternal mental health to standards and requirements for licensee continuing education.

Status: Chapter 836, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2622 \(Juan Carrillo\) - Contractors: exemptions: work and advertisements.](#)

Increases the value of a construction project that triggers required licensure by the Contractors State License Board from \$500 to \$1,000 for labor and materials. Specifies that projects for which the threshold is \$1,000 do not require a permit to undertake and to be completed without employees.

Status: Chapter 240, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2688 \(Berman\) - Medical Board of California: appointments: removal.](#)

Clarifies that any member of the Medical Board of California may be removed by the authority that appointed that member for continued neglect of duties required by law, or for incompetence, or unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

[AB-2757 \(Garcia\) - Southeast California Economic Region.](#)

Establishes, until January 1, 2030, the Southeast California Economic Region with a purpose to better align state and federal programs, services, and funding within communities most impacted by the extraction and processing of lithium and other minerals from the Salton Sea and to contribute to the nation's defense and security by stimulating local and equitable economic development activities that benefit residents, workers, and businesses.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-2774 \(Grayson\) - Childcare for Working Families Act.](#)

Establishes, until July 1, 2026, the Childcare for Working Families Act and requires GO-Biz to establish a Childcare for Working Families Task Force whose purpose is to recommend future comprehensive strategies aimed at addressing challenges faced by working families in accessing flexible, affordable, and quality childcare options.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

[AB-2832 \(Ward\) - Economic development: international trade and investment.](#)

Authorizes funds expended from the California Agricultural Export Promotion Account to be used for additional activities to promote the sale of agricultural products of California in foreign markets and expands the current authority for the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to promote international trade and investment.

Status: Chapter 577, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2860 \(Garcia\) - Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico programs.](#)

Recasts the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program as two distinct programs, the Licensed Physicians from Mexico Program in the Medical Practice Act, and the Licensed Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program in the Dental Practice Act and makes various updates and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 246, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2862 \(Gipson\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: African American applicants.](#)

Requires all licensing boards, bureaus, commissions, and programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs to prioritize African American applicants seeking

licensure, especially those who are descended from an enslaved person in the United States, until January 1, 2029.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2864 \(Garcia\) - Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program: extension of licenses.](#)

Requires, as an urgency measure, the Medical Board of California to extend the license of an individual licensed under the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program for three years.

Status: Chapter 247, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2918 \(Zbur\) – State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: licensee information.](#)

Requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC), after receiving a change-of-address notification from a licensee, to make those changes in BBC records and to the licensee's public profile maintained on the BBC's internet website, as specified. This bill was amended and withdrawn from this committee to address an unrelated topic: Pupil instruction: ethnic studies.

Status: This bill was amended out of the committee's jurisdiction

[AB-2980 \(Low\) - Fictitious business names: county recorder: statements: blockchain technology.](#)

Authorizes a county clerk, upon request, to issue a fictitious business name statement using blockchain technology.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

[AB-2992 \(Stephanie Nguyen\) - Real Estate Law: buyer-broker agreements.](#)

Requires a buyer's agent and a buyer to execute a buyer-broker representation agreement as soon as practicable, but no later than the execution of the buyer's offer to purchase real property, as provided.

Status: Chapter 516, Statutes of 2024

[AB-2996 \(Alvarez\) - California FAIR Plan Association.](#)

Authorizes, as an urgency measure, the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank), upon the request of the California Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan Association (FAIR Plan) to issue bonds to finance the costs of claims, to increase liquidity, and claims-paying capacity of the FAIR Plan, and to refund bonds previously issued for that purpose. Requires the FAIR Plan, with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner, to assess all members to pay all loan payments and the costs and expenses relating to a loan agreement with IBank, as well as to assess all members to repay a line of credit and its related costs and expenses.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

AB-3054 (Berman) - Cannabis: appointees: prohibited activities.

Adds the director, or other appointed officials within the Department of Cannabis Control, to the current prohibition against members of the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel from having specified financial interests or relationships within the licensed cannabis industry.

Status: Senate Floor – Died

AB-3063 (McKinnor) - Pharmacies: compounding.

Exempts, as an urgency measure, the addition of a flavoring agent to a conventionally manufactured product from being considered compounding according to specific conditions.

Status: Vetoed

AB-3119 (Low) - Physicians and surgeons, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants: continuing medical education: infection-associated chronic conditions.

Requires various health professional licensing boards to consider including a course in infection-associated chronic conditions in their continuing education requirements.

Status: Chapter 433, Statutes of 2024

AB-3167 (Chen) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: highly qualified private nonprofit institution.

Authorizes a highly qualified nonprofit private institution, as defined, located in another state, to register with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau or BPPE) and authorizes a highly qualified nonprofit private institution to contract with BPPE to review and act on complaints concerning the institution.

Status: Senate – Died – Appropriations Committee

AB-3176 (Hoover) - Professional land surveyors: surveying practices: monuments and corner accessories.

Requires a licensed land surveyor to replace specified monuments when filing a corner record with the county surveyor or engineer of the county when found to be in a degraded state, as specified.

Status: Senate – Died – Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

AB-3251 (Berman) - Accountancy.

Extends the sunset date of the Board of Accountancy (Board) by four years, requires accounting firms (firms) to provide specified data to peer review providers and specified peer review information be available to the Board, requires firms to provide former employed licensees with access to signed reports or attestations, as specified, and

makes other operational and conforming changes relevant to the Board's 2024 sunset review process.

Status: Chapter 586, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3252 \(Berman\) - Shorthand court reporters: sunset: certification.](#)

Extends the operation of the Court Reporters Board (CRB) and its authority to appoint an executive officer until January 1, 2029; extends the operations of the transcript reimbursement fund and the CRB's firm registration program until January 1, 2029; requires applicants for licensure and renewal to provide a valid email address, as defined; authorizes a the holder of a specified national certification to meet a specified examination requirement; and, requires a shorthand reporter to provide their certificate number prior to the commencement of a proceeding.

Status: Chapter 587, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3253 \(Berman\) - Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists: licensees: professional land surveyors: surveying practices: monuments and corner accessories.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists (Board) to January 1, 2029, and makes additional statutory improvements and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the Board's sunset review.

Status: Chapter 588, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3254 \(Berman\) - Endowment care cemeteries: reporting.](#)

Requires a cemetery authority licensed by the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) to provide information to the Bureau related to the licensee's cemetery and endowment care funds, requires the Bureau to establish a work group to discuss abandoned cemeteries, grants the Bureau authority over endowment care funds for a cemetery authority licensee whose license is cancelled, revoked or suspended and subjects the Bureau to Legislative review by January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 589, Statutes of 2024

[AB-3255 \(Berman\) - Vocational nursing: sunset: licensure.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to January 1, 2029, and makes additional statutory improvements and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the BVNPT's sunset review.

Status: Chapter 590, Statutes of 2024

[ACR-86 \(Kalra\) - Animals: overpopulation: spay and neutering services.](#)

Encourages various actions by the state and different state entities to address pet overpopulation, including increasing the veterinarian and the registered veterinarian technician workforce and support for spay and neuter services.

Status: Chapter 51, Statutes of 2024