

2003-2004 Bill Summary

Senate Committee on Business & Professions

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BILL NO	AUTHOR	SUBJECT	SUMMARY	DISPOSITION
SB 12	Bowen	Electronic mail advertising	Prohibits sending unsolicited electronic mail (e-mail) advertisements (ads) from California or to a California e-mail address.	Died in Assembly B&P Committee
SB 30	Figueroa	Home improvement contracts	Revises and refines the elements of the current home improvement contract	Chapter 566, Statutes of 2004
SB 31	Figueroa	Home Inspections Amended to a Perata bill – deferred deposits	Requires home inspectors to disclose the total number of previously conducted home inspections, related education and training, and whether or not they have professional liability and/or general business insurance prior to conducting a home inspection. As amended, corrects drafting errors in recent legislation (AB 971, Correa, Chapter 17, Statutes of 2004) prohibiting charging a set up fee for deferred deposit transactions, and makes clarifications. Urgency	Chapter 28, Statutes of 2004, April, 1, 2004
SB 33	Figueroa	Telephone solicitations	Revises California's "Do Not Call" (DNC) telemarketing restriction law to coordinate with the recently adopted federal DNC law, so that the federal DNC list becomes the "master list" and spares California the cost of managing its own separate DNC list.	Chapter 779, Statutes of 2004
SB 77	Burton	Physical therapy	Expands the scope of practice of physical therapy to include, among other things, a diagnosis of the physical impairment or movement-related functional limitation and manual therapy, including soft tissue and joint mobilization.	Died in Senate B&P Committee

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SB 136	Figueroa	Professions and commissions	Renames the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC) the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection (JCBCCP), authorizes the chairpersons of the appropriate policy committees to refer for review by JCBCCP legislative issues or proposals to change (instead of increase in current law) licensing requirements or to modify scope of practice, and requires the JCBCCP to review all state boards. Implements changes recommended by the JLSRC relating to examinations, sunset dates, and other technical, clarifying changes.	Chapter 909, Statutes of 2004
SB 165	Machado	Clinical laboratories	Revises clinical laboratory licensing laws to authorize the State Department of Health Services to waive a license exam, issue a temporary license, accept continuing education taken over a longer license renewal period under specified circumstances.	Chapter 319, Statutes of 2003
SB 175	Kuehl	Veterinary drugs: prescriptions by veterinarians	Modifies the definition of a dangerous drug or device to clarify the Board of Pharmacys authority to regulate all dangerous drugs regardless of whether such dangerous drugs are for human or animal use.	Chapter 250, Statutes of 2003
SB 186	Murray	Privacy: unsolicited commercial Email advertising	Clarifies current law and creates avenues to sue advertisers for unsolicited e-mail (spam). The bill creates a cause of action for the consumer, the e-mail service provider, or the Attorney general, to sue for violations of this bill's restrictions and prohibitions.	Chapter 487, Statutes of 2003
SB 252	Alpert	Healing arts	Specifies that the provision governing medical assistants does not authorize a medical assistant to perform a clinical laboratory test or examination and does not authorize a nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, or physician assistant to be a laboratory director of a clinical laboratory.	Chapter 234, Statutes of 2003

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SB 292	Speier	Pharmacy: prescription labels	Requires, commencing January 1, 2006, prescription labels at outpatient pharmacies to include a physical description of the tablet or capsule of the drug. This description is to include the color, shape, and any identification code that appears on the tablet or capsule; but prohibits the bill from becoming operative if the Board of Pharmacy adopts regulations mandating the same labeling requirements as the bill prior to January 1, 2006.	Chapter 544, Statutes of 2003
SB 342	Florez	Unsolicited email advertisements advertisements	Provides that the sender of unsolicited email must include the sender's identity, postal address, and e-mail address or telephone number.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 358	Figueroa	Nursing: vocational nursing: psychiatric techs	Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) and the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) and makes other changes to those Boards pursuant to recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC).	Chapter 640, Statutes of 2003
SB 359	Figueroa	Professions and vocations	Makes health care professionals subject to license suspension or revocation for committing worker's compensation insurance fraud.	Chapter 595, Statutes of 2003
SB 360	Figueroa	Boards & Commissions(Am ended as a Romero bill, public works: prevailing wage	Would make changes to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology within the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Barbering and Cosmetology Act pursuant to recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee. Amended to extend the exemption deadline for certain residential and low income housing projects from the provisions of prevailing wage law.	Died in Assembly Labor & Employment Committee
SB 361	Figueroa	Pharmacy: administration and enforcement	Extends the sunset dates for the Board of Pharmacy and makes other changes to the Board pursuant to recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee	Chapter 539, Statutes of 2003

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SB 362	Figueroa	Boards, bureaus, and commissions	Extends the sunset dates for the Dental Board of California and the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries. Also makes changes to the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology within the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Barbering and Cosmetology Act pursuant to recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee.	Chapter 788, Statutes of 2003
SB 363	Figueroa	Department of Consumer Affairs regulation	Extends the sunset dates for the California Council for Interior Design Certification and makes other changes pursuant to the recommendations of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee; extends the Joint Committee until January 1, 2012. Makes changes to the Medical Practice Act, the Respiratory Care Practice Act, the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Law, and the Cemetery Law. Increases the fees assessed to the licensees of the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists. Modifies the exams required for licensing from the Board of Behavioral Sciences.	Chapter 874, Statutes of 2003
SB 364	Figueroa	Licensing boards	Makes various changes to specified professional and vocational boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs and expands the jurisdiction of the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee to include virtually all state boards, which shall be periodically reviewed.	Chapter 789, Statutes of 2003
SB 376	Chesbro	Healing arts	Authorizes, until January 1, 2011, a hospital owned and operated by a health care district meeting specified criteria to employ a physician, and to charge for professional services rendered by the physician if the physician approves the charges.	Chapter 411, Statutes of 2003

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SB 393	Aanestad	Pharmacists: inpatient pharmacy technician services	Establishes a pilot project, until January 1, 2011, to allow the direct employment of 20 physicians and surgeons by qualified district hospitals. Limits the total number of physicians and surgeons employed by a qualified district hospital to no more than two at a time.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 398	Romero	Health care employment agencies	Extends the regulatory requirements placed on nurses' registries to agencies that refer workers to health facilities, eliminates the exemption from these regulatory requirements to those nurses' registries and referral agencies that charge fees exclusively to employers, prohibits a health facility from using an employee on a temporary basis with a permanent employee is available to work, and makes additional requirements on health facilities when they use a temporary employee.	Died in Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 485	Poochigian	Medical Board of California	Requires the Medical Board of California to evaluate its requirements and procedures for issuing a physician's and surgeon's certificate to determine if they provide adequate access for medically underserved communities to medical residents and if a modification is required to attract physicians and surgeons who are licensed by another state to those communities, and report its findings to the Legislature.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 490	Alpert	Pharmacy: prescriptions	Authorizes a licensed pharmacist to furnish emergency contraception drug therapy in accordance with standardized procedures developed by the Board of Pharmacy and the Medical Board of California.	Chapter 651, Statutes of 2003

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SB 506	Sher	Pharmaceuticals: wholesalers and manufacturers' reporting requirements	Requires the Board of Pharmacy and the California Department of Food and Agriculture to collect certain information from wholesalers and manufacturers of specified drugs and devices used for food producing animals beginning on January 1, 2006, and to notify the public that such information is available.	Died in Assembly Agriculture Committee
SB 542	Murray	Postsecondary education: California Postsecondary Education Commission	Eliminates the authority of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education over the approval and regulation of private postsecondary degree-granting institutions and administration of the Title 38 Veterans Administration benefits program, and authorizes the California Postsecondary Education Commission to administer these responsibilities.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 545	Speier	Emergency contraception drug therapy	Establishes a cap on the administrative fee imposed on patients requesting emergency contraception (EC) at \$10 for licensed pharmacists and prescribers of telephone or electronic prescriptions.	Chapter 652, Statutes of 2003
SB 665	Perata	Medical providers: information summary: brain development	Requires the medical care provider primarily responsible for providing medical care to a child under age 6 to provide to the parent or guardian a standardized summary, in layperson's language, containing information about the importance of proper brain development for children from birth to age 6, and ways to promote proper brain development.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 671	Florez	Motor vehicle fuel: alcohol content and tax rates	Revises disclosure requirements relative alcohol content in motor vehicle fuel mixtures and the amount of federal excise taxes that are imposed on motor vehicle fuel.	Chapter 63, Statutes of 2003

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SB 736	Speier	Sellers of travel	Revises the Seller of Travel Law to make several improvements to its coverage, operation, and administration, and make the law permanent by removing its current January 1, 2006 sunset date.	Chapter 196, Statutes of 2003
SB 808	Karnette	Was Sunset Review Committee: expansion of jurisdiction & amended to Sales and use taxes: exemptions. Amended to deal with bunker fuel.	Originally reauthorized the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee for six years, and expand the jurisdiction of the Committee to include virtually all state boards, which shall be reviewed every four years. Amended to reinstate, until January 1, 2014, the partial sales tax exemption for fuel sold to water common carriers (i.e., "bunker fuel") that expired on January 1, 2003.	Chapter 712, Statutes of 2003
SB 816	Alarcon	Clinical social workers	Revises the definition of the practice of clinical social work to include the application of specialized clinical knowledge and advanced clinical skills in the areas of assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders, conditions, and addictions.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 821	Alarcon	Business Ethics	Requires the California State University (CSU) and the California Community Colleges (CCC) to convene a task force to develop a plan for integrating instruction in business ethics into their business programs and establishes the Golden State Business and Social Responsibility Award for graduate business students at California universities.	Withdrawn from Committee, rereferred to Senate ED. Chapter 599, Statutes of 2003
SB 907	Burton	Professions and vocations: Naturopathic doctors	Establishes, until July 1, 2009, the Naturopathic Doctors Act, to be administered by the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine, which this bill creates within the State Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 485, Statutes of 2003
SB 928	Aanestad	Dentistry licensure	Makes modifications to the Dental Board's Licensure by Credential Program.	Chapter 464, Statutes of 2004

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SB 967	Burton	Postsecondary education: Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989: Regionally accredited institutions	Exempts degree-granting institutions accredited by specified regional bodies from programmatic and institutional review and approval by the Bureau for Private and Vocational Education, while keeping these institutions subject to all the other regulatory oversight provisions of the Postsecondary and Vocational Reform Act of 1989.	Chapter 340, Statutes of 2003
SB 969	Bowen	Telephone medical advice services	Requires health plans to use licensed health care practitioners to provide telephone medical advice and prohibits unlicensed health plan staff or staff of a telephone medical advice service from using titles or designations that would mislead a person to believe that they are a licensed health professional.	Chapter 885, Statutes of 2003
SB 995	Aanestad	Pain management	Would require a prosecuting agency to notify and consult with the Medical Board regarding any allegations of unprofessional conduct or criminal violation by a physician and surgeon practicing in pain management before taking any action that would require a physician to cease providing pain management services to a patient. Requires the Board to investigate and report back to the prosecuting agency.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 1017	Speier	Private postsecondary education retention of records of closed private postsecondary educational institutions	Would, in the event of the closure of a private postsecondary educational institution, require the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to gather and provide for the maintenance of, the student transcripts and other records maintained by that institution, for a period of at least 5 years following the closure of the institution.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 1071	Vincent (VM)	Medical practice	Permits a diagnostic or other medical imaging center to contract with a contracting agent, employer, carrier, or an agent on behalf of a contracting agent, employer, or carrier, for reimbursement rates different from those in the medical fee schedule.	Died in Senate on Concurrence

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SB 1077	B&P Cmte	Professions and vocations	Health Omnibus Bill. Makes numerous non-controversial changes to provisions pertaining to health care practitioners and makes several miscellaneous or relatively minor changes to provisions regarding the licensing acts of licensing boards in the Department of Consumer Affairs	Chapter 607, Statutes of 2003
SB 1078	B&P Cmte, amended to Chesbro	Professions and vocations. Became disposal fees: solid waste collection vehicles: emissions	Non-Health Omnibus bill. Made several miscellaneous or relatively minor changes to provisions regarding the licensing acts of licensing boards in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Amended to establish a temporary fee on solid waste collection vehicle operators.	Died in Assembly Transportation Committee
SB 1079	B&P Cmte	Department of Consumer Affairs	Makes substantive and technical changes relating to the California Architects Board, the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists, and the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services within the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 325, Statutes of 2003
SB 1080	B&P Cmte	Professions and vocations	Makes several non-controversial, minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various miscellaneous provisions pertaining to the Accountancy Board and the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services. Makes a continuous appropriation for the Medically Underserved Account in the Contingent Fund of the Medical Board the Dentally Underserved Account in the State Dentistry Fund.	Chapter 807, Statutes of 2003
SB 1130	Scott	Veterinary Medicine. Amended to Public contracts.	Would have required a veterinarian to offer a copy of any prescription for pet medication to the pet owner. Amended to extend the sunset date on provisions allowing transit operators to utilize design-build contracts. Withdrawn from B&P.	Chapter 196, Statutes of 2004

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SB 1149	Ortiz	Dangerous drugs: Canadian Pharmacies: foreign suppliers	Requires the Board of Pharmacy to develop and disseminate information identifying Canadian pharmacies that have established that they meet recognized standards for the safe acquisition, shipment, handling, and dispensing of dangerous drugs to persons in California. Appropriates \$71,500 to the Board for fiscal year 2004-05.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1154	Figueroa (VM)	Consumer rebates	Regulates the offering and fulfillment of rebates for consumer products, including requirements that consumers have a minimum of 30 days to submit a rebate request and companies have a maximum of 60 days to deliver the rebate, as well as restrictions on what evidence and personal information a company may require the consumer to provide.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1301	Vincent	Dogs and cats: spaying and neutering	Repeals the sunset date of January 1, 2006, for statutory provisions effective January 1, 2000, relating to the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats.	Chapter 253, Statutes of 2004
SB 1307	Figueroa	Wholesalers and manufact- urers of dangerous drugs and devices	Increases licensing requirements on pharmaceutical wholesalers by establishing bonding requirements, requires all prescription drugs to have a "pedigree," as defined, and gives the Board of Pharmacy (Board) stronger enforcement tools for wholesale violations.	Chapter 857, Statutes of 2004
SB 1325	Kuehl	Hospitals: physicians and surgeons: self- governance	Requires the medical staff's right to self-governance in a hospital to include specified requirements in establishing medical staff bylaws, and makes numerous legislative findings and declarations regarding the responsibilities of the medical staff and the hospital governing board.	Chapter 699, Statutes of 2004
SB 1336	Burton	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	Authorizes oral and maxillofacial surgeons licensed by the Dental Board of California (Board) to perform "elective cosmetic surgical procedures" as defined under specified circumstances.	Vetoed by Governor

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SB 1341	Kuehl	Telemedicine	Expands the definition of telemedicine to include the use of "store-and-forward" technology for two applications – teledermatology and teleophthalmology services – and allow Medi-Cal reimbursement for these two types of services provided by health care practitioners via telemedicine.	Vetoed by Governor
SB 1355	Aanestad	Clinical laboratories: cytotechnologists	Makes changes relating to the use of automated or semiautomated screening devices approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) when reviewing gynecologic slides.	Chapter 735, Statutes of 2004
SB 1363	Ducheny	Hotel & motel rates: natural disasters	Makes it a misdemeanor and an unlawful business practice for the owner of a hotel or motel, for 30 days following the declaration of a state of emergency after a natural disaster, to raise their room rates by more than 10 percent above the level immediately preceding the declaration.	Chapter 492, Statutes of 2004
SB 1457	Murray	Commercial email advertisements	Modifies state law banning e-mail spam to conform state law to recently enacted federal law.	Chapter 571, Statutes of 2004
SB 1485	Burton	Physical Therapy	Revises the definition of physical therapy to include the promotion and maintenance of fitness to enhance the bodily movement related health and wellness of individuals through the use of physical therapy intervention.	Chapter 117, Statutes of 2004
SB 1520	Burton	Force fed birds	Commencing July 1, 2012, prohibits a person from force feeding a bird for the purpose of enlarging the bird's liver beyond normal size, and prohibits a product from being sold in California if it is the result of force feeding of a bird.	Chapter 904, Statutes of 2004

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SB 1542	Figueroa	Bureau of Automotive Repair	Establishes a "sunset review" process every four years for the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR), authorizes the appointment of an Administration and Enforcement Monitor (Monitor) for two years to research areas of concern related to BAR and provide recommendations for improvement.	Chapter 572, Statutes of 2004
SB 1543	Figueroa	California Board of Accountancy: Tax preparers	Extends the repeal date of the California Board of Accountancy and the Tax Preparer law and makes various changes to the respective laws. Authorizes up to \$2 million in additional expenditures for the CBA's enforcement and litigation activities; authorizes out of state CPAs to engage in the practice of public accountancy in this state under certain conditions; Prohibits a CPA or a tax preparer from disclosing confidential information concerning a client or a prospective client without obtaining the client's written permission; authorizes the Franchise Tax Board to take certain enforcement activities regarding tax preparers.	Chapter 921, Statutes of 2004
SB 1544	Figueroa	Private postsecondary education: Private postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989	Extends the repeal date of the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act (Reform Act) until July 1.	Chapter 740, Statutes of 2004
SB 1545	Figueroa (became a Karnette bill)	Athletic Commission Amended to: Mosquito abatement	Was extended the sunset date for the State Athletic Commission (SAC) by one year, to January 1, 2007; and expanded the SAC's jurisdiction to include all forms of martial arts contests, including mixed martial arts. Amended to: Appropriate \$750,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Fish and Game to carry out the provisions of AB 1982 (Wolk) relating to mosquito abatement.	Gutted Chapter 564, Statutes of 2004

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SB 1546	Figueroa	Dentistry	Extends the sunset date for the Dental Board of California and makes various changes to the Dental Act.	Chapter 667, Statutes of 2004
SB 1547	Figueroa	Professional Engineers and Land surveyors	Extends the sunset date for the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (Board) to July 1, 2006 and grants the Board the authority to collect fingerprints and specified reports from engineers and land surveyors if funds are made available for these purposes.	Died
SB 1548	Figueroa	Veterinary medicine	Extends the operations of the Veterinarian Medical Board of California (VMB) until July 1, 2009, and makes other changes related to VMB.	Chapter 467, Statutes of 2004
SB 1549	Figueroa	Professions and vocations	Makes changes affecting architects, professional engineers, land surveyors, podiatrists, landscape architects, designers, court reporters, irrigation consultants, /or the agencies regulating these professions as well as the State Athletic Commission.	Chapter 691, Statutes of 2004
SB 1580	Bowen	Food product advertising	Requires manufacturers to accompany claims of "low saturated fat" or "reduced saturated fat" with the phrase "Contains Trans Fat" if the product contains trans-fat.	Died
SB 1688	Ashburn	Psychologists and continuing education Amended to Medicine Appreciation Week	Would have authorized a psychologist on active duty in the armed forces to fulfill continuing education requirements through distance education or to postpone continuing education requirements for a period specified by the board. Amended and withdrawn from Committee: Annually designate the second full week in November as Veterans Appreciation Week, in recognition of veterans of the United States Armed Forces.	Chapter 86, Statutes of 2004

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SB 1691	Vasconcellos	Physicians and surgeons: alternative or complementary medicine	Provides that a licensed physician is not subject to discipline for specified aspects of unprofessional conduct solely on the basis that the physician's treatment or advice is "alternative or complementary medicine," if specified conditions are satisfied.	Chapter 742, Statutes of 2004
SB 1735	Figueroa	Boards: Department of Consumer Affairs: Funding	Requires positions in the Department of Consumers Affairs (DCA) that were abolished due to state budget requirements or because they were continuously vacant to be re-established, and prohibits non-General Fund moneys supporting a DCA board from being loaned to the General Fund.	Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 1852	Vincent	Horses: hire and boarding regs	Would have authorized an animal control officer to issue a citation to a person or entity boarding horses for inhumane treatment, and required a boarding company to give the horse owner a copy of the standards of humane treatment.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 1853	Perata	Clinical social work	Revises the definitions of the "practice of clinical social work" and "psychotherapy" in relation to Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs).	Died on Assembly Floor
SB 1865	Aanestad	Dentists: licensing exams	Provides that an applicant for a license to practice dentistry may either successfully complete the current clinical and written examination developed and administered by the Dental Board of California, or a clinical and written examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board.	Chapter 670, Statutes of 2004
SB 1894	Burton	Physical therapy	Spot bill relating to physical therapy.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
SB 1913	B&P	Professions (Health omnibus)	Makes numerous nonsubstantive or technical changes to various provisions of existing law that pertain to boards within the State Department of Consumer Affairs.	Chapter 695, Statutes of 2004

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SB 1914	B&P	Contractors: landscape architects: court reporters: geologists (Non- health omnibus)	Makes non-controversial, non-substantive or technical changes to various provisions relating to the regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs: Contractors State License Board, Court Reporters Board, Landscape Architects Technical Committee, and Board for Geologists and Geophysicists.	Chapter 865, Statutes of 2004
SB 1915	B&P	Was: Licensure and regulation Amended to: Construction contracts: Indemnification	Was: Non-controversial, minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs. Amended to construction contracts: indemnification.	Died in Assembly Judiciary Committee
SJR 24	Ortiz	Pharmaceutical advertising	Resolution memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to recognize the problems caused by direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs by pharmaceutical companies and to limit, ban or alternatively place increased restrictions on that advertising. Withdrawn from B&P; referred to Health Committee.	Resolution Chapter 139, Statutes of 2004
AB 116	Nakano	Marriage and family therapists: telemedicine	Clarifies that the Telemedicine Act of 1996 (Act) applies to marriage and family therapists (MFTs) so that MFTs may deliver services using interactive audio, video, or data communications without direct contact with the patient.	Chapter 20, Statutes of 2003
AB 123	Cohn	Professional corporations: dentists	Adds licensed dentists to the list of licensed persons who may be shareholders, officers, directors, or professional employees of medical corporations.	Chapter 549, Statutes of 2003
AB 138	Lowenthal	Physicians and surgeons: exemption for out- of-state physicians and surgeons traveling with a sports team	Exempts sports team physicians licensed by another state or country from California's physician licensing requirements when the physician is providing care to the sports team, coaching staff, and families traveling with the team for a specific sporting event in California.	Chapter 78, Statutes of 2003

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AB 186	Correa	Optometrists: dangerous Dangerous drugs and devices	Permits manufacturers, wholesalers and pharmacies to provide complementary samples of pharmaceuticals to optometrists.	Chapter 426, Statutes of 2003
AB 202	Corbett	Birds: sale	Prohibits pet shops from possessing and selling unweaned Psittacine (i.e., relating or belonging to a parrot species) birds unless certain conditions are met.	Chapter 887, Statutes of 2003
AB 236	Bermudez	Physicians and surgeons	Prohibits any person from being licensed as a physician or surgeon under the Medical Practices Act who is required to register with law enforcement as a sex offender.	Chapter 348, Statutes of 2003
AB 262	Chan	Pharmacies: physician prescribing data	Prohibits pharmacists and other entities, which have access to physician prescribing data, from selling such data except to a data vendor, requires the Medical Board of California to create and administer a "Do Not Use" list for physicians, who do not wish their prescribing data to be shared with data vendors, and prohibits data vendors or their sources of information from releasing or selling any prescribing data for physicians included on the list.	Died
AB 282	Bermudez	Barbering and Cosmetology: threading	Exempts hair threading (a technique used for removing unwanted body hair) from the Barbering and Cosmetology Act until July 1, 2007.	Chapter 66, Statutes of 2003
AB 320	Correa	Professions and vocations: Licensees: settlement agreements	Prohibits any licensee or professional overseen by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and any entity representing a licensee from including in a civil settlement agreement any "gag clause" provision that prohibits the other party from communicating with DCA.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 341	Aghazarian	Contractors: landscape Contractors	Clarifies that a landscape contractor, holding a specified classification issued by the Contractors' State License Board (CSLB), may bid and contract for the construction of a swimming pool, hot tub, or spa under certain conditions.	Chapter 34, Statutes of 2003

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AB 371	La Suer	Blood tests	Allows a certified phlebotomy technician (CPT) to withdraw blood in specified locations, with general supervision, at the direction and in the presence of a peace officer, as specified.	Chapter 14, Statutes of 2004
AB 382	Correa	Was: Automotive repair Amended to: Taxation: tax exempt bonds: Indian tribal government	Originally required the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) to promulgate, by April 1, 2004, regulations to implement a system for the issuance of administrative fines and citations. Amended and withdrawn from Committee to, instead: provide a state personal income tax exemption for interest on bonds issued by a federally recognized Indian tribal government located in California, to the extent that the bond interest is tax-exempt for federal purposes and additional requirements are met.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 445	Vargas	Social workers	Restricts the use of the title "social worker" to those that have earned a degree in the profession.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
AB 473	Correa	Was: Contractors State License Board Amended to: Jurors	Would establish the Contractors' License Fund a continuously appropriated trust fund and gives the Contractors' State License Board (Board) increased authority and responsibility for preparing and setting its budget requirements. Appropriate \$6.6 million to the Board from the Fund to administer the provisions of the Contractors' State License Law. Amended to: Make it a crime for a former juror in a criminal case, to receive payment or benefit for specified services to the party relating to the case.	Died in Senate Rules Committee
AB 521	Diaz	Prescription drug warnings	Specifies a minimum type size for information provided from a pharmacist to a patient about the harmful effects of a medication.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
AB 523	Calderon	Collateral recovery	Makes technical changes to the Collateral Recovery Act regulating licensed repossession agencies by requiring repossession agencies to keep inventory documents confidential and restrict their disclosure.	Chapter 725, Statutes of 2003

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AB 525	Cohn	Hearing aid dispensing	Deletes the requirement that an audiologist must be certified by the American Speech and Hearing Association in order to be qualified to make a specified recommendation of a child's need for a hearing aid and, instead, requires that the recommendations be made by a state licensed audiologist.	Chapter 48, Statutes of 2003
AB 534	Vargas	Immigration consultants: client protection	Revises the Immigration Consultant Act to protect clients against fraud and other improper business practices.	Chapter 384, Statutes of 2003
AB 539	Laird	Dentistry: dental hygienists	Permits third- and fourth-year dentistry students to sit for the dental hygienists qualifying exam.	Chapter 294, Statutes of 2004
AB 544	Montanez	Contractor: temporary labor	Makes changes to the definition of "contractor" by including temporary labor services agencies that provide short-term employees to licensed contractors for purposes of carrying out and completing contracted labor agreements concerning specified trades.	Chapter 759, Statutes of 2003
AB 548	Calderon	Funeral directors and embalmers: examinations	Requires applicants for licensure as funeral embalmers to pass the National Examination for Embalmers prepared by the Conference of Funeral Service Examining Board instead of the state examination administered by the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau of the Department of Consumer Affairs.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
AB 558	Correa	Health studio contracts: maximum fees: cancellation rights	Makes various changes to the provisions in current law relating to health studio services contracts regarding maximum fees and cancellation rights	Died on Senate Floor
AB 567	Simitian	Unsolicited electronic mail advertisements	Modifies existing law concerning unsolicited electronic mail (e-mail) to allow a recipient of unsolicited e-mail advertisements to bring an action against the initiator of an unsolicited commercial e-mail for the recovery of actual damages or \$1,000, whichever is greater, for each violation.	Died in Senate B&P committee

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AB 614	Lowenthal	Athletic trainers	Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to submit a recommendation to the Legislature as to whether the state should license and regulate athletic trainers (ATs) by January 1, 2006, if DCA is provided with an occupational analysis of persons providing AT services by July 1, 2005.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
AB 652	Leno	Was: Marriage and family therapist interns Amended to: Insurers: loans	Was: Repeals the prohibition on marriage and family therapist (MFT) interns using hours of work experience earned from a previous internship and applying them to a new internship registration to satisfy licensure requirements. Amended and withdrawn from Committee to: Permit California-domiciled mutual insurance companies a reciprocal exchange to issue surplus notes on terms acceptable to the financial markets, and under regulatory control of the Department of Insurance.	Chapter 4, Statutes of 2004.
AB 655	Liu	Postsecondary education: Student Aid Commission: National Guard Assumption Program of Loans for Education	Was: Expresses legislative intent to consolidate the current responsibilities of the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC), the Bureau of the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education (BPPVE) and the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) into a single state entity. Amended to: Consolidate the program responsibilities of only the CSAC and the CPEC into the California Postsecondary Education Policy and Finance Commission (CPEPFC)	Died in Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee
AB 663	Lieber	Pelvic examinations	Prohibits any person, including a physician and surgeon or a student undertaking a course of professional instruction or a clinical training program, from performing a pelvic examination on an anesthetized female patient unless the patient has consented to the examination.	Chapter 644, Statutes of 2003

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AB 665	Correa	Was: California Board of Accountancy members. Amended to: Discount buying organizations	Would precludes a person from serving as a public member of the California State Board of Accountancy (Board), if he or she represents a public accounting firm, bookkeeping firm, or tax preparation firm. Amended to relate to Discount buying organizations	Died in Senate B&P Committee
AB 671	Corbett	Was: Licensing Amended to: State workforce infrastructure planning	Would authorize the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to deny, suspend, or revoke the license of a private patrol operator issued by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, if the private patrol operator has been convicted of or violated any federal statute or federal regulation or any state statute or regulation regulating labor and employment. Gut and amended to relate to state workforce infrastructure planning.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 711	Correa	Private postsecondary education: Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989	Would exempt current state Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education approved private degree-granting institutions from preliminary review of new degree, diploma, or certificate programs if the institution is accredited by specified nationally recognized accrediting agencies.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 746	Matthews	Medical information pharmacies: marketing	Would, until January 1, 2006, create two exceptions to the prohibition on the use of patient medical information for marketing purposes (1) for written communications provided to a pharmacy patient during a face-to-face interaction, and (2) for communications designed to maintain an individual's adherence to a prescribed course of treatment for a chronic and seriously debilitating or life-threatening condition. Reduce the font size requirements for disclosures and authorizations under the Confidentiality in Medical Information Act from 14- to 12-point type.	Died on Senate Floor

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AB 769	Maddox	Registered dietitians and dietetic technicians, registered	Authorizes persons to perform certain regulated activities as part of their supervised practice program to become a registered dietitian or dietetic technician, registered.	Chapter 69, Statutes of 2003
AB 801	Diaz	Dentists and physicians and surgeons	Establishes the Cultural and Linguistic Physician Competency Program to be operated by local medical societies of the California Medical Association, and to be monitored by the Division of Licensing of the Medical Board.	Chapter 510, Statutes of 2003
AB 827	B&P	Board membership qualifications: public members	Deletes the requirement that boards at the Department of Consumer Affairs must have a "public" member who has expertise in the regulatory activities of the boards.	Chapter 563, Statutes of 2003
AB 932	Koretz	Podiatric medicine	Requires a passing score on the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Part III examination consistent with the postgraduate training requirement. Requires, as of July 1, 2005, an applicant to obtain a passing score one standard error of measurement higher than the national passing scale score until the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners recommends a higher passing score. Requires BPM, in consultation with the Office of Examination Resources of the Department of Consumer Affairs, to ensure that the Part III examination adequately evaluates the full scope of practice for podiatric medicine.	Chapter 88, Statutes of 2004
AB 938	Yee	Mental health professions: Educational loan reimbursement: funding	Establishes the Licensed Mental Health Provider Education Program (LMHPEP) and the Mental Health Practitioner Education (MHPE) Fund to increase the number of mental health professionals.	Chapter 437, Statutes of 2003
AB 948	Nunez	Postgraduate study fellowship program	Permits non-citizen physicians to participate in a fellowship program in a licensed clinic or hospital in a medically underserved area if approved by the Medical Board of California.	Chapter 438, Statutes of 2003

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AB 970	Correa	Automotive repair regulations	Provides that the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs may adopt and enforce rules and regulations to promote a fair, healthy, and competitive automotive repair marketplace for the consumer.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
AB 984	Vargas	Service contracts:	Defines "vehicle service contract" and provides that this type of contract does not constitute automobile insurance if it meets specified requirements and requires an obligor (one who is financially responsible for the performance of a contract) under a vehicle service contract who is not a seller to possess a vehicle service contract provider license.	Withdrawn
AB 1007	Nakano	Dentistry	Revises the membership of the Dental Board of California (Board). Requires that the Board consist of eight dentists, seven in active practice and one a full-time faculty member of a California dental college. Requires that one of the seven practicing dentists shall be a dentist practicing general dentistry in a nonprofit community clinic. Requires that three of the practicing dentists shall be in the full-time practice of general dentistry, and a maximum of three may be dentists who practice in any specialty accredited by the American Dental Association.	Died in Senate B&P Committee
AB 1074	Chavez	Boxers: examinations	Requires boxers who have been suspended for his or her medical protection to take the same neurological examination as required for the annual physical examination unless otherwise directed by the State Athletic Commission.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1079	Bermudez	Automotive repair	Defines the term "customer" within the Automotive Repair Act to allow designated persons other than the vehicle owner to authorize vehicle repairs.	Chapter 874, Statutes of 2004

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AB 1087	Frommer	Venipuncture	Allows a specified health care technician to perform venipuncture (i.e., the drawing of blood) or skin puncture for specified purposes, provided the technician is under the general supervision of a specified healthcare provider.	Chapter 18, Statutes of 2004
AB 1196	Montanez	Drugs	Permits a nurse practitioner (NP) to order or furnish Schedule II controlled substances (CSII) in accordance with a patient-specific protocol approved by a treating or supervising physician.	Chapter 748, Statutes of 2003
AB 1265	Benoit	Engineers and land surveyors: limited liability partnerships	Permits various classes of engineers and land surveyors to limit their partnership tort and contractual liability by operating as a limited liability partnership when the partnership meets specified insurance requirements.	Died in Senate Judiciary Committee
AB 1286	Frommer	Continuity of care	Revises and expands existing "continuity of care" laws under which a health plan is required, under certain circumstances, to allow an enrollee to continue to see a health care provider who is no longer contracting with the plan.	Chapter 591, Statutes of 2003
AB 1382	Correa	Contractors: arbitration, civil, penalties, and licensing	Deletes the authority of a Contractors State License Board arbitrator to order specific performance of a contract. Removes an existing requirement that the board pay the expenses of one expert witness in an arbitration upon the request of either party, and require an expert witness only when workmanship issues arise. Increases the maximum civil penalty for violations of the Contractors State License Law from \$2,000 to \$5,000.	Chapter 363, Statutes of 2003

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AB 1386	Shirley Horton	Contractors	Revises the conditions under which contractors with a lapsed license may bring an action against an owner to recover compensation due for the performance of work, or defend against an action brought by an owner to recover compensation previously paid for the performance of work.	Chapter 289, Statutes of 2003
AB 1392	Bermudez	Medical Board of California: prosecutorial and investigative resources	Authorizes the Medical Board of California to prioritize investigations and prosecutions of additional cases of misconduct by a physician and surgeon without harm to specified cases already requiring prioritization.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1423	Dutra	Common interest development managers	Makes various clarifying and technical changes to existing law regarding certified common interest development managers.	Chapter 14, Statutes of 2003
AB 1458	Reyes	Boxing contests	Requires the California Athletic Commission (Commission) to invite testimony during its regularly scheduled hearings from boxing stakeholders to identify actions that may lead to greater opportunities for its licensees to participate in major professional championship boxing contests in California.	Chapter 515, Statutes of 2003
AB 1467	Negrete McLeod	Dentist licensure requirements: Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection	Reestablishes, until January 1, 2009, the licensure requirements for graduates of unapproved foreign dental schools, including passage of the prerequisite "restorative technique (RT)" examination. Amends numerous sections to rename the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee to the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection.	Chapter 33, Statutes of 2003
AB 1538	Berg	Construction contractors	Requires a contractor to display the contractor license number and business name in or on each commercially registered motor vehicle used in the construction business..	Chapter 118, Statutes of 2003

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AB 1553	Wesson	Service contracts	Expands the scope of what a consumer goods "service contract" may cover, and gives service contract sellers a new means to fulfill existing financial reserve requirements.	Chapter 775, Statutes of 2003
AB 1669	Chu	Peace officers: psychological evaluations	Revises the qualifications for physicians and psychologists who evaluate a peace officer's mental and emotional fitness for duty.	Chapter 777, Statutes of 2003
AB 1721	Koretz	Prices: overcharges	Prohibits an entity from charging an amount greater than the lowest price posted for a product, even if there is an expiration date posted for that commodity.	Chapter 752, Statutes of 2004
AB 1725	Matthews	Structural pest control violations:	Provides for administrative fines of up to \$5,000 for any violation of the laws governing structural pest control licensees, creates new deadlines for parties to appeal suspensions or fines, and clarifies that structural pest control operators may perform repairs allowed within the scope of their license.	Chapter 443, Statutes of 2004
AB 1739	Frommer	Health care	Revises the Department of General Services bulk drug purchasing program, renames the California Health Manpower Policy Commission as the California Healthcare Workforce Policy Commission, and revises standards for hemodialysis technician training programs.	Died
AB 1777	B&P	Health care practitioners	A committee bill comprising miscellaneous provisions pertaining to regulatory boards of the State Department of Consumer Affairs	Chapter 586, Statutes of 2003
AB 1793	Yee	Video games: ratings	Requires video game retailers to post signs regarding the availability of a video game ratings system and make brochures available that explain the system.	Chapter 630, Statutes of 2004

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AB 1812	Bermudez	Drivers' certificates: medical examination	Would allow, in addition to a physician and a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse or a doctor of chiropractic to submit a medical examination report for applicants who are seeking a license to drive a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 1816	Bermudez	Medical Board of California	Would authorize the Medical Board of California (MBC) to determine, through regulation, that certain information and complaints cannot be pursued without detriment to the investigation and prosecution of specified priority cases, and provides that if the MBC determines that it does not have jurisdiction over an allegation made by a consumer, that it shall notify the consumer of that fact within 30 days and include within the notification other agencies or private entities to contact for assistance.	Died
AB 1857	Koretz	Animal cruelty: exotic or native wild cat species: declawing	Makes it a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed one year, by a fine of \$10,000, or by both, to declaw any cat that is a member of an exotic or native wild cat species, as defined.	Chapter 876, Statutes of 2004
AB 1887	Nakanishi	Motor fuel: signage	Exempts electronic changeable message centers (ECMCs) advertising gasoline from prohibitions on advertising other products.	Chapter 72, Statutes of 2004
AB 1975	Bermudez	Physicians and surgeons	Makes various changes regarding the meet and confer rights of state management employees that are defined as excluded under existing State employer-employee collective bargaining statutes.	Chapter 756, Statutes of 2004

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AB 2004	B&P	Funeral directors and embalmers	Authorizes students in a program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education to embalm human remains under the supervision of a licensed embalmer. This provision was originally in AB 2007 (Correa).	Chapter 531, Statutes of 2004
AB 2007	B&P	Business	Makes various technical changes to the Business and Professions Code relating to mortuary embalming training, weights and measures, and real estate licensure and examination.	Chapter 676, Statutes of 2004
AB 2008	B&P	Vocational nursing and psychiatric technicians	Revises provisions regarding accreditation and inspection of psychiatric technician schools and authorizes the State Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to perform its duty of inspecting vocational nursing schools by either inspecting the school by a site visit or by reviewing school documents, or both.	Died
AB 2056	Aghazarian	Dentistry	Establishes limits on the time that the Dental Board of California (DBC) may take disciplinary action against a licensee.	Chapter 447, Statutes of 2004
AB 2138	Maze	Laboratory scientists: radiologists	Exempts license applicants from the California clinical laboratory scientist licensure exam, and requires the Department of Health Services to issue a radiologic technologist certificate without examination or other certification requirements, under specified circumstances.	Died
AB 2150	Levine	Accountancy: disciplinary proceedings	Authorizes the California Board of Accountancy (Board), through its executive officer, to request, in a disciplinary proceeding where an accountant is found to have violated any of the provisions regulating accountants, that the accountant pay the Board all reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution of the case.	Chapter 583, Statutes of 2004

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AB 2168	Correa	Barbering and Cosmetology: instructors	Would extend the provisions governing licenses for barbering or cosmetology instructors until January 1, 2006. Provide for the reinstatement of specified fees relating to licenses for barbering or cosmetology instructors.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2170	Calderon	Collateral recovery	Deletes the signature and specific contact information requirements for inventories of personal property that is seized during recovery of collateral and makes other technical and clarifying changes.	Chapter 532, Statutes of 2004
AB 2184	Plescia	Health facilities: pharmacy services: automated drug delivery systems	Permits the expanded use of Automated Drug Delivery Systems (ADDS) in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and Intermediate Care Facilities (ICFs).	Chapter 342, Statutes of 2004
AB 2189	Chu	Immigration consultants: corporate surety bonds	Would revise the bond requirement for immigration consultants.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2193	Nation	Tanning facilities	Prohibits persons under 14 years of age from using tanning devices and provides for specific civil penalties to enhance enforcement.	Chapter 758, Statutes of 2004
AB 2216	Nakanishi	Contractors	Places certain notification requirements on the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) and people licensed by CSLB, with respect to crimes and violations committed by licensees.	Chapter 586, Statutes of 2004
AB 2226	Spitzer	Nurse practitioners: qualification requirements	Requires, on and after January 1, 2008, that an applicant for initial qualification or certification as a nurse practitioner, who has not been qualified or certified as a nurse practitioner in California or any other state, shall meet specified requirements.	Chapter 344, Statutes of 2004
AB 2390	Reyes	Dentistry	Exempts specified clinics and their mobile service vans from the provisions of the Dental Practice Act, and permits temporary dental practice in a mobile van owned by a licensed dentist's insurer under specified circumstances.	Chapter 347, Statutes of 2004
AB 2409	Yee	Clinical laboratory scientists	Provides for a limited clinical laboratory scientist license.	Chapter 807, Statutes of 2004

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AB 2436	Bates	Clinical laboratory testing	Distinguishes health fairs providing non-diagnostic testing from health fairs providing diagnostic testing.	Chapter 450, Statutes of 2004
AB 2457	Goldberg	Private postsecondary education: Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989	Would extend authorization for the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act, the Student Tuition Recovery Fund, for two and one-half years from January 1, 2005 to July 1, 2007.	Died
AB 2464	Pacheco	Optometry	Makes technical, clarifying changes relating to the State Board of Optometry (Board) and revises and recasts provisions within the Optometry Practice Act (Act).	Chapter 426, Statutes of 2004
AB 2507	Maldonado	Private security services	Would subject previously exempt individuals employed as guards to licensing and regulation by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.	Died
AB 2516	Vargas	Immigration consultants	Would prohibit immigration consultants from performing activities that constitute legal practice or advice, or making statements that they can or will obtain special favors from government immigration officials or agencies.	Died
AB 2552	Leno	Marriage and family therapy	Makes various clarifying changes to the licensing law for marriage and family therapists.	Chapter 204, Statutes of 2004
AB 2560	Montanez	Nurse practitioners: furnishing drugs or devices	Removes the restrictions on nurse practitioners as to the healthcare settings and areas in which they may furnish or order drugs or devices for patients, and allows the nurse practitioner to furnish or order drugs and devices whenever it is consistent with their educational preparation or clinical competency.	Chapter 205, Statutes of 2004
AB 2562	Bogh	Private patrol operators	Would exempt a person, who shows proof of an honorable discharge from the armed services within the previous 90 days, from the requirement that a criminal history background check must be completed prior to beginning work as a security guard.	Died

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AB 2626	Plescia	Physician assistants	Changes the requirements for physician assistants (PAs) to issue drug orders by requiring a supervising physician and surgeon to review, countersign, and date the medical record of any patient cared for by a PA only when a Schedule II drug order has been issued by the PA.	Chapter 452, Statutes of 2004
AB 2654	Matthews	Osteopaths	Deletes obsolete references to the Osteopathic Act in provisions relating to suspension or revocation of a physician's and surgeon's certificate.	Died
AB 2655	Bates	Agreements: accuracy standards	Would authorize the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to enter into agreements with specified organizations to provide accuracy standards related to water submeters.	Vetoed by Governor
AB 2660	Leno	Prescriptions: issuance by a pharmacist	Amends existing law to reinstate pharmacists authority to register with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and therefore initiate or adjust controlled substance drug therapy under specified conditions.	Chapter 191, Statutes of 2004
AB 2682	Negrete McLeod	Pharmacy: out-of-state wholesalers	Requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations governing out-of-state drug wholesalers.	Chapter 887, Statutes of 2004
AB 2691	Correa	Immigration consultants	Clarifies that each individual immigration consultant must file the required \$50,000 surety bond, and requires those immigration consultants to file a photo identification and additional personal identifying information with the Secretary.	Chapter 557, Statutes of 2004
AB 2715	Reyes	Telemarketing	Requires that a business in California that has a contract with a customer sales call center or customer service telephone bank shall include a provision in the contract that requires customer service employees to disclose the location of their telephone call upon the request of a California resident, and creates related definitions.	Vetoed by Governor

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AB 2839	Daucher	Nursing schools	Requires the State Board of Registered Nursing to establish a workgroup or committee, to facilitate nursing school transfer agreements between associate degree nursing programs and baccalaureate degree nursing programs.	Chapter 271, Statutes of 2004
AB 3023	Matthews	Disciplinary actions: reporting	Requires various health-related boards at the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to report to the Department of Health Services (DHS) the name and license number of a person whose license has been revoked or suspended by the board.	Chapter 351, Statutes of 2004
ACR 228	Chavez	Video and computer games: rating system	Resolves that the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) should carefully consider the content of video and computer games, and that its ratings should reflect content that allows participants to virtually commit realistic acts of violence.	Chapter 135, Statutes of 2004