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The COVID-19 global pandemic has had a dramatic impact on legislation during the 2019-2020 Session. At the beginning of 2020, legislative leadership requested members to reduce their active bills to only the most urgent matters and those directly related to the crisis. This resulted in far fewer Senate and Assembly bills being heard in 2020. In addition, because of the new, more time-intensive procedures for holding hearings, many bills that would normally have been double- or triple-referred in 2020 were only referred to one policy committee.

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## Business Regulation

### **SB-34 (Wiener) - Cannabis: donations.**

Allows cannabis licensees to donate cannabis and cannabis products to medicinal cannabis patients who have difficulty accessing cannabis or cannabis products, and exempts such products from taxation, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 837, Statutes of 2019

### **SB-64 (Chang) - Dogs and cats: microchip implants.**

Requires a public animal control agency or shelter, as specified, to microchip a dog or cat with current information before releasing a dog or cat to an owner seeking to reclaim it, or adopt out, sell, or give away to a new owner. This bill also allows a shelter or rescue group that does not have microchipping capability on location to enter into an agreement with the owner or new owner to present proof, within 30 days, that the dog or cat is microchipped.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

### **SB-67 (McGuire) - Cannabis: temporary and provisional licenses.**

Prohibits a licensed cannabis cultivator from designating a city, or city and county, of origin for cannabis if 100 percent of the cannabis was not produced within the designated city or city and county, and restricts the establishment of appellations of origin to cannabis that was produced in the ground in a canopy area that excludes certain specified practices.

**Status:** Chapter 298, Statutes of 2020

### **SB-143 (Skinner) - Junk dealers and recyclers: nonferrous material: payment by general use prepaid cards.**

Authorizes general use prepaid cards as a form of payment junk dealers or recyclers may provide for nonferrous material, requires the junk dealer or recycler to pay any one-time or initial use fees associated with the card, and prohibits specified fees from being charged to the general use prepaid card.

**Status:** Chapter 243, Statutes of 2019

### **SB-159 (Wiener) - HIV: preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis.**

Authorizes a pharmacist to initiate and furnish HIV preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and postexposure prophylaxis (PEP), as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 532, Statutes of 2019

### **SB-185 (McGuire) - Cannabis: marketing.**

Prohibits the use of an appellation of origin or similar-sounding word unless the cannabis or cannabis product meets the appellation of origin requirement guidelines.

**Status:** Chapter 841, Statutes of 2019

**SB-193 (Nielsen) - Nitrous oxide: retail sales.**

Makes it a misdemeanor for a retailer of tobacco or tobacco-related products to sell or offer to sell specified devices containing nitrous oxide; requires a court to suspend a business license for a violation or a previous violation, as specified; and adds a definition of a “retailer of tobacco-related products” for the purposes of this bill.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-201 (Wiener) - Medical procedures: treatment or intervention: sex characteristics of a minor.**

Prohibits a physician and surgeon from performing a treatment or intervention, other than one which is medically necessary as determined by the Medical Board of California, on the sex characteristics of a person born with variations in their physical sex characteristics until the individual is six years old.

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

**SB-236 (Wilk) - Low-Carbon Innovation Grant Program: Low-Carbon Innovation Panel.**

Establishes the Low-Carbon Innovation Panel in the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to oversee the Low-Carbon Innovation Grant Program to award grants to help researchers, entrepreneurs, and companies create new low-carbon technologies that will help the state meet its greenhouse gas emissions, as specified.

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

**SB-245 (Chang) - Public animal shelters: adoption fees: veterans.**

Prohibits a public animal shelter from charging an adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the animal presents a current and valid driver’s license or identification card with the word “VETERAN” printed on its face.

**Status:** Chapter 205, Statutes of 2019

**SB-275 (Pan) - Psychologist: prohibition against sexual behavior.**

Defines “sexual behavior” and states that an administrative law judge’s finding of fact that sexual behavior occurred between a psychotherapist and client shall trigger an order for license revocation.

**Status:** Chapter 301, Statutes of 2020

**SB-302 (Portantino) - International trade and investment office: Republic of Armenia.**

Requires the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to establish and operate, or create a public-private partnership to establish and operate, an international trade and investment office in Yerevan, in the Republic of Armenia by January 1, 2023.

**Status:** Assembly-Died

**SB-315 (Hertzberg) - Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: opportunity zones: promise zones.**

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, in cooperation with the Office of Planning and Research, to track and post information about investments in California Promise Zones (PZs) and California Opportunity Zones (OZs), and further requires taxpayers who seek deferrals or deductions of tax liability for capital gains, as a result of investments made in PZs or OZs, to comply with specified disclosure requirements. This bill was substantively amended to address an unrelated topic: Criminal procedure: COVID-19 Alternative Adjudication Program.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-334 (Pan) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.**

Requires the Department of Public Health to establish a streamlined education and training program for a medical laboratory technician to become a clinical laboratory scientist, by January 1, 2022.

**Status:** Chapter 144, Statutes of 2019

**SB-339 (Jones) - Land surveyors.**

Specifies that if a licensed land surveyor, engineer or geologist is retained as an expert witness and enters into a nondisclosure agreement, that agreement cannot be construed to prevent the licensee from reporting a potential violation of the practice act to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 145, Statutes of 2019

**SB-377 (McGuire) - Dependents: psychotropic medications: medical records.**

Creates a process for a ward or dependent child or their attorney to provide authorization for the Medical Board of California to review their medical information to determine whether there is excessive prescribing of psychotropic medication inconsistent with the standard of care.

**Status:** Chapter 547, Statutes of 2019

**SB-385 (Jones) - Private Investigator Act.**

Requires the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to issue an enhanced photo identification card to licensees upon issuance or renewal beginning January 1, 2021, as specified; deletes a provision allowing the unlicensed practice of private investigation to be punished as an infraction; exempts trained peace officers from additional training requirements; and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

**Status:** Chapter 326, Statutes of 2019

**SB-391 (Monning) - Household Movers Act: enforcement: special investigators and supervising special investigators.**

Authorizes a person employed as a special investigator or supervising special investigator by the Bureau of Household Goods and Services to issue a written notice to appear in court.

**Status:** Chapter 210, Statutes of 2019

**SB-425 (Hill) - Health care practitioners: licensee's file: probationary physician's and surgeon's certificate: unprofessional conduct.**

Requires every health care facility in the state, health care service plans, or other entities with any arrangement authorizing a licensed health care professional to provide care for patients (such as postsecondary educational institutions), to report allegations of sexual abuse and sexual misconduct made against a licensed health care professional by a patient, if the patient makes the allegation in writing, to the licensee's licensing board, within 15 days of receiving the written allegation of sexual abuse or sexual misconduct; and makes other changes related Medical Board of California's disciplinary action and enforcement.

**Status:** Chapter 849, Statutes of 2019

**SB-475 (Skinner) - Cannabis: trade samples: cultivation tax: exemption.**

Authorizes a cannabis business licensee to designate cannabis or a cannabis product as a trade sample, which may then be given for no consideration to the licensee's employee, or another licensee for purposes of conducting research and development, education, or targeted advertising to licensees about new or existing cannabis or cannabis products.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-476 (Stone) - Pharmacist-in-charge: disciplinary proceedings.**

Authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to issue a fine of up to \$50,000 to a person (with 10 percent or more ownership interest in the pharmacy or person with management or control of a licensee) for usurping a pharmacist-in-charge's (PIC) authority or otherwise hindering a PIC's ability to carry out their duties.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**SB-480 (Archuleta) - Radiologist assistants.**

Establishes a Radiologist Assistant Advisory Committee under the Medical Board of California tasked with identifying the appropriate training, qualifications, and scope of practice for individuals providing assistance to radiologists. This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Law enforcement uniforms.

**Status:** Chapter 336, Statutes of 2020

**SB-483 (Pan) - California family owned businesses.**

Creates a definition for California family owned business in the Government Code. This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Department of Motor Vehicles: records: confidentiality.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Transportation

**SB-556 (Pan) - Professional land surveyors and engineers.**

Establishes a certification process for a business practicing land surveying under the jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists beginning January 1, 2022, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**SB-569 (Stone) - Controlled substances: prescriptions: declared local, state, or federal emergency.**

Establishes a prescription content requirement for a pharmacist to furnish a controlled substance without a standard prescription form, during a declared state of emergency.

**Status:** Chapter 705, Statutes of 2019

**SB-581 (Caballero) - Cannabis: licensing: public records.**

Requires cannabis licensing agencies to post certain information on their websites regarding applicants and licensees, including labor law violations, enforcement actions and convictions of crimes substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued, as specified, by January 1, 2022.

**Status:** Assembly-Died

**SB-592 (Wiener) - State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: licensee information.**

Requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) to update the public profile of a licensee if BBC receives a notification that the licensee's address has changed.

**Status:** Chapter 230, Statutes of 2020

**SB-595 (Bradford) - Cannabis: local equity programs: state fee waivers.**

Requires a cannabis licensing authority to develop and implement a program by July 1, 2020, that provides a fee deferral or fee waiver to obtain or renew a license for a needs-based applicant or licensee, as specified, contingent upon an appropriation in the annual Budget Act or another statute.

**Status:** Chapter 852, Statutes of 2019

**SB-601 (Morrell) - State agencies: licenses: fee waiver.**

Authorizes any state agency that issues any business license to establish a process for a person or business that has been displaced or is experiencing economic hardship as

a result of an emergency, as defined, to submit an application for reduction or waiver of fees required by the agency to obtain a license, renew or activate a license, or replace a physical license for display.

**Status:** Chapter 854, Statutes of 2019

### **SB-606 (Glazer) - Cemetery and Funeral Act.**

Provides for a review of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature prior to January 1, 2024; extends the sunset date of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology by one year, until January 1, 2021; and, extends the Governor's authority to appoint an executive officer for the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, by one year, until January 1, 2021.

**Status:** Chapter 375, Statutes of 2019

### **SB-607 (Glazer) - Barbering and Cosmetology.**

Requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology's, Health and Safety Advisory Committee to include three board members and adds information on professional cosmetic labeling requirements to the list of health and safety issues that advisory committee provides advice and recommendations on.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

### **SB-608 (Glazer) - Architects.**

Extends the sunset dates for the California Architects Board (CAB) and for the Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC) from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2024. This bill also requires the CAB and the LATC to conduct background checks on applicants, modifies requirements for written contracts, aligns the executive officer duties for both the CAB and the LATC, and requires the establishment of standards for continuing education.

**Status:** Chapter 376, Statutes of 2019

### **SB-609 (Glazer) - Professions and vocations.**

Makes various changes to the operations of the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS), including prohibiting the BSIS from issuing firearms permits to applicants under 21 years of age, consolidating the Private Investigator Fund and the Private Security Services Fund, increasing certain fees within the Private Investigator Act, and ensuring Legislative review of BSIS by January 1, 2024.

**Status:** Chapter 377, Statutes of 2019

### **SB-610 (Glazer) - Contractors: licensing and regulation.**

Extends the sunset date of the Contractors State License Board and its authority to appoint a registrar until January 1, 2024; requires the Board to conduct a study of the contractor's bond; and, makes other technical and clarifying changes to the Contractors' State License Law.

**Status:** Chapter 378, Statutes of 2019

**[SB-617 \(Glazer\) - Pharmacy technicians: supervision.](#)**

Allows an employer to utilize a ratio of three pharmacy technicians (PTs) to one pharmacist if the employer and one or more labor organizations representing the employed pharmacists, PTs, or a combination of the two have entered into a collective bargaining agreement agreeing to that ratio. Requires the California State Board of Pharmacy to approve an application to use the three to one ratio if the employer establishes a manual delineating the responsibilities and duties of PTs, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-627 \(Galgiani\) - Medicinal cannabis and medicinal cannabis products: veterinary medicine.](#)**

Authorizes a qualified veterinarian, as defined, to recommend the use of medicinal cannabis on an animal patient, as specified, upon the Veterinarian Medical Board's development of guidelines on the appropriate administration and use of medicinal cannabis for an animal patient; prohibits a veterinarian from being punished for recommending cannabis for an animal patient; and, includes cannabis for use on animals under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-634 \(Glazer\) - Education.](#)**

Eliminates the requirement under current law for the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to transmit any available data regarding school performance, including, but not limited to, attendance and graduation rates, to the California Postsecondary Education Commission. This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Rules

**[SB-639 \(Mitchell\) - Medical services: credit or loan.](#)**

Prohibits all healing arts licensees, or an employee or agent of a licensee, from offering products with deferred interest provisions, and from signing patients up for medical credit cards who are under anesthesia or sedated or in treatment areas, as specified. This bill also requires licensees who accept Medi-Cal to specify what treatments are and are not covered by Medi-Cal, and explain if Medi-Cal would cover an alternate, medically appropriate service; and simplifies language in required patient notices.

**Status:** Chapter 856, Statutes of 2019

**[SB-650 \(Rubio\) - Unused medications: cancer medication recycling.](#)**

Establishes the Cancer Medication Advisory Task Force for the purpose of identifying the best mechanism to enable the transfer of unused cancer medications to persons in need of financial assistance to ensure access to necessary pharmaceutical therapies.



**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-653 \(Chang\) - Dental hygienists: registered dental hygienist in alternative practice: scope of practice.](#)**

Expands the practice scope for registered dental hygienists and registered dental hygienists in alternative practice, to allow hygienists to perform additional screenings and provide additional services without the supervision of a licensed dentist.

**Status:** Chapter 130, Statutes of 2020

**[SB-655 \(Roth\) - Pharmacy.](#)**

Increases the required hours for a pharmacy technician externship program, authorizes a reverse distributor to acquire a dangerous drug or device from a previously licensed source, updates renewal requirements for an advanced pharmacist recognition, requires licensing fees for government entities, and makes technical changes, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 213, Statutes of 2019

**[SB-658 \(Bradford\) - Cannabis: licensing: cannabis retail business emblem: track and trace.](#)**

Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control to establish and issue an emblem to cannabis retailers and microbusinesses that must be displayed outside of the licensed premises to indicate a business' valid status by December 31, 2019. Would also require delivery employees to carry the retail business emblem and display it upon request, and would authorize local jurisdictions to receive track and trace system information from cannabis licensing authorities.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-679 \(Bates\) - Healing arts: therapists and counselors: licensing.](#)**

Restructures the code sections outlining requirements for persons applying to be licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFTs), licensed clinical social workers (LCSWs), and licensed professional clinical counselors (LPCCs) who have out-of-state education or experience. Additionally, it creates a new pathway for licensure for individuals applying to be LMFTs, LCSWs, or LPCCs who have held active and unrestricted out-of-state licenses in their respective practices for at least two years.

**Status:** Chapter 380, Statutes of 2019

**[SB-692 \(Skinner\) - Cannabis: trade samples.](#)**

Authorizes licensed cannabis distributors and retailers to designate cannabis and cannabis products as trade samples.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**SB-697 (Caballero) - Physician assistants: practice agreement: supervision.**

Revises the way physician assistants are supervised by physicians, allowing multiple physicians to supervise a physician assistant; renames the supervision agreement from a delegation of services agreement to a practice agreement; eliminates the statutory requirement of medical records review; generally allows supervising physician and surgeons to determine the appropriate level of supervision for physician assistant practice; and, makes other conforming and technical changes.

**Status:** Chapter 707, Statutes of 2019

**SB-711 (Glazer) - Cemetery and Funeral Act.**

Clarifies that the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau may inspect any premises for which a license is required where human remains are stored or disposed, and makes a minor technical change.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**SB-736 (Umberg) - Creative Economy Task Force.**

Requires, upon appropriation, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to establish and administer a loan program until January 1, 2031, to assist cities, counties and other entities with attracting creative economy events to California. The bill also requires GO-Biz to submit an annual report on the program's activities and outcomes to the Legislature beginning in 2021.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-738 (Hueso) - California-Mexico International Affairs Program.**

Requires the California Trade and Service Office Advisory Group to prioritize establishing an international trade and investment (ITI) office in Mexico City, Mexico as the primary point of contact for issues relating to foreign trade and investment and educational endeavors with Mexico, as well as the direct point of contact for Mexican agencies on matters relating to California, and as the point of contact for Californians in Mexico on matters relating to the relationship between California and Mexico.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**SB-786 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Healing arts.**

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

**Status:** Chapter 456, Statutes of 2019

**[SB-878 \(Jones\) - Department of Consumer Affairs Licensing: applications: wait times.](#)**

Requires programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that issue a license, to display application processing timeframes on that program's website.

**Status:** Chapter 131, Statutes of 2020

**[SB-926 \(Hill\) - Business: retail locations: cash payments.](#)**

Requires businesses to accept cash for the sale of goods or services, with specific exceptions, and enforces penalties if they do not do so.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-1053 \(Moorlach\) - Licensed registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses: Nurse Licensure Compact.](#)**

Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) which would authorize the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to issue a multistate license to practice as a registered nurse and the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to issue a multistate license to practice as a licensed vocational nurse, in all party states under a multistate licensure privilege and designates the BRN and the BVNPT to alternate as the administrator of the NLC for California.

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

**[SB-1054 \(Moorlach\) - Physical Therapy Licensure Compact.](#)**

Requires California to join the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, thereby granting an out-of-state applicant a valid privilege to practice physical therapy in California and changing existing out-of-state applicant licensing procedures, as well as enforcement, administrative, fee, and data requirements for those privilege holders.

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

**[SB-1189 \(McGuire\) - Contracting business: home improvement: residential property.](#)**

Creates a B-2 Residential Remodeling Contractor license as a new classification of contracting business and revises the definition of home improvement.

**Status:** Chapter 364, Statutes of 2020

**[SB-1237 \(Dodd\) - Nurse-midwives: scope of practice.](#)**

Removes the requirement for a certified nurse midwife (CNM) to practice midwifery according to standardized procedures or protocols with a physician; revises the provisions defining the practice of midwifery; authorizes a CNM to attend cases out of a hospital setting; authorizes a CNM to furnish or order drugs or devices in accordance with standardized protocols with a physician; requires a CNM to provide specified disclosures to a patient; and, establishes new reporting and data collection requirements.

**Status:** Chapter 88, Statutes of 2020

**[SB-1244 \(Bradford\) - Cannabis testing laboratories.](#)**

Authorizes a testing laboratory to receive and test samples of cannabis or cannabis products from state or local law enforcement, or a prosecuting or regulatory agency; and clarifies that testing conducted by a testing laboratory for state or local law enforcement, a prosecuting agency, or a regulatory agency, is not commercial cannabis activity and would prohibit that testing from being arranged or overseen by the bureau.

**Status:** Chapter 309, Statutes of 2020

**[SB-1258 \(Stern\) - California Climate Technology and Infrastructure Financing Act.](#)**

Requires the establishment of the Climate Catalyst Revolving Fund within the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, to be used to support clean technology companies in attracting investments.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-1271 \(Morrell\) - Private investigator Act: licensure: limited liability companies.](#)**

Authorizes a licensed private investigator to continue to organize as a limited liability company until January 1, 2024.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

**[SB-1347 \(Galgiani\) - Veterinary medicine: authorized care and registration.](#)**

Expands exemptions to the practice of veterinary medicine to include specified functions performed at a shelter by an employee or volunteer who has obtained specified training.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**[SB-1474 \(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development\) - Business and professions.](#)**

Makes several non-controversial, minor, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs; simplifies the process for contractor licensees to obtain a retroactive license renewal; prohibits a contract for the provision of a consumer service by a licensee regulated by a board, from including a provision limiting the consumer's ability to file a complaint with that board, as specified; and, extends the sunset dates for various regulatory boards, bureaus, departments, and councils by an additional year.

**Status:** Chapter 312, Statutes of 2020

### **[SJR-12 \(Grove\) - The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.](#)**

Recognizes the benefits of improving trade relations between the United States, Mexico, and Canada and urges the U.S. Congress to approve the United State-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy

### **[SR-48 \(Hueso\) - Commerce.](#)**

Urges leaders of the United States to avoid tariffs on Mexico, and states that Congress should oppose any tariffs levied on Mexico because it stands in the way of the United States' and California's own economic success.

**Status:** Senate-Passed

### **[AB-23 \(Burke\) - Office of Small Business Advocate: Deputy of Business and Workforce Coordination.](#)**

Establishes a Business Workforce Coordination Unit within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **[AB-70 \(Berman\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)**

Prohibits the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education from approving an exemption or handling complaints for a nonprofit institution that the Attorney General determines does not meet specified criteria of a nonprofit corporation.

**Status:** Chapter 153, Statutes of 2020

### **[AB-149 \(Cooper\) - Controlled substances: prescriptions.](#)**

This bill is an urgency measure that authorizes pharmacies to fill prescriptions issued on forms that were valid prior to January 1, 2019 for two years and delays implementation of a requirement, enacted through legislation in 2018, for uniquely serialized numbers on prescription forms.

**Status:** Chapter 4, Statutes of 2019

### **[AB-228 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Food, beverage, and cosmetic adulterants: industrial hemp products.](#)**

Establishes a regulatory framework for industrial hemp products to be used as a food, beverage, or cosmetic.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **[AB-241 \(Kamlager-Dove\) - Implicit bias: continuing education: requirements.](#)**

Requires physicians and surgeons, nurses, and physician assistants to complete continuing education on the topic of implicit bias.

**Status:** Chapter 417, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-245 \(Muratsuchi\) - California Aerospace and Aviation Commission: establishment.](#)**

Establishes the California Aerospace and Aviation Act of 2019 and creates the California Aerospace and Aviation Commission within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to support and serve as a central point of contact for businesses engaging in the aerospace and aviation industries in California.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Governmental Organization

**[AB-387 \(Gabriel\) - Task force: adverse drug events: prescriptions.](#)**

Establishes the Prescription Labeling and Adverse Drug Event Prevention Advisory Task Force for the purposes of developing information and making recommendations to the Medical Board of California, the California State Board of Pharmacy, and the Legislature on ways to increase adherence to prescription medication and decrease adverse drug events.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-404 \(Mark Stone\) - Commercial cannabis activity: testing laboratories.](#)**

Authorizes a cannabis testing laboratory to amend a certificate of analysis to correct minor errors and retest samples, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 799, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-407 \(Santiago\) - Fluoroscopy and radiography permit or certification and continuing education: exceptions.](#)**

Authorizes a physician and surgeon, or a doctor of podiatric medicine, who works in a setting that is in compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Conditions for Coverage (CfC) relating to radiation safety, to provide fluoroscopy services without a fluoroscopy permit or certification. States that a physician and surgeon, or a doctor of podiatric medicine, who works in a setting that is in compliance with the CMS CfC relating to radiation safety satisfies the requirement for fluoroscopy continuing education.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-420 \(Lackey\) - The California Cannabis Research Program.](#)**

Authorizes the California Cannabis Research Program to cultivate its own cannabis for the research project, and expand what studies may examine, including mold, bacteria, and mycotoxins.

**Status:** Chapter 802, Statutes of 2019

**AB-458 (Nazarian) - Optometrists: home residence permit.**

Authorizes an optometrist to practice optometry in the residence of a homebound individual.

**Status:** Chapter 425, Statutes of 2019

**AB-476 (Blanca Rubio) - Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.**

Establishes the California Opportunity Act of 2017 which requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to create a task force to study licensing and workforce integration of foreign-trained professionals and prepare a report to the Legislature by January 1, 2021 outlining its findings.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-496 (Low) - Business and professions.**

Makes various technical corrections and nonsubstantive changes to the Business and Professions Code, including replacing gendered terms with nongendered terms and giving all appointing authorities the ability to remove its own appointees from a board.

**Status:** Chapter 351, Statutes of 2019

**AB-528 (Low) - Controlled substances: CURES database.**

This bill adds Schedule V drugs to the Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES); changes the required timeframe in which pharmacists are required to report dispensed prescriptions from seven days to the following business day; and makes other technical changes.

**Status:** Chapter 677, Statutes of 2019

**AB-545 (Low) - Cannabis: Bureau of Cannabis Control: Cannabis Control Appeals Panel.**

Subjects the Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau) to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature as if the enabling statutory authority were scheduled to be repealed as of January 1, 2023.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-588 (Chen) - Animal shelters: disclosure: dog bites.**

Requires a public or private shelter or a rescue group to disclose a known dog bite that resulted in a state-mandated bite quarantine prior to selling, giving away, or otherwise releasing the dog.

**Status:** Chapter 430, Statutes of 2019

**AB-613 (Low) - Dentists: clinical laboratories: license examinations.**

Authorizes specified regulatory boards, under the Department of Consumer Affairs, to adjust their licensing fees once every four years by an amount not to exceed the

increase in the California Consumer Price Index for the preceding four years, with limitations.

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

**[AB-630 \(Arambula\) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: educational psychologists: professional clinical counselors: required notice: exemptions.](#)**

Clarifies exemptions from the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) Act, the Educational Psychologist Practice Act, the Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Practice Act, and the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Act for an unlicensed or unregistered employee or volunteer working in specified locations; requires the employee or volunteer to provide a notice to clients about complaint procedures; and requires LMFTs, licensed CSWs, licensed educational psychologists, LPCCs, and their respective trainees to provide BBS contact information to their clients.

**Status:** Chapter 229, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-690 \(Aguiar-Curry\) - Pharmacies: relocation: remote dispensing site pharmacy: pharmacy technician: qualifications.](#)**

Establishes qualifications for a pharmacy technician to be able to work at a remote dispensing site pharmacy and authorizes the transferring of a pharmacy license during a declared state of emergency.

**Status:** Chapter 679, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-714 \(Wood\) - Opioid prescription drugs: prescribers.](#)**

Clarifies current law requiring prescribers to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride (NH) by specifying that the requirement only applies when an opioid or benzodiazepine is prescribed and exempts patients in inpatient facilities and patients who are terminally ill from having to receive the NH prescription and education on overdose prevention.

**Status:** Chapter 231, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-716 \(Chen\) - Fictitious business name statements.](#)**

Would authorize the use of an electronic acknowledgment for purposes of filing fictitious business name statements with the country clerk.

**Status:** Chapter 15, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-775 \(Chau\) - Massage therapy.](#)**

Establishes a one-year timeframe for the California Massage Therapy Council's (CAMTC) school approval process and requires a school that is not approved by the CAMTC to notify a student applicant and obtain signed acknowledgement that each applicant understands that the school is not approved and that the education will not count towards voluntary certification.



**Status:** Chapter 290, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-778 \(Low\) - Acupuncture: continuing education.](#)**

Requires the California Acupuncture Board (CAB) to establish a procedure for identifying acceptable providers of Continuing Education (CE) and authorizes the CAB to revoke or deny a provider's approval to offer CE.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**[AB-779 \(Low\) - Acupuncture: place of practice: wall license.](#)**

Establishes a new wall license requirement for licensed acupuncturists to register each location of practice beginning January 1, 2021.

**Status:** Chapter 308, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-795 \(Irwin\) - Private cemeteries: endowment funds.](#)**

Revises the compensation requirements of a unitrust income distribution method; requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to review fees and expenses associated with the management of a unitrust fund if the fair market value of an endowment care fund falls below a certain level; exempts the principal of a cemetery authority's trust fund from seizure, as specified; and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

**Status:** Chapter 309, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-845 \(Maienschein\) - Continuing education: physicians and surgeons: maternal mental health.](#)**

Requires the Medical Board of California (MBC), in determining its continuing education requirements for licensed physicians and surgeons, to consider including a course in maternal mental health.

**Status:** Chapter 220, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-858 \(Levine\) - Cannabis: cultivation.](#)**

Updates the existing definition of a Type 1C cannabis cultivation license to include a maximum cultivation size of 2,500 square feet of total canopy size for outdoor cultivation of commercial cannabis.

**Status:** Chapter 809, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-888 \(Low\) - Opioid prescriptions: information: nonpharmacological treatments for pain.](#)**

Expands requirements for prescribers to discuss risks and dangers of opioids and opioid addiction to all patients and adds a requirement that the prescriber discuss the availability of nonpharmacological treatments for pain. Requires a prescriber to obtain informed written consent for an opioid prescription and offer the patient a referral for a provider of nonpharmacological treatments for pain. Includes services offered by a

number of licensed professionals in the definition of nonpharmacological treatments for pain.

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

**[AB-890 \(Wood\) - Nurse practitioners: scope of practice: practice without standardized procedures.](#)**

Authorizes a certified nurse practitioner (NP) to practice independently, without standardized procedures or protocols with a physician, in a defined healthcare setting, after completing a three-year transition to practice and authorizes a certified NP, beginning January 1, 2023, to practice independently outside of a defined healthcare setting after completing a three-year transition to practice and three years practice experience in good standing according to standardized procedures or protocols with a physician.

**Status:** Chapter 265, Statutes of 2020

**[AB-896 \(Low\) - Registered Dispensing Opticians: dispensing opticians Fund: Optometry Fund.](#)**

Authorizes the operation of a mobile optometric office (MOO) owned by a charitable organization, as specified, and merges the Dispensing Optician Fund with the Optometry Fund into one, single Optometry Fund.

**Status:** Chapter 121, Statutes of 2020

**[AB-949 \(Medina\) - Unsafe used tires: installation.](#)**

Prohibits an automotive repair dealer from installing an unsafe used tire, as defined, on a motor vehicle for use on a highway.

**Status:** Chapter 266, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-973 \(Irwin\) - Pharmacies: compounding.](#)**

Requires the compounding of drug preparations by a pharmacy to be consistent with standards established in the current version of the United States Pharmacopoeia - National Formulary, including relevant testing and quality assurance.

**Status:** Chapter 184, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1018 \(Frazier\) - Real estate appraisers.](#)**

Clarifies that a home inspector shall not give an opinion on valuation of a property and that the law regulating home inspectors does not exempt a home inspector from the law regulating real estate appraisers, and that a licensed real estate appraiser performing a real estate appraisal shall not engage in the activity of a home inspector.

**Status:** Chapter 267, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1030 (Calderon) - Pelvic examinations: informational pamphlet.**

Requires health professionals who are licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise subject to regulation who, acting within the scope of their practice in accordance with standardized protocols where they exist and in conformity with the standard of care for their profession, are authorized to perform pelvic examinations, to provide patients with a pamphlet, created by the Medical Board of California in coordination with specified stakeholders, about appropriate pelvic exams prior to their first pelvic exam with that health professional.

**Status:** Senate-Died

**AB-1032 (Quirk) - Ticket sellers: equitable ticket buying process: use or sale of services.**

Clarifies existing prohibitions under the Ticket Sellers Act that are to benefit ticket buyers who are intended “event attendees,” as defined, and expands prohibited conduct to include the use or sale of services to circumvent security measures, access control systems or other control or measures, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 105, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1125 (Cooley) - Animal Control Officer Standards Act.**

Establishes the Animal Control Standards Act for the purpose of developing and maintaining standards for the certification of an animal control officer.

**Status:** Chapter 622, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1264 (Petrie-Norris) - Medical Practice Act: dangerous drugs: appropriate prior examination.**

Clarifies that the requirement for an appropriate prior examination does not require a synchronous interaction between a licensee and a patient for purposes of prescribing, furnishing or dispensing self-administered hormonal contraceptives to a patient using a self-screening tool.

**Status:** Chapter 741, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1288 (Cooley) - Cannabis: track and trace.**

Requires the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), in consultation with the Bureau of Cannabis Control’s track and trace program, to include the date of retail sale and whether the sale is on retail premise or by delivery. Requires CDFA to ensure that the track and trace program is fully integrated with the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System. Requires the CalGOLD program to include permitting information for cannabis industries.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-1291 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: labor peace agreements.](#)**

Requires a cannabis-license applicant with less than 20 employees that has not yet entered into a labor peace agreement, to provide a notarized statement that it will enter into, and abide by, the terms of a labor peace agreement within 60 days of employing its 20th employee.

**Status:** Chapter 826, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1312 \(Low\) - College Consultants Act.](#)**

Requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Department of Consumer Affairs, to recommend to the Legislature a cost-effective electronic registration process for the registration of college consultants and college consulting firms.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-1340 \(Chiu\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: labor market outcome data reporting.](#)**

Requires institutions regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE or Bureau) to report identifying, program enrollment, and loan debt information to BPPE. This bill authorizes BPPE to match student information with wage data provided by the Employment Development Department (EDD). This bill requires BPPE to make information available on its Web site when the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs certifies that an updated information technology system is capable of processing data.

**Status:** Chapter 519, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1341 \(Berman\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)**

Prohibits the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education from approving an exemption or handling complaints for a nonprofit institution that the Attorney General determines does not meet specified criteria of a nonprofit corporation.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-1344 \(Bauer-Kahan\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Act of 2009.](#)**

This bill, beginning July 1, 2022, replaces current requirements for the information out-of-state institutions are required to provide the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE or Bureau) if they enroll California students in online programs, with the same and expanded information requirements, specifically adding adverse actions to the list of information that has to be provided. This bill also authorizes the BPPE to

place these out-of-state private postsecondary institutions on a probationary status and revoke authorization to enroll California students.

**Status:** Chapter 520, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1345 \(McCarty\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)**

Prohibits a private postsecondary institution from directly or indirectly compensating, conditioning a contract or any benefit under a contract with, or conditioning the employment of, any person involved in certain activities on the basis of financial incentives that are contingent upon recruitment, enrollment, continued enrollment, admissions, attendance, financial aid, or sales of education materials to a student.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-1346 \(Medina\) - Postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: Student Tuition Recovery Fund.](#)**

Expands the definition of economic loss to include all amounts paid by a student to the institution, any amounts paid in connection with attending the institution, and all principal, interest, and charges of any kind for any loan incurred by the student to pay these amounts and expands Student Tuition Recovery Fund eligibility to students residing in California and attending a campus of a Corinthian Colleges, Inc., institution on or after January 1, 2010.

**Status:** Chapter 521, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1417 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Cannabis advertisement and marketing.](#)**

Requires any advertising and marketing by a cannabis licensee to include a license number, and requires an operator of any online service that presents advertising or marketing for cannabis goods to present disclosure statements about the dangers of unlicensed cannabis goods. Prohibits an operator of any online service that is used primarily to promote or share information about cannabis from displaying a cannabis advertisement without an appropriate license number. Establishes a mechanism to assess and collect civil penalties for violations, where penalties will be used for enforcement against unlicensed cannabis activities. Subjects persons aiding and abetting illicit commercial cannabis activities to civil penalties. Prohibits a technology platform from substituting a license number for an internal identification system.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-1420 \(Oberholte\) - Cannabis: licensing fees.](#)**

Codifies existing cannabis application and license fees.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1457 (Cervantes) - Regional business training center network: pilot project.**

Requires the Employment Training Panel (ETP) to establish a pilot project to enhance a regional business training center network of community college contract education centers to partner with other assistance providers serving small businesses and authorizes the pilot program to be guided through a partnership with the ETP, including California Community Colleges (CCC), the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA), and the California Workforce Development Board (WDB) in response to COVID-19.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-1458 (Quirk) - Cannabis testing laboratories.**

Requires, for edible cannabis products, the certificate of analysis to report that the milligrams (mg) of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) per serving does not exceed 10 mg per serving, plus or minus 12% until January 1, 2022, and plus or minus 10% after January 1, 2022.

**Status:** Chapter 269, Statutes of 2020

### **AB-1469 (Low) - Court reporters: registration: nonshorthand reporting corporation entities.**

Establishes certification and employment requirements corporations providing court reporting services, and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

### **AB-1470 (Quirk) - Cannabis testing.**

Specifies that "final form" means unpackaged cannabis product as it will be consumed.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

### **AB-1514 (Patterson) - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program.**

Adds nurse practitioners to the list of professionals that can certify an individual's eligibility to obtain specialized telecommunications devices and equipment through the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP). The bill also extends the DDTP's sunset from 2020 to 2025.

**Status:** Chapter 291, Statutes of 2019

### **AB-1518 (Chu) - Student athletes: contracts.**

Authorizes a student athlete to enter into a contract with an athlete agent without losing their status as a student athlete, if the contract complies with the policy of the student athlete's educational institution and the bylaws of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

**Status:** Chapter 222, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1519 (Low) - Healing arts.**

Extends the operations of the Dental Board of California until January 1, 2024, and makes other changes to the Dental Practice Act (Act).

**Status:** Chapter 865, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1520 (Low) - Court Reporters Board of California.**

Extends the sunset date for the Court Reporters Board (CRB) by four years until January 1, 2024; prohibits the CRB from issuing a certificate for voice writing, as specified; and, requires the CRB to produce a specified report on the transcript reimbursement fund.

**Status:** Chapter 463, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1521 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Accountancy: California Board of Accountancy.**

Extends the sunset date of the Board of Accountancy (Board) and its authority to appoint an executive officer by four years, revises the Board's authority related to reviewing administrative action by federal or foreign governments for purposes of licensure, sets the biennial renewal fee at \$250 and raises the biennial renewal fee cap to \$280, and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

**Status:** Chapter 359, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1522 (Low) - Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists: licensees.**

Extends the sunset date for the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (Board) and its authority to appoint an executive officer until January 1, 2024, authorizes the Board to take enforcement actions against a geologist-in-training certificate, continues disciplinary authority, and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

**Status:** Chapter 630, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1523 (Low) - State Athletic Commission.**

Extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission (CSAC or Commission) until January 1, 2024, and authorizes CSAC to employ a chief athletic inspector and assistant chief athletic inspector.

**Status:** Chapter 464, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1529 (Low) - Telephone medical advice services.**

Requires a cannabis cartridge and integrated cannabis vaporizers to bear a universal symbol that must be at least one-quarter inch wide by one-quarter inch tall and either engraved, affixed with a sticker, or printed in black and white.

**Status:** Chapter 830, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1540 \(Holden\) - Music therapy.](#)**

Establishes the Music Therapy Act and prohibits an individual from using the title “Board Certified Music Therapist” without meeting specified qualifications.

**Status:** Chapter 167, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1553 \(Fong\) - Animal impoundment.](#)**

Updates outdated terminology in provisions of law governing the seizure, rescue, adoption, and euthanasia of abandoned or surrendered animals by animal shelters and rescue organizations; the regulation of dangerous or vicious dogs; and the regulation and licensing of dogs.

**Status:** Chapter 7, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1565 \(Quirk\) - Stray cats: adoption: kittens.](#)**

Authorizes a shelter to make a kitten under eight weeks of age, that is believed to be unowned, to be available for adoption immediately.

**Status:** Chapter 8, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1577 \(Burke\) - Microenterprise development: local partnerships.](#)**

Conforms state law to changes made to federal law by the CARES Act for Paycheck Protection Program loans.

**Status:** Chapter 39, Statutes of 2020

**[AB-1622 \(Carrillo\) - Family physicians.](#)**

Adds “family physicians” to various statutes.

**Status:** Chapter 632, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1651 \(Medina\) - Licensed educational psychologists: supervision of associates and trainees.](#)**

Authorizes a licensed educational psychologist to supervise an applicant for licensure, an associate, an intern, or a trainee under the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Act, the Clinical Social Worker Practice Act, and the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 321, Statutes of 2019

**[AB-1696 \(Chau\) - The California International Trade and Investment Office Act of 2019.](#)**

Requires the Director of the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to establish a process for proposals from public and non-profit entities that are interested in partnering with the state to operate an international trade and investment office in a foreign country.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations



**AB-1710 (Wood) - Pharmacy practice: vaccines.**

Authorizes a pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any COVID-19 vaccines approved and authorized by the federal Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances.

**Status:** Chapter 123, Statutes of 2020

**AB-1723 (Wood) - Pharmacy: clinics: purchasing drugs at wholesale.**

Updates pharmacy code relating to the purchase of drugs at wholesale to reflect that clinics operated by a primary care community or free clinic may be open up to 40 hours per week.

**Status:** Chapter 323, Statutes of 2019

**AB-1969 (Blanca Rubio) - Secondhand goods: tangible personal property: reporting requirements.**

Eliminates the requirement that the name and address of a seller or pledger of secondhand goods be reported to law enforcement when the seller or pledger verifies their identity with a Matrícula Consular. This bill also requires the state's database of secondhand property transactions to direct law enforcement to the dealer to obtain the seller or pledger's identity.

**Status:** Chapter 185, Statutes of 2020

**AB-1998 (Low) - Dental Practice Act: unprofessional conduct.**

Clarifies requirements under existing law related to review of diagnostic imagery for the use of orthodontic appliances, requires patients to be provided specified information in a dental treatment plan, and specifies that dental care providers are not required to sign an agreement that limits their ability to file a complaint or provide information to the board.

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

**AB-2004 (Calderon) - Medical test results: verification credentials.**

Requires the Government Operations Agency to appoint a working group on or before July 1, 2021, consisting of representatives from the public and private sectors to explore the use of verifiable health credentials to communicate COVID-19 test results or other medical test results in this state.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**AB-2113 (Low) - Refugees, asylees, and special immigrant visa holders: professional licensing: initial licensure process.**

Requires licensing boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs to expedite licensure applications for refugees, asylees, and special immigrant visa holders.

**Status:** Chapter 186, Statutes of 2020

**AB-2134 (Chen) - Crematories: burning of flags.**

Adds two additional dates during which time an American flag can be incinerated at a crematory for purposes of retirement.

**Status:** Chapter 72, Statutes of 2020

**AB-2152 (Gloria) - Public health: prohibition on the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits.**

Prohibits a pet store from selling dogs, cats, or rabbits, but allows a pet store to provide space to display animals for adoption if the animals are displayed by either a shelter or animal rescue group, as defined, and establishes a fee limit, inclusive of the adoption fee, for animals adopted at a pet store.

**Status:** Chapter 96, Statutes of 2020

**AB-2199 (Nazarian) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.**

Extends the authorization for laboratory personnel who meet specified requirements to perform a total protein test using a digital refractometer in a licensed plasma collection center in this state until January 1, 2023, and adds a clinical laboratory scientist as one of the personnel who can supervise the person.

**Status:** Chapter 127, Statutes of 2020

**AB-2210 (Aguiar-Curry) - Contractors: violations: disciplinary actions.**

Expands the Contractors State License Board's authority to take enforcement action against a tree-service contractor.

**Status:** Chapter 128, Statutes of 2020

**AB-2273 (Bloom) - Physicians and surgeons: foreign medical graduates: special faculty permits.**

Authorizes an academic medical center to submit applications for Special Faculty Permits (SFP) from the Medical Board of California and authorizes a SFP holder, a visiting fellow, and a holder of a certificate of registration to practice medicine within the academic medical center and its affiliated facilities.

**Status:** Chapter 280, Statutes of 2020

**AB-2288 (Low) - Nursing programs: state of emergency.**

As an urgency measure, this bill authorizes the director of an approved nursing program to obtain approval from the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to utilize substitutions in order to meet BRN requirements for students to earn direct patient care clinical experience and authorizes the use of preceptorships without having to maintain specified written policies during a declared state of emergency, if the approved nursing program meets specified requirements until the end of the declared emergency or the end of academic year 2020-2021, whichever is sooner.

**Status:** Chapter 282, Statutes of 2020

**[AB-2332 \(Kalra\) - Preneed funeral arrangements: unclaimed property.](#)**

Establishes the process for when and how preneed funeral arrangements that are not claimed, as specified, should escheat to the state under the Unclaimed Property Law.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-2478 \(Carrillo\) - International medical graduates: study.](#)**

Requires the Medical Board of California to conduct a study and issue a report regarding the recruitment and training of international medical graduates and bilingual Spanish-speaking physicians, by January 1, 2022.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-2538 \(Chu\) - Athlete agents: minor athletes: health and safety.](#)**

Prohibits an athlete agent from sending a minor client who is a professional athlete to any location that would be hazardous or detrimental to the health, safety, morals, or education of the minor, or entering any contract that requires the minor to appear at any event or establishment where alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating substances are sold or served, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-2592 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.](#)**

Establishes a new regulatory process for Licensed Reductions Facilities (LRF), requires specified training for LRF employees, imposes the same requirements on reduced remains as for cremated and hydrolyzed remains, and requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau and the Department of Public Health to implement regulations by July 1, 2023.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-2749 \(Mark Stone\) - Cannabis: quality assurance and testing.](#)**

Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control to: set specific testing standards for all specified cannabis compounds and components on or before January 1, 2022; to post a notification on its website when a licensed testing laboratory is prohibited from issuing certificates of analysis (COAs) for more than 45 days; and, to remove that notification immediately when the licensed testing laboratory's authorization to issue COAs is reinstated, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-2759 \(Obernolte\) - Collateral recovery.](#)**

Increases the time that an expired repossession agency license may be renewed from three years to ten years and also allows a family member of a qualified manager who has died to reinstate and retain the repossession agency license number by paying the renewal fee and meeting requirements for licensure.

**Status:** Chapter 354, Statutes of 2020

**[AB-2783 \(Medina\) - Alarm company operators: advertisements.](#)**

Authorizes a licensed alarm company operator that maintains an internet website to direct a consumer to the internet website for license number instead of placing the licensing information in the advertisement.

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

**[AB-2854 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.](#)**

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

**[AB-3087 \(Brough\) - Contractors' State License Law.](#)**

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to contract with a third-party vendor to administer the licensing examinations.

**Status:** Chapter 295, Statutes of 2020

**[AB-3205 \(Salas\) - Regions Rise Grant Program.](#)**

Establishes the Regions Rise Grant Program in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to enable regions to collaborate and create inclusive regional strategies for economic prosperity.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

**[AB-3307 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - California Manufacturing Emergency Preparedness Act of 2020.](#)**

Expands the business assistance tools available to the Governor under a state of emergency by establishing the California Manufacturing Disaster Loan and Loan Guarantee Program for the purpose of attracting, retaining, retooling, establishing, and expanding manufacturing and logistic capacity in the state.

**Status:** Senate-Died - Appropriations

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