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The Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development is responsible for protecting California consumers from unethical and harmful professional and business practices and helping increase California's local, national and global economic competitiveness. The Committee has jurisdiction over and considers legislation that pertains to business, professional and trade practices, licensing and regulation (excluding attorneys, horseracing and alcoholic beverage sales) under the California Business and Professions Code, and specified segments of the Health and Safety Code and the Civil Code, as well as economic development and international trade.

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

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Status: Died, Senate Floor

SB-324 (Limón) - Unsolicited commercial mail advertisements.

Requires a company that sends one or more unsolicited commercial mail advertisements to the same address in a year to include a toll-free number consumers can use to opt out from receiving commercial mail advertisements from the company. Requires the company, upon receiving a request to opt out from receiving advertising, to remove the recipient's mailing address from the company's internal mailing lists and to contact any mail delivery service or third party to ensure that the recipient no longer receives the company's commercial mail advertisements. Subjects a company that knowingly violates those provisions to a civil fine of at least \$1,000 and up to \$1,000,000 for each violation, with an action to be brought by a city attorney, district attorney, or the Attorney General.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-919 (Jones) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.

Prohibits a dealer or retailer from selling a new or used motor vehicle with a catalytic converter unless the catalytic converter has a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etched into it; prohibits any person, except as exempted, from removing, altering, or obfuscating the VIN on a catalytic converter; prohibits the purchase, sale, receipt, or possession of a stolen catalytic converter, as specified; prohibits a core recycler from purchasing or otherwise receiving any catalytic converter that is not permanently marked with the VIN; and requires a core recycler to maintain a log that includes a description of all catalytic converters purchased or received.

Status: Died, Senate Public Safety

SB-986 (Umberg) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.

Requires a traceable method of payment for catalytic converters; provides that the exemption for catalytic converters received pursuant to a written agreement is only valid if the written agreement also includes a regularly updated log or record describing each

catalytic converter received under the agreement, as specified; and prohibits a dealer or retailer from selling a new or used motor vehicle equipped with a catalytic converter unless the catalytic converter has been engraved or etched with the vehicle identification number of the vehicle to which it is attached, punishable by an infraction, with exceptions.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

[SB-1075 \(Skinner\) - Hydrogen: green hydrogen: emissions of greenhouse gases.](#)

Advances hydrogen as a decarbonization solution by creating a Clean Hydrogen Hub Fund to support a state bid for a federal Hydrogen Hub grant. This bill requires the California Air Resources Board, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Energy Commission to consider green hydrogen in order to reduce greenhouse emissions and support the growth of California's hydrogen economy. This bill was later amended in the Assembly and is no longer in the Committee's jurisdiction.

Status: Chapter 363, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1087 \(Gonzalez\) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.](#)

Requires a traceable payment method for catalytic converters; provides that the exemption for catalytic converters received pursuant to a written agreement is only valid if the written agreement also includes a regularly updated log or record describing each catalytic converter received under the agreement, as specified; prohibits a core recycler from purchasing a catalytic converter from anybody other than certain specified sellers, including an automobile dismantler, an automotive repair dealer, or an individual possessing documentation, as specified, that they are the lawful owner of the catalytic converter; prohibits any person from purchasing a used catalytic converter from anybody other than certain specified sellers, including an automobile dismantler, an automotive repair dealer, or an individual possessing documentation, as specified, that they are the lawful owner of the catalytic converter.

Status: Chapter 514, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1247 \(Hueso\) - Product sales: incentives.](#)

Establishes new disclosure requirements for a franchisor to provide to California-based franchisees.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[SB-1317 \(Bradford\) - Secondhand goods: tangible personal property: reporting requirements.](#)

Eliminates the requirement for secondhand dealers to report personal identifying information about a seller/pledger to the Department of Justice through the California

Pawn and Secondhand Dealer System, and requires secondhand dealers to maintain that personal identifying information for 3 years.

Status: Chapter 723, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1345 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Excavations: subsurface installations.](#)

Revises provisions in the Dig Safe Act related to operator and excavator responsibilities when preparing for, and conducting excavations, adds non-pressurized sewer lines and storm drains to the definition of a “subsurface installation,” and requires the California Department of Transportation to comply with the requirements of the Dig Safe Act beginning January 1, 2025.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-286 \(Lorena Gonzalez\) - Food delivery: purchase prices and tips.](#)

Prohibits a food delivery platform from marking up the price of the food and beverages it delivers, and retaining tips or gratuities, as specified. The bill also requires food delivery platforms to provide itemized cost breakdowns to customers and food facilities, as specified.

Status: Chapter 513, Statutes of 2021

[AB-468 \(Friedman\) - Emotional support dogs.](#)

Requires a person or business that sells or provides an emotional support dog to provide notice specifying that the dog does not have the special training required to be a guide, signal or service dog. Requires a person or business that sells or provides a certificate, tag, vest, leash or harness for an emotional support animal to provide notice to the buyer that the material does not entitle an emotional support animal to the rights and privileges afforded to a guide, signal or service dog. Prohibits a licensed healthcare practitioner from providing documentation about an individual’s need for an emotional support dog without meeting specified requirements, and provides civil penalties for specified violations.

Status: Chapter 168, Statutes of 2021

[AB-472 \(Cooley\) - Campsite reservations: securing an equitable process.](#)

Prohibits a person from intentionally using or selling software or services to circumvent a security control or measure that is used to ensure an equitable campsite reservation making process for visitors, as specified.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-676 \(Holden\) - Franchises.](#)

Makes a series of revisions to the laws governing the business relationship between franchisors and franchisees.

Status: Chapter 728, Statutes of 2022

AB-710 (Eduardo Garcia) - Sale of listed agricultural products: requirements for sale.

Requires that a grower or producer selling specified agricultural products use a self-attestation form developed by the California Food and Agriculture Department to demonstrate compliance with applicable California environmental, health, and labor laws, among other things.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-730 (Quirk-Silva) - 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: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-847 (Quirk) - Electrically conductive balloons.

Requires a person who sells or manufactures foil balloons to ensure that those foil balloons pass a standard test developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers to ensure that the balloon does not cause a fault at high-voltage electric distribution levels. This bill requires foil balloons to become compliant with the provisions of this bill according to a phase-in period, as specified, and prohibits the sale or manufacturing of noncompliant foil balloons after completion of this phase-in period.

Status: Chapter 401, Statutes of 2022

AB-930 (Levine) - Subsurface installations: attorney's fees and costs.

Requires a court or arbitrator to award attorney fees to a prevailing excavator under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 173, Statutes of 2021

AB-1084 (Low) - Gender neutral retail departments.

Requires a retail department store with 500 or more employees that sells childcare items or toys to maintain a gender neutral section or area, and subjects a retail department store that fails to comply with this section to a civil penalty, as specified, beginning on January 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 750, Statutes of 2021

AB-1444 (Lee) - Food delivery platforms.

Prohibits food delivery platforms from charging a food facility a fee for a forwarded call unless that forwarded call directly resulted in a paid order, as specified; requires clear and conspicuous disclosures of all of the following: a) all possible charges or fees the food delivery platform may levy on the food facility; b) detailed information of how each

possible charge or fee may be applied to the food facility; c) an estimation of each charge or fee and the percentage costs associated with them; d) listing websites that are partnered with the food delivery platform; and, prohibits a listing website from associating a telephone number with a food facility on their internet website or application if the listing website knows the use of that telephone number will result in a forwarded call; unless specified.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1556 (Friedman) - Ticket sellers.

Requires for cancelled events, that a refund be made within 30 calendar days of the cancellation; and requires a ticket price at any event which is postponed, rescheduled, or replaced with another event at the same date and time be fully refunded to the purchaser by the ticket seller upon request within 30 calendar days of the refund request.

Status: Chapter 180, Statutes of 2021

AB-1632 (Weber) - Restroom access: medical conditions.

Requires a place of business open to the general public for the sale of goods that has a toilet facility for its employees to allow any individual who is lawfully on the premises of that place of business to use that toilet facility during normal business hours, even if the place of business does not normally make the employee toilet facility available to the general public, if the individual has an eligible medical condition or uses an ostomy device, and if specified conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 893, Statutes of 2022

AB-1740 (Muratsuchi) - Catalytic converters.

Requires a core recycler who accepts a catalytic converter to include a written record of the year, make, model, in addition to the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle and a copy of the title, as specified including the VIN or similar identifying information, of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed. Prohibits a core recycler from entering into a transaction to purchase or receive a catalytic converter from any person that is not a commercial enterprise, as defined, or verifiable owner of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed, and requires a core recycler to verify specified information. Exempts core recyclers from specified requirements if the core recycler and the seller or commercial enterprise have a written agreement, as specified.

Status: Chapter 513, Statutes of 2022

AB-1742 (Robert Rivas) - California Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act: Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

Transfers the administration of the California Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act from the Office of the State Fire Marshall to the Attorney General (AG) and increases

the oversight authority for the AG to maintain the California Tobacco Directory as well compliance with escrow provisions of the Master Settlement Agreement.

Status: Chapter 454, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1760 \(Rodriguez\) - Bulk merchandise pallets.](#)

Allows junk dealers and recyclers to acquire good faith possession of bulk merchandise pallets if the indicated owner cannot be located or has failed to retrieve the merchandise pallets on a timely basis, as specified.

Status: Chapter 521, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1781 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Safe transportation of dogs and cats.](#)

Establishes safe transportation standards for dogs and cats in the care of public or private shelters or animal control agencies.

Status: Chapter 80, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1881 \(Santiago\) - Animal welfare: Dog and Cat Bill of Rights.](#)

Requires each public animal control agency, shelter, or specified rescue group to provide a notice related to essential needs and care for dogs and cats and establishes penalties for non-compliance.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[AB-1901 \(Nazarian\) - Dog training services: disclosure requirement.](#)

Establishes the Dog Trainer Sufficiency Act and requires a written disclosure be provided to the purchaser of dog training services, as specified.

Status: Chapter 276, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2380 \(Maienschein\) - Online pet retailers: retail financing options.](#)

Prohibits an online pet retailer from offering, brokering, making a referral for, or otherwise facilitating a loan or other financing for the adoption or sale of a dog, cat, or rabbit.

Status: Chapter 548, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2407 \(O'Donnell\) - Vehicle tampering: theft of catalytic converters.](#)

Requires a core recycler to report specified information to the chief of police or the sheriff, as prescribed, and to request to receive theft alert notifications regarding the theft of catalytic converters from a specified theft alert system. Requires a core recycler to obtain the thumbprint of a seller of a catalytic converter, as specified and encourages local law enforcement agencies to report thefts of catalytic converters that have occurred within their jurisdiction to that theft alert system.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-2499 (Maienschein) - Organic products sector: Organic Transition Pilot Program.

Requires the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to develop and oversee an Organic Transition Pilot Program (Pilot Program) for five years with the National Black, Indigenous and People of Colour Farmer Advisory Committee and the Small Farmer Advisory Committee, where the Pilot Program would support the economic viability of farmers and ranchers, prioritizing limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, by providing incentives, as specified. Requires CDFA to provide incentives to socially-disadvantaged farmer or rancher applicants in a specified order, as specified. Requires CDFA to submit a report on the outcome of the pilot program to the Legislature and post that report on CDFA's website on or before January 1, 2025. Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to conduct a comprehensive statewide market analysis of the total economic impacts of California's organic products sector on or before July 1, 2024.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-2611 (Daly) - California family-owned businesses.

Defines a California family-owned business in the Government Code.

Status: Vetoed

AB-2682 (Gray) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.

Requires any automotive repair dealer that installs or replaces a catalytic converter on a motor vehicle to ensure that the catalytic converter is permanently marked with the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle on which it is being installed, as specified, with cost recovery and penalties, as specified. Requires a smog check station to notify a customer whether the catalytic converter is permanently marked, as specified. Prohibits a person from removing, altering, or obfuscating any VIN or other unique marking that has been added to a catalytic converter, or possessing a catalytic converter whether the VIN has been removed, altered, or obfuscated, and provides exceptions, as specified, and provides penalties, as specified. Requires no manufacturer shall deliver a new vehicle assembled after January 1, 2024, equipped with a catalytic converter for sale in this state unless the catalytic converter has been permanently marked with the VIN of the vehicle to which it is attached, as specified, and provides penalties, as specified.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-2723 (Holden) - Animals: microchips.

Establishes additional requirements on animal shelters regarding the release of a dog or cat required to be microchipped to an owner. This bill specifies that the owner of a dog or cat, not the shelter or rescue agency, shall be registered with the microchip registry as the primary owner of the dog or cat.

Status: Chapter 549, Statutes of 2022

ACR-147 (Lackey) - The Aerospace Valley.

States that Antelope Valley (AV) will be referred to by the State of California as the Aerospace Valley, given that the AV has several airports, airfields, and a spaceport, including Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory, Air Force Plant 42, Agua Dulce Airpark, California City Municipal Airport, Crystalair Airport, General William J. Fox Airfield, Inyokern Airport, Mojave Air and Space Port, Mountain Valley Airport, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Palmdale Regional Airport, Rosamond Skypark, and Tehachapi Municipal Airport, as well as an aerospace-related research center and other aerospace-related companies and entities.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

Cannabis Regulation

SB-59 (Caballero) - Cannabis licenses.

Prohibits a licensing authority from issuing a new provisional license to an applicant on or after July 1, 2022, unless the applicant is a qualified equity applicant, as defined by the California Cannabis Equity Act, and authorizes a licensing authority to reinstate a provisional license issued prior to July 1, 2022, to an applicant for the same activity previously licensed at the location. This bill also extends the repeal date of these provisional license provisions to January 1, 2028, and makes findings and declarations that this bill furthers the purposes and intent of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

SB-398 (Skinner) - Cannabis licenses: cannabis licensing agreements: labor peace agreement license requirement: medical marijuana identification cards.

Changes the size of a cannabis business required to have a labor peace agreement in place from 20 to 10 employees. Authorizes the Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC) to administer a cannabis regulatory program on behalf of a local jurisdiction. Requires BCC to establish a stakeholder oversight committee to ensure fair and equitable distribution of grants and to develop model guidelines for local equity programs.

Status: Died, Senate Appropriations

SB-544 (Laird) - Cannabis testing.

Requires establishment, by January 1, 2023, of one or more standardized cannabinoids test methods to be used by all testing laboratories and authorizes the Department of Cannabis Control to establish testing standards through a reference laboratory. Changes “medical” to “medicinal” cannabis.

Status: Chapter 547, Statutes of 2021

[SB-603 \(Bradford\) - Cannabis license deferral and waiver fee program: tax credit.](#)

Requires cannabis-licensing agencies to develop a needs-based fee waiver and deferral program, upon appropriation in the annual budget or other statute for that purpose, and establishes a state and local cannabis fee tax credit for fees paid by local equity applicants and licensees.

Status: Died, Assembly Revenue and Taxation

[SB-758 \(Bradford\) - Cannabis.](#)

Decreases the administrative fine ceiling for a cannabis licensee from \$5,000 to \$4,000, given that existing law authorizes a licensing authority to issue a citation to a licensee or unlicensed person, as specified, and to assess an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000 per violation by a licensee and \$30,000 per violation by an unlicensed person.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-1097 \(Pan\) - Cannabis and cannabis products: labeling and advertisement.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, by January 1, 2024, to create and post for public use a single-page document with information about safer cannabis use and dosing that licensed cannabis retailers, delivery services, or microbusiness must disseminate to all consumers. Adds specified health warning labeling requirements for cannabis packaging and requires specified health warning statements for print or written internet, radio, or television cannabis advertisements.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

[SB-1148 \(Laird\) - Cannabis: licenses: California Environmental Quality Act.](#)

Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to the issuance of a state license to engage in commercial cannabis activity if the local jurisdiction, as the lead agency, has filed a notice of exemption or a notice of determination following the adoption of a negative declaration or certification of an environmental impact report pursuant to Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code that is specific to the applicant's commercial cannabis activity or license. It also requires that, in order to qualify for the exemption, the activity or activities associated with the commercial cannabis license that the applicant is applying to exempt from CEQA shall conform with the scope of the commercial cannabis activity or activities analyzed and reviewed under CEQA by the local jurisdiction, as determined by the department.

Status: Held, Assembly Appropriations

SB-1186 (Wiener) - Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Right of Access Act.

Prohibits local governments, beginning January 1, 2024, from banning, or effectively banning, the delivery of medicinal cannabis to patients or primary caregivers within their jurisdictions, enforceable through an action for writ of mandate.

Status: Chapter 395, Statutes of 2022

SB-1326 (Caballero) - Cannabis: interstate agreements.

Allows the state to enter into an interstate cannabis agreement to allow cannabis or cannabis products to be transported across state lines. Requires the agreement to meet specified requirements, including that participating states must meet or exceed health and safety requirements. Allows the state to engage in commercial activities with out of state licenses.

Status: Chapter 396, Statutes of 2022

AB-287 (Quirk) - Civil actions: statute of limitations.

Creates a three-year statute of limitations on civil actions for violations arising from a person engaging in unlicensed cannabis activities, extending the current one-year statute of limitations.

Status: Chapter 264, Statutes of 2021

AB-527 (Wood) - Controlled substances.

Expands existing provisions authorizing the prescription, furnishing, dispensing, transfer, transportation, possession, or use of cannabidiol products in accordance with federal law, upon the specified changes being made to federal law, to include all products with cannabinoids. Exempts from specified schedules compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain a nonnarcotic controlled substance in combination with a derivative of specified substances listed in the federal Table of Exempted Prescription Products and have been exempted pursuant to federal law or regulation. Requires the California Department of Justice to provide the University of California with access to identifiable data for research purposes.

Status: Chapter 618, Statutes of 2021

AB-1014 (McCarty) - Cannabis: retailers: delivery: vehicles.

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to include regulations that would allow for an increase to \$10,000 in the value of cannabis goods to be carried during delivery of those cannabis goods to customers by employees of a licensed retailer, as specified. This bill also requires a licensed retailer to provide their delivery employee certain hardware, tools, and supplies, access to healthcare benefits, and either a vehicle that meets certain requirements or reimbursement for certain costs for the use of the employee's vehicle, as specified. It requires a licensed retailer to maintain an automobile insurance policy to cover third-party liability of deliveries, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[AB-1034 \(Bloom\) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, or consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.](#)

Authorizes a local jurisdiction to allow for the preparation or sale of noncannabis food or beverage products by a licensed retailer or microbusiness in the area where the consumption of cannabis is allowed, subject to specified restrictions.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-1138 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Unlawful cannabis activity: civil enforcement.](#)

Provides an additional enforcement mechanism against unlicensed cannabis activities. This bill establishes a civil penalty for high-level control persons who knowingly aid and abet unlicensed cannabis activities, as defined, of up to \$30,000 per violation, with each day of unlicensed cannabis activity constituting a separate violation. The civil penalty may be sought by city attorneys and prosecutors, and county attorneys, in jurisdictions of 750,000, in addition to the Attorney General.

Status: Chapter 530, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1222 \(Chen\) - Cannabis packaging: beverages.](#)

Authorizes cannabis beverages to be packaged in glass containers that are clear or any color.

Status: Chapter 532, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1302 \(Quirk\) - Commercial cannabis billboards: placement restrictions.](#)

Updates the current prohibition on cannabis advertising and marketing on billboards located on a highway to only prohibit a cannabis licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device located within a 15-mile radius of the California border on an Interstate Highway or on a State Highway which crosses the California border.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-1305 \(Lackey\) - The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act: exemption for DEA-approved commercial cannabis activity.](#)

Exempts activity that is authorized under the federal Controlled Substances Act—namely, the cultivation and distribution of cannabis for research purposes, as specified, pursuant to a registration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, as specified—from the licensure and regulatory requirements of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.

Status: Chapter 157, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1646 \(Chen\) - Cannabis packaging: beverages.](#)

Removes the requirement that cannabis beverages be placed in a glass container.

Status: Chapter 388, Statutes of 2022

AB-1656 (Aguiar-Curry) - Cannabis: industrial hemp.

States that the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act does not prohibit a cannabis licensee from manufacturing, distributing, or selling industrial hemp products, as defined in state law and including cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives of industrial hemp, if the product complies with all applicable state laws and regulations.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

AB-1885 (Kalra) - Cannabis and cannabis products: animals: veterinary medicine.

Authorizes a veterinarian to recommend the use of cannabis on an animal for potential therapeutic effect or health supplementation purposes. This bill requires the Veterinary Medical Board to adopt guidelines for veterinarians to follow when recommending cannabis by January 1, 2024. This bill expands the purpose and intent of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to include the control and regulation of cannabis and cannabis products for use in animals, and requires the Department of Cannabis Control to promulgate regulations for animal product standards by July 1, 2025.

Status: Chapter 389, Statutes of 2022

AB-1894 (Luz Rivas) - Integrated cannabis vaporizer: packaging, labeling, advertisement, and marketing.

Prohibits, commencing July 1, 2024, cannabis cartridges and integrated cannabis vaporizers packages from implying the product is disposable and adds advertisement and marketing requirements.

Status: Chapter 390, Statutes of 2022

AB-2102 (Jones-Sawyer) - Cannabis: facilities used for unlawful purposes.

Imposes a civil penalty of up to \$30,000 per violation against a person who violates the prohibition on knowingly renting, leasing, or making available a building, room, space, or enclosure for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, distributing, or selling cannabis, in addition to the criminal penalty, and authorizes injunctive relief, as specified. Makes each day the violation continues a separate violation for this purpose. Specifies what entities may bring an action for civil penalties or injunctive relief and how the civil penalty is distributed. Authorizes the entity bringing the case to recover the costs of the investigation and reasonable attorney's fees either from the defendant or from the fine, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Judiciary

AB-2150 (Lackey) - Cannabis research.

Requires the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research to establish a study examining the effects of cannabis products that are currently in the commercial cannabis market,

and to consult with the Department of the California Highway Patrol to evaluate the public safety consequences of driving after cannabis use as well researching the best methods to determine driving impairment due to cannabis use.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-2155 (Villapudua) - Cannabis beverages.

Defines “cannabis beverage” as a form of edible cannabis product that is intended to be consumed in its final state as a beverage.

Status: Chapter 33, Statutes of 2022

AB-2210 (Quirk) - Cannabis: state temporary event licenses: venues licensed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: unsold inventory.

Prohibits the Department of Cannabis Control from denying an application for a state temporary event license solely on the basis that there is a license issued pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act for the proposed premises of the event.

Status: Chapter 391, Statutes of 2022

AB-2568 (Cooley) - Cannabis: insurance providers.

Provides that it is not a crime for a licensed individual or firm to provide insurance or related services to persons licensed to engage in commercial cannabis.

Status: Chapter 393, Statutes of 2022

AB-2728 (Smith) - Unlawful cannabis activity: penalties.

Increases the civil penalties for unlicensed cannabis operations from three times the required license fee to four times the required license fee. Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to waive penalties if within ten days of the penalty issuance the person submits a payment equal to the original licensing fee and documentation.

Status: Died, Senate Judiciary

Economic Development

SB-49 (Umberg) - Income taxes: credits: California Fair Fees Tax Credit.

Allows credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, for eligible costs paid or incurred by a taxpayer that meets certain criteria, including if the taxpayer ceased business operations temporarily for at minimum 30 consecutive days during the taxable year as a results of an emergency order, as defined. This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Corporate conversions.

Status: Chapter 237, Statutes of 2022

SB-74 (Borgeas) - Keep California Working Act.

Establishes the Keep California Working Grant Program ("program"). Requires the Small Business Advocate to administer the program and award grants, as specified, to small businesses and nonprofit entities that meet specified criteria, including that the entity has experienced economic hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifies that grant money awarded pursuant to the program may be used only for specified purposes, including payroll costs, health care benefits, paid sick, medical, or family leave, and insurance premiums. Appropriates \$2.6 billion dollars to the Office of Small Business Advocate for those purposes. Excludes the amount of a grant awarded pursuant to the Keep California Working Grant Program from gross income for state income tax purposes. Includes additional information required for a bill authorizing a new tax expenditure. Declares that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-430 (Borgeas) - Small businesses: reduction or waiver of civil penalties for violation of regulations or statutes.

Establishes the California Small Business Regulatory Fairness Act, which requires a state agency to establish a policy to provide to reduce or waive civil penalties for small businesses that violate certain regulatory or statutory requirements, under certain circumstances. Requires a state agency that establishes a policy to report to the Office of Small Business Advocate and list certain data about the numbers of small businesses that qualified for reductions or waivers on the agency's website.
Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

SB-471 (Hueso) - The Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program.

Creates the Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program ("the program"), administered by GO-Biz, for the purpose of providing grants to address: 1) disproportionate impacts borne from the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined; and 2) the lack of critical physical and social infrastructure, resulting from chronic underinvestment in key segments of the economy of this state. Appropriates \$3,300,000,000 from the General Fund to be used to provide grants under the program. Requires GO-Biz to allocate those moneys for specified purposes and in accordance with specified objectives. Requires GO-Biz to develop guidelines for the distribution of grants under the program, as provided.
Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-625 (Caballero) - Community development financial institutions: grant program.

Establishes the California Investment and Innovation Program, administered by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank), for the purpose of providing grants to qualified community development financial institutions. It also requires IBank to award a grant to an eligible recipient, defined as a community

development financial institution that meets specified criteria under the program. It further outlines authorized uses of grant funds, including providing loans, grants, equity investments, or technical assistance within low-income communities or for purposes that have a direct and substantial benefit to lower income households. It finally provides criteria for prioritization of grants and would require IBank to establish guidelines for performance and periodic reporting by grantees and establishes the California Investment and Innovation Advisory Committee. Provides criteria for prioritization of grants and require IBank to establish guidelines for performance and periodic reporting by grantees, and establish the California Investment and Innovation Advisory Committee, which would review and recommend grant applications for approval and would provide recommendations to IBank on the successful implementation of the program.

Status: Died, Assembly Appropriations

[SB-754 \(Hertzberg\) - Economic development: low- to moderate-income communities: Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Act.](#)

Enacts the Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Act, which requires the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (the Authority) to establish and administer the Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Program (the Program), to support and expand eligible lender access to lending capital and borrower access to responsible installment loans for low- to moderate-income individuals and communities. Requires the Program to provide partial loan guarantees and other credit enhancements for eligible lenders, to access additional capital to expand the availability of eligible loans, as specified. Requires eligible lenders pay premiums, fees, and interest sufficient to cover the reasonable administrative costs of the Program and manage the risk of defaults associated with the Program. Requires that these premiums, fees, and interest payments be deposited into the Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Fund, which this bill would establish as specified. Authorizes the Authority to establish and operate a program to provide grants to support minority-owned small businesses, as defined, allocated through a competitive application process in accordance with specified requirements. Makes moneys in the fund available for these grants only to the extent that there are sufficient moneys in the fund for purposes of this bill's provisions. Requires the Authority to charge an application fee to each grantee under this program, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Banking and Financial Institutions

[SB-808 \(Roth\) - GO-Biz: Made in California Program.](#)

Updates the Made in California Program to clarify that a company does not have to establish that a finished product meets the requirements necessary to use a "Made in U.S.A." label in order to be eligible under the Program.

Status: Died, Assembly Appropriations

SB-1068 (Laird) - Governor's Office of Business and Economic

Development: Climate change.

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to develop economic forecasts and requires those forecast to include climate impacts.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

SB-1104 (Gonzalez) - Governor's Office of Business and Economic

Development: Office of Freight.

Establishes the Office of Freight (Office) within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to serve as the coordinating entity to steer the growth, competitiveness, and sustainability for freight and ports across the state, as specified; requires the Office to prepare an assessment of statewide economic growth, competitiveness, prosperity, resiliency, and sustainability for the state's ports and freight sector and submit the assessment to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2024, and an updated assessment at least once every five years thereafter; and requires the California State Transportation Agency to incorporate the findings of the assessment into the state freight plan, as specified.

Status: Held, Assembly Appropriations

SB-1116 (Portantino) - Arts Council: The Performing Arts Equitable Payroll Fund.

Creates the Performing Arts Equitable Payroll Fund in the State Treasury in order to establish a grant program, administered by the Office of Small Business Advocate within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, tasked with enabling small performing arts organizations to hire and retain employees. Requires any recipient of these grants to provide the office with information certifying that the funds have been used for the program's intended purposes, as specified.

Status: Chapter 731, Statutes of 2022

SB-1325 (Gonzalez) - California Techquity Innovation Program.

Establishes the California Techquity Innovation Program (Techquity Program) to fund grants or investments that advance equity in tech entrepreneurship in California, and support underserved and underrepresented entrepreneurs, technology accelerators, incubators, fully accredited institutions of higher education, local governments, and public-private partnerships that support, advise, and uplift underrepresented entrepreneurs. This bill requires the Techquity Program to be administered by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and establishes a Techquity Program Fund.

Status: Held, Assembly Appropriations

[SB-1407 \(Becker\) - California Employee Ownership Program.](#)

Establishes the California Employee Ownership Hub and a Hub Manager within the Office of Small Business Advocate at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of employee ownership of businesses, assisting business owners and employees in navigating available resources, and streamlining and reducing barriers to employee ownership.

Status: Chapter 733, Statutes of 2022

[AB-106 \(Salas\) - Regions Rise Grant Program.](#)

Establishes the Regions Rise Grant Program within the Office of Planning and Research for the purpose of supporting inclusive, cross-jurisdictional, and innovative engagement processes that lead to inclusive consensus-based strategies to address barriers and challenges confronting communities in creating economic prosperity for all. Defines "region" as a geographic area composed of one or more counties and cities that form a functional economy.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-538 \(Muratsuchi\) - California Aerospace Commission: establishment.](#)

Establishes the California Aerospace and Aviation Act of 2021, and creates the California Aerospace 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 industry in California.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-844 \(Grayson\) - Green Empowerment Zone for the Northern Waterfront area of the County of Contra Costa.](#)

Authorizes establishment of a Green Empowerment Zone (Green EZ) for the Northern Waterfront area of Contra Costa County until January 1, 2028; tasks the Green EZ with various duties; and requires the Green EZ to report to the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 377, Statutes of 2021

[AB-915 \(Chiu\) - Small and disadvantaged business enterprises.](#)

Establishes "Disadvantaged Business Enterprises" (DBE) as a state category of small business for the purposes of state contracting and makes various changes to existing small business programs to provide for this category of small businesses. Requires state agencies to develop equity plans for procuring goods from DBEs. Codifies an executive order that state agencies set a goal of 25% for small business procurement, as specified.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-1036 (Eduardo Garcia) - California Manufacturing Emergency Preparedness Act of 2021.

Establishes the California Manufacturing Disaster Loan and Competitive Loan Programs for the purpose of attracting, retaining, retooling, establishing, and expanding manufacturing and logistic capacity in the state. This bill also authorizes the Governor to activate one or more programs to provide loans to private business enterprises for the creation, maintenance, expansion, protection, or restoration of capacity or production of essential materials, as specified, as well as impose specified duties on the Office of Emergency Services, and makes technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1072 (Reyes) - Small businesses: technical assistance: public contracts.

Relocates the existing California Small Business Technical Assistance Expansion Program within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to the Office of Small Business Advocate. Expands underserved business groups to be prioritized to include disadvantaged business enterprises. Requires the use of state funds provided pursuant to the program to support a range of programs and services delivered through one or more small business technical assistance centers, as specified. Authorizes the use of state funds certain purposes relating to small business technical assistance. Extends the repeal date to January 1, 2026. Requires Department of General Services' to assist state agencies, as specified.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-1106 (Cervantes) - Employment Training Panel: pilot program: employment training needs.

Requires the Employment Training Panel to establish a pilot project to serve the employment training needs of small businesses, leveraging the capacity of the existing statewide network of community college contract education centers operating with multiple employer contracts.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-1110 (Robert Rivas) - Zero-emission vehicles: Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator: Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Program.

Establishes the position of Clean Vehicle Ombudsperson within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, who would, among other things, consult with appropriate entities to increase participation in a statewide contract or leveraged procurement agreement, as specified. This bill requires the Strategic Growth Council to review and make a recommendation on providing financial assistance to facilitate climate catalyst projects that consist of the acquisition of zero-emission fleet vehicles.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

[AB-1297 \(Holden\) - California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: public and economic development facilities: housing.](#)

Authorizes economic development facilities and public development facilities to include housing in financing opportunities provided by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank if the housing meets certain financing requirements and limits, as specified, among other things.

Status: Chapter 356, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1573 \(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy\) - Small business technical assistance: California Business Retention Program.](#)

Provides that a “small business technical assistance center” includes a local government, for the purposes of making certain supplemental grant awards under the California Small Business Development Technical Assistance Program (the Program). Creates, under the Program within the California Office of the Small Business Advocate within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development, the Small Business Retention Program as a supplemental grant program that would provide grants to small business technical assistance centers for the purpose of supporting the retention of small businesses by leveraging the state’s economic development and small business technical assistance providers, as provided.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-2019 \(Petrie-Norris\) - Small and disadvantaged business enterprises.](#)

Requires each state agency to develop an “economic equity first” action plan and policy and updates state requirements. Provides and updates bid preferences for certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as specified. Requires the Office of the Small Business Advocate to prepare an annual report including information on state agency compliance and implementation of the “economic equity first” action plan and policy, as specified. Requires DGS to take appropriate remedial actions for those agencies that fail to meet certain standards, as specified. Makes findings and declarations, as specified, among other things.

Status: Chapter 730, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2314 \(Petrie-Norris\) - State-guaranteed commercial financial products for small businesses: Small Business Expansion Fund and Capital Access Loan Program.](#)

Requires a loan guarantee provided under the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program that is funded by the Federal State Small Business Credit Initiative Act of 2010, as specified, be issued only if the lender certifies that the guaranteed loan meets specified conditions. Revises the definition of “qualified loan” for purposes of the above-described program, as specified. Makes findings and declarations.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-2972 \(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy\) - California Business Investment Services Program.](#)

Requires that in undertaking program activities related to the California Business Investment Services Program (“the Program”, or CalBIS), housed within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), the Program director will encourage activities that support the upward mobility of existing small businesses and residents. Requires that GO-Biz will work with partners to mitigate the impacts of gentrification that may lead to the displacement of residents and small businesses. This bill requires GO-Biz to track activities and necessary and as specified.

Status: Chapter 599, Statutes of 2022

[AJR-32 \(Nazarian\) - The National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2021.](#)

Urges the Congress of the United States to pass the National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2021 to establish the National Infrastructure Bank and facilitate the financing of urgently needed infrastructure projects in the United States.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

Licensing and Regulation

[SB-48 \(Limón\) - Dementia and Alzheimer’s disease.](#)

Requires certain healthcare providers to complete continuing education on the special care needs of patients with dementia.

Status: Chapter 484, Statutes of 2021

[SB-102 \(Melendez\) - COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation.](#)

An urgency measure that prohibits the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), certain boards within the DCA, and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from revoking a license or imposing a fine or penalty for failure to comply with any COVID-19 state of emergency orders or COVID-19 stay-at-home orders unless the board or department can prove that lack of compliance resulted in transmission of COVID-19.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-216 \(Dodd\) - Contractors: workers’ compensation insurance: mandatory coverage.](#)

Expands the license classifications which are required to have a Certificate of Workers’ Compensation Insurance on file with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) to include a Concrete contractor (C-8), a Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning contractor (C-20,) and a Tree Service contractor (D-49) until January 1,

2025. This bill, beginning January 1, 2025, extends the requirement to include all licensure classifications under the jurisdiction of the CSLB.

Status: Chapter 978, Statutes of 2022

SB-225 (Wiener) - Vending machines.

Prohibits a physician and surgeon from performing certain procedures on an individual born with variations in their physical sex characteristics who is under 12, unless the procedure is a surgery required to address an immediate risk of physical harm.

Subsequently amended to require a person who owns a vending machine to post their telephone number, email address, or both, on a vending machine, in addition to the requirements under current law to post their name and address. This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Health care coverage: timely access to care.

Status: Chapter 601, Statutes of 2022

SB-241 (Umberg) - Civil actions.

Enacts the 2021 California Court Efficiency Act, which grants the Court Reporters Board (CRB) a method for permitting out-of-state deposition reporters to register with and be governed by the CRB; establishes a statutory framework for conducting court proceedings in civil cases through the use of remote technology; extends the general rule that a trial continuance or postponement caused by the COVID-19 pandemic extends other case deadlines to arbitration continuances or postponements; requires, as of July 1, 2024, courts to electronically transmit documents issued by the court where parties have consented to, or are required to use, electronic service; and requires courts to hear minors' compromise petitions within 30 days of filing and to issue a decision at the conclusion of the hearing if the petition is uncontested.

Status: Chapter 214, Statutes of 2021

SB-263 (Rubio) - Real estate licensees: continuing education: implicit bias training.

Updates training requirements for Department of Real Estate licensees by including implicit bias within the real estate practice course and revises the legal aspects of the real estate course to include a component on state and federal fair housing laws. Also requires a two-hour implicit bias course within the 45 hours continuing education for license renewal.

Status: Chapter 361, Statutes of 2021

SB-297 (Durazo) - Subsurface installations: penalties.

Increases penalties for operators or excavators who cause damage to a gas or hazardous liquid pipeline subsurface installation that results in the escape of any flammable, toxic or corrosive gas or liquid, as specified.

Status: Chapter 726, Statutes of 2021

SB-304 (Archuleta) - Contractors: exemptions.

Increases the amount of authorized work, which exempts an individual from licensure requirements under the Contractors State License Law from \$500 to \$1000.

Status: Died, Senate Appropriations

SB-306 (Pan) - Sexually transmitted disease: testing.

Permits pharmacists to dispense a drug, without the name of an individual for whom the drug is intended, when prescribed for the sexual partner of someone who has been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease and provides immunity from civil, criminal, or administrative penalties for an individual who prescribes, dispenses, or furnishes the drug. Requires a syphilis blood test during the third trimester of pregnancy and at delivery.

Status: Chapter 486, Statutes of 2021

SB-310 (Rubio) - Unused medications: cancer medication recycling.

Establishes the Cancer Medication Recycling Act until January 1, 2027, to allow for the donation and redistribution of cancer drugs between patients of a participating physician.

Status: Chapter 541, Statutes of 2021

SB-362 (Newman) - Community pharmacies: quotas.

Prohibits a chain community pharmacy from establishing a quota to measure or evaluate a pharmacist or pharmacy technician's performance of duties, prohibits a chain community pharmacy from communicating the existence of quotas to employees or those it contracts with, and authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to take enforcement action against a community pharmacy that establishes a quota related to a pharmacist or pharmacy technician duties, unless by clear and convincing evidence the community pharmacy can demonstrate the violation was contrary to its policy.

Status: Chapter 334, Statutes of 2021

SB-377 (Archuleta) - Radiologist assistants.

Establishes title protection for radiologist assistants by prohibiting a person from holding themselves out a radiologist assistant or using the title "Radiologist Assistant" or any other term to imply or to suggest that the person is a radiologist assistant, unless the person meets specified requirements.

Status: Died, Senate Appropriations

SB-401 (Pan) - Psychology: unprofessional conduct: disciplinary action: sexual acts.

Revises and recasts the circumstances under which specified sexual acts constitute unprofessional conduct.

Status: Chapter 298, Statutes of 2022

SB-407 (Archuleta) - Professional Land Surveyors' Act.

Expands the definition of land surveying.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

SB-409 (Caballero) - Pharmacy practice: SARS-CoV-2 and influenza testing.

Authorizes pharmacists and pharmacies to perform, under specified conditions, particular tests that are classified as waived under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Makes conforming changes and requires a pharmacy and a pharmacist-in-charge to maintain documents related to testing and compliance. Provides that pharmacists may perform certain CLIA-waived tests, but may not administer CLIA-waived tests that require the use of specimens collected by vaginal swabs, venipuncture or the collection of seminal fluid.

Status: Chapter 604, Statutes of 2021

SB-414 (Jones) - Land.

Revises the definition of cadastral surveying; updates how data may be provided for purposes of surveys; makes technical changes to provisions of the land surveying act; and, extends from 30 to 45 days the amount of time for an appeal hearing, as specified.

Status: Chapter 106, Statutes of 2021

SB-484 (Archuleta) - Home inspections: sewer lateral repairs.

Exempts a licensed plumbing contractor, upon meeting certain conditions, from provisions relating to a home inspection, which prohibits repairs to a structure on which the inspector or the inspector's company has prepared a home inspection.

Status: Chapter 545, Statutes of 2021

SB-509 (Wilk) - Optometry: COVID-19 pandemic: temporary licenses.

Creates a temporary optometrist license for an individual who is immediately unable to take the required Section III-Clinical Skills Examination developed by the National Board of Examiners of Optometry, but has met other specified requirements. Further, requires a temporary license holder to practice under the direct supervision of a licensed optometrist, and permits the temporary license holder to perform any services under the Optometric Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 219, Statutes of 2021

SB-524 (Skinner) - Health care coverage: patient steering.

Prohibits a health plan or a health insurer from engaging in specified activities that limit enrollees' or insureds' access to pharmacies that are part of the plan's or insurer's network, except when special handling or clinical requirements are necessary, and, permits the use of financial incentives at network pharmacies.

Status: Vetoed

SB-534 (Jones) - Dental hygienists.

Makes a number of revisions and changes to the operations of Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice, and the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHB). Deletes the authorization for the appointment extension of DHB members, as specified.

Status: Chapter 491, Statutes of 2021

SB-585 (Stern) - Cats: declawing procedures: prohibition.

Prohibits an individual from declawing a cat unless it is for a specified therapeutic purpose and imposes a penalty for a violation. Requires veterinarians who perform a declaw to report specified information to the Veterinary Medical Board.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-607 (Roth) - Professions and vocations.

Makes various changes to the operations of a number of boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2021

SB-652 (Bates) - Dentistry: use of sedation: training.

Extends the current requirements for dental patients under 13 years of age, specifically that an operating dentist and at least two additional personnel be present throughout a procedure involving deep sedation or general anesthesia, and that the dentist and one additional personnel maintain current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, to all patients regardless of age. Remove provisions dealing with moderate sedation and delay implementation until July 1, 2023.

Status: Died, Assembly Business and Professions

SB-736 (Newman) - Public safety: pools and spas: drowning prevention: home inspectors.

Enhances requirements for a home inspection of real property with a swimming pool or spa, as specified; requires a home inspection to be conducted by a home inspector who is certified by a professional association that provides a continuing education module on drowning prevention, as specified; requires a professional entity that certifies home inspectors or building code officials to develop a continuing education training module on drowning prevention that provides instruction in specified subjects no later than January 1, 2023; requires a building code official to complete a continuing education module on drowning prevention at least once every three years beginning January 1, 2024, as specified; adds a requirement that a home inspector determine whether a drowning prevention safety feature is in good repair, as specified; and, makes findings and declarations pertaining to the efficacy of an isolation fence and removable isolation mesh fencing as a drowning prevention mechanism, among other changes.

Status: Died, Senate Housing

[SB-757 \(Limón\) - Solar energy system improvements: consumer protection.](#)

Adds the installation of solar energy systems to the definition of “home improvement” and adds additional regulations to the laws pertaining to home improvement sales persons related to solar energy systems.

Status: Chapter 249, Statutes of 2021

[SB-766 \(Eggman\) - Private postsecondary education.](#)

Prohibits a private postsecondary educational institution (PPEI) from enrolling California residents if the PPEI fails to obtain ten percent of its revenues from sources other than federal financial assistance for the previous two consecutive fiscal years or two out of the last three fiscal years, beginning with the 2023–2024 academic year.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-772 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Professions and vocations: citations: minor violations.](#)

Prohibits a licensee from being assessed an administrative fine for a violation of their applicable licensing act, or any regulation adopted pursuant to the act, if the violation is a minor violation.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-774 \(Hertzberg\) - Pets and veterinary services: emotional support dogs.](#)

Exempts individuals who are verified to be homeless from a requirement under existing law that individuals have a 30-day existing relationship with a health care practitioner before being able to obtain a certification for an emotional support dog.

Status: Chapter 550, Statutes of 2022

[SB-800 \(Roth\) - Real estate: licenses.](#)

Makes various changes to the Real Estate Law intended to improve oversight of real estate and real estate appraiser professionals stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the Department of Real Estate and Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers. Addresses chaptering issues and replace references to the Department of Business Oversight with the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation.

Status: Chapter 431, Statutes of 2021

[SB-801 \(Roth\) - Healing arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees.](#)

Makes various changes to the regulation of a number of licensed professionals by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) intended to improve oversight of licensees, including Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Educational Psychologists, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Associate Clinical Social Workers registrants, Associate Marriage and Family

Therapists registrants, and Associate Professional Clinical Counselors registrants stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the BBS.

Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2021

[SB-802 \(Roth\) - Private postsecondary education.](#)

Makes various changes to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 intended to improve the effectiveness of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education and opportunities for student success.

Status: Chapter 552, Statutes of 2021

[SB-803 \(Roth\) - Barbering and cosmetology.](#)

Continues the operations of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) and makes various technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms to the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.

Status: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2021

[SB-806 \(Roth\) - Physician assistants: written examination.](#)

Extends the sunset dates for the Medical Board of California, the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, the Podiatric Medical Board of California, and the Physician Assistant Board and makes additional technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the programs.

Status: Chapter 649, Statutes of 2021

[SB-826 \(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development\) - Business and professions.](#)

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 188, Statutes of 2021

[SB-848 \(Umberg\) - Civil actions: parties and postponements.](#)

Deletes the sunset date for the certification program for shorthand reporting corporations, as specified, and deletes the sunset date for the use of remote technology for specified court services. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Civil actions: parties and postponements.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[SB-872 \(Dodd\) - Pharmacies: mobile units.](#)

Authorizes a county, city and county, or special hospital authority to operate a licensed mobile unit to provide prescription medication to individuals within the county's jurisdiction and specifies certain criteria that a mobile unit must meet.

Status: Chapter 220, Statutes of 2022

SB-889 (Ochoa Bogh) - Nurse anesthetists.

Permits Certified Nurse Anesthetists to obtain a dental sedation permit, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-920 (Hurtado) - Medical Board of California: investigations: record requests.

Provides discretion to the Medical Board of California (MBC) to authorize a board investigator and a medical consultant to inspect the business location and records of a physician, including records of a patient as part of an investigation, and authorizes an investigator and a medical consultant to inspect records in the office of a licensee for the limited purpose of determining whether good cause exists to seek an investigative subpoena for those records if the patient does not consent to the inspection; permits the MBC to request records from the Board of Pharmacy, as specified; and, makes statements provided by complainants to a deputy attorney general from the Health Quality Enforcement Section to be made under penalty of perjury.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-962 (Jones) - Healing arts: clinical laboratory technology: moderate-complexity laboratories.

Allows for individuals who meet the College of American Pathologists standards, including but not limited to respiratory care practitioners, to work as laboratory directors and technical consultants in moderate complexity laboratories.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

SB-992 (Melendez) - Substance use disorder counselors: Allied Behavioral Health Board.

Establishes a new licensure program for substance use disorder counselors (SUDC) and creates the Allied Behavioral Health Board under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs to license and regulate SUDCs, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-994 (Jones) - Vocational nursing: direction of naturopathic doctor.

Authorizes licensed vocational nurses to work under the direction of an naturopathic doctor.

Status: Chapter 713, Statutes of 2022

SB-1031 (Ochoa Bogh) - Healing arts boards: inactive license fees.

Requires the renewal fee for an inactive license or certificate to be one-half the amount of the fee for an active status license or certificate for a healing arts board under the Department of Consumer Affairs, unless the issuing board establishes a lower fee.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

SB-1064 (Newman) - Structural pest control: workers' compensation insurance coverage.

Requires structural pest control companies to provide proof to the Structural Pest Control Board that they maintain workers' compensation insurance.

Status: Chapter 190, Statutes of 2022

SB-1120 (Jones) - Engineering, land surveying, and geology.

Requires applicants to provide the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG), if available, their email address and notify the BPELSG of any email address changes; clarifies that unlicensed individuals cannot offer professional engineering and land surveying services; and updates the surveying requirement requiring two or more control points for a survey.

Status: Chapter 302, Statutes of 2022

SB-1237 (Newman) - Licenses: military service.

Clarifies the definition of "active duty" for purposes of an individual called to active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces or the California National Guard to be eligible for a waiver of renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and other renewal requirements of a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 386, Statutes of 2022

SB-1259 (Laird) - Pharmacists: furnishing opioid antagonists.

Authorize a pharmacist to furnish an opioid antagonist approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, subject to completion of continuing education on the use of opioid antagonists.

Status: Chapter 245, Statutes of 2022

SB-1267 (Pan) - Clinical laboratories.

Adds geneticists and reproductive biologists to the types of clinical laboratory personnel licensed and regulated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and defines their subspecialties and duties. This bill also permits CDPH to collect licensing fees from professionals in the field of laboratory genetics and reproductive biology. This bill also requires CDPH to issue a clinical reproductive biologist license to an applicant, as specified. Adds a requirement that CDPH issue a clinical reproductive biologist license to an applicant, as specified.

Status: Chapter 473, Statutes of 2022

SB-1310 (Leyva) - Professions and vocations: consumer complaints.

Requires the director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to post the Complaint Prioritization Guidelines on the DCA's website and periodically amend the material, and deletes an obsolete provision related to those guidelines.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-1346 (Becker) - Surplus medication collection and distribution.

Makes various changes to the requirements for a voluntary drug repository and distribution program that distributes surplus medications to medically indigent patients.

Status: Chapter 886, Statutes of 2022

SB-1361 (Kamlager) - Prescription drugs: cost sharing: pharmacy benefit managers.

Requires an enrollee's or insured's defined cost sharing for each prescription drug to be calculated at the point of sale based on a price that is reduced by an amount equal to 90% of all rebates received, or to be received, in connection with the dispensing or administration of the drug, beginning January 1, 2024. Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to, among other things, pass through to each enrollee or insured at the point of sale a good faith estimate of the enrollee's or insured's decrease in cost sharing. Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to calculate an enrollee's or insured's defined cost sharing and provide that information to the dispensing pharmacy, as specified. Requires the Department of Managed Health Care and its Commissioner to submit an annual report on the impact of these provisions to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature, as specified. Makes these provisions inoperative on January 1, 2026. Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to report additional information on the above-described point of sale provision until January 1, 2025.

Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from deriving income from pharmacy benefit management services provided to a health care service plan in this state except for income derived from pharmacy benefit management fees, and also would prohibit a pharmacy benefit management fee charged by, or paid, to a pharmacy benefit manager by a health care service plan from being directly or indirectly based or contingent upon certain criteria, including the wholesale acquisition cost or list price of a drug and denial of claims.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

SB-1365 (Jones) - Licensing boards: procedures.

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to take certain actions aimed at providing applicants for licensure with prior criminal convictions valid information about how that conviction could be evaluated during the licensure process. Requires each DCA program to post a list of criteria used to evaluate applicants with prior criminal convictions on the program's website.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[SB-1375 \(Atkins\) - Nursing: nurse practitioners.](#)

Expands training options for Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse-Midwives for purposes of performing abortion by aspiration techniques, as specified.

Status: Chapter 631, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1379 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Pharmacy: remote services.](#)

Extends the authority to remotely enter a prescription or order to include prescriptions for controlled substances classified in Schedules II, III, IV, or V. Authorizes a pharmacist working for a hospital pharmacy to perform various services remotely, as specified, on behalf of a hospital pharmacy located in California and under the written authorization of a pharmacist-in-charge. Conditions this authority on specified actions by the hospital pharmacy for which the pharmacist performs those services, including obtaining the consent of the pharmacist, developing and training the pharmacist on policies and procedures for the performance of those services, and taking specified steps to ensure the security of the information processed and the integrity of the hospital pharmacy's system.

Status: Died, Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-1428 \(Archuleta\) - Psychologists: psychological testing technician: registration.](#)

Requires an individual performing psychological or neuropsychological tests to register as a psychological testing technician (PTT) with the Board of Psychology and renew their registration every year; requires PTTs to obtain a bachelor's degree and complete 80-hours of specified training; and permits the Board to charge a fee for registration.

Status: Chapter 622, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1433 \(Roth\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) and California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 until January 1, 2027, and makes additional technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the BPPE's sunset review oversight process.

Status: Chapter 544, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1434 \(Roth\) - State Board of Chiropractic Examiners: directory.](#)

Extends the date for policy committee review of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (BCE) by four years, until January 1, 2027, renews the requirement that the BCE report on its fee structure, adjusts various fees, updates the information required to be collected for the registry of licensees created by the BCE, and removes exemptions for licensees to disclose probationary status to patients, as specified.

Status: Chapter 623, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1436 \(Roth\) - Respiratory therapists: suspension or termination for cause: reporting.](#)

Extends until January 1, 2027, the provisions establishing the Respiratory Care Board, revises mandatory reporting requirements, and permits licensed vocational nurses LVNs to perform specified respiratory care services.

Status: Chapter 624, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1437 \(Roth\) - Interior designers.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the California Council for Interior Design Certification by four years, until January 1, 2027, and deletes an obsolete reference in the Interior Design Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 311, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1438 \(Roth\) - Physical Therapy Board of California.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the Physical Therapy Board of California by four years from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2027.

Status: Chapter 509, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1440 \(Roth\) - Licensed Midwifery Practice Act of 1993: complaints.](#)

Makes clarifying changes to provisions in the Licensed Midwifery Practice Act of 1993.

Status: Chapter 510, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1441 \(Roth\) - Healing arts: nonconventional treatment.](#)

Requires the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to annually update disciplinary policies and procedures related to emerging and innovative medical practices for licensed physicians and surgeons.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

[SB-1443 \(Roth\) - The Department of Consumer Affairs.](#)

Extends the sunset dates from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025, for the Dental Board of California, Board of Accountancy, Architects Board and Landscape Architects Technical Committee, Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, Contractors State License Board, Cemetery and Funeral Bureau, Court Reporters Board of California, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, Athletic Commission, and makes conforming changes for the Bureau of Household Goods and Services.

Status: Chapter 625, Statutes of 2022

SB-1453 (Ochoa Bogh) - Speech language pathologists.

Clarifies requirements for a speech language pathologist (SLP) to be eligible to perform a flexible fiber optic transnasal endoscopic (also referred to as a flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing, or (FEES) procedure, and specifies that this procedure may be performed at a specified location based on the patient's medical needs. Prohibits an SLP from performing a FEES procedure on a patient who has contraindications to the procedure, as specified.

Status: Chapter 450, Statutes of 2022

SB-1471 (Archuleta) - Dentistry: foreign dental schools.

Permits previously approved foreign dental schools to remain approved through June 30, 2026.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-1495 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Professions and vocations.

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs and deletes an obsolete cross reference under the Division of Weights and Measures in the Business and Professions Code.

Status: Chapter 511, Statutes of 2022

AB-107 (Salas) - Licensure: veterans and military spouses.

Expands, commencing 2023, an existing requirement for certain programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to issue temporary licenses to qualified military spouses to instead require all DCA boards to issue temporary licenses within 30 days of receiving documentation that the applicant has met specified requirements, except for those boards that already have an equivalent process. This bill exempts the Board of Psychology from creating a new temporary license program by authorizing a psychologist certified or licensed in another state or Canadian province who is a military spouse and has applied for licensure to practice without a valid license for a period not to exceed 12 months or from the commencement of residency in this state, whichever occurs first. This bill requires the DCA and the Department of Real Estate to separately submit annual reports to the Legislature with specified information relating to the professional licensure of veterans, servicemembers, and their spouses

Status: Chapter 693, Statutes of 2021

AB-224 (Daly) - Department of Consumer Affairs: Bureau of Household Goods and Services: household movers.

An urgency measure that exempts specified motor carriers and brokers from the Household Movers Act.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-225 (Gray) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses.

Requires specified boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue temporary licenses to veterans and active duty members of the Armed Forces if specified criteria is met.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-229 (Holden) - Private investigators, proprietary security services, private security services, and alarm companies: training: use of force.

Beginning January 1, 2023, adds a course of training in the exercise of the appropriate use of force to the current requirements for various categories regulated by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in order to be issued a firearms permit. Specifies that licensees must deliver the report on the discharge of a firearm, or physical altercation with a member of the public within seven business days and adds incidents involving any physical use of force or violence while on duty to be included. Prohibits a person required to be registered as a security guard from carrying or using a firearm or baton unless the security guard is an employee of a private patrol operator, the state, or a political subdivision of the state. Increases fine amounts for failing to provide required reports.

Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2021

AB-246 (Quirk) - Contractors: disciplinary actions.

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to take disciplinary action against a licensee for the improper disposal of contractor-related materials/debris if such disposal is a violation determined by a local government or agency.

Status: Chapter 46, Statutes of 2021

AB-293 (Kalra) - Preneed funeral arrangements: unclaimed property.

Establishes a process for unclaimed preneed funeral arrangements, as specified, to escheat to the state under the Unclaimed Property Law beginning January 1, 2023.

Status: Chapter 514, Statutes of 2021

AB-298 (Irwin) - Accountancy: California Board of Accountancy.

Permits the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) to admit an applicant to sit for the Certified Public Accountant Examination if the applicant is within 180 days of graduation, clarifies educational coursework required for licensure as a Certified Public

Accountant, and permits the secretary-treasurer of the CBA to preside over a meeting, as specified.

Status: Chapter 300, Statutes of 2021

[AB-351 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.](#)

Establishes a new regulatory process for a Licensed Reductions Facility (LRF) under the jurisdiction of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) for the disposition of human remains, requires training for LRF employees, defines “reduced human remains”, imposes the same requirements for reduced human remains as cremated and hydrolyzed remains, and requires the Bureau and the Department of Public Health to implement specified regulations by January 1, 2027.

Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2022

[AB-356 \(Chen\) - Fluoroscopy: temporary permit.](#)

Authorizes a licensed California physician and surgeon or doctor of podiatric medicine who attests under penalty of perjury that they have at least 40 hours of experience using fluoroscopic x-ray equipment, and has submitted the appropriate fee, to receive a one-time temporary permit authorizing them to operate or supervise the operation of fluoroscopic x-ray equipment.

Status: Chapter 459, Statutes of 2021

[AB-359 \(Cooper\) - Physicians and surgeons: licensure: examination.](#)

An urgency measure that authorizes a physician and surgeon licensed in another state, who did not obtain a passing score on all parts of Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Exam within four attempts, to be eligible for licensure in California and updates the types of educational activities available to meet continuing medical education requirements.

Status: Chapter 612, Statutes of 2021

[AB-392 \(Nazarian\) - Clinical laboratories: total protein test: authorization.](#)

Requires the Department of Public Health to determine that a person who performs a total protein test using a digital refractometer do so in accordance with standardized procedures approved by—rather than developed and approved by—the licensed plasma collection center’s supervising physician and surgeon or licensed clinical laboratory director.

Status: Chapter 429, Statutes of 2022

[AB-407 \(Salas\) - Optometry: assistants and scope of practice.](#)

Revises the current scope of practice for licensed optometrists by authorizing additional tests related to conditions of the eye, as specified, authorizing the treatment specified conditions of the eye, authorizing the utilization of light therapy, and permitting the use

of new U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved technologies. Consolidates various definitions and authorizes assistants to perform specified subjective refraction procedures.

Status: Chapter 652, Statutes of 2021

[AB-435 \(Mullin\) - Hearing aids: locked programming software: notice.](#)

Requires a licensed hearing aid dispenser or licensed dispensing audiologist to provide written information to a customer prior to the sale of a hearing aid with proprietary programming software or locked, nonproprietary software about where the device can be serviced.

Status: Chapter 266, Statutes of 2021

[AB-443 \(Carrillo\) - Physicians and surgeons: fellowship programs: special faculty permits.](#)

Authorizes physicians who are not citizens to participate in a fellowship program in a federally qualified health center (FQHC) if they speak a language matching the FQHC's population and are under physician supervision at all times. Specifies that a physician permitted to participate in a fellowship program shall not engage in the practice of medicine or receive compensation. Expands the definition of "academically eminent" for purposes of the Medical Board of California's special faculty permit, which authorizes licensed physicians from another country to practice in California within a medical school and academic medical center, to include an immigrant international medical graduate participating in a fellowship program in a rural or underserved community.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-462 \(Carrillo\) - Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act.](#)

Deletes the requirement for a licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC) to obtain 150 hours of clinical experience in a hospital or community setting as a condition of licensure, deletes the requirement for an LPCC to obtain additional education and clinical experience related to marriage and family therapy in order to treat couples or families, and makes other technical and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 440, Statutes of 2021

[AB-465 \(Nazarian\) - Professional fiduciaries: prelicensing and renewal or restoration: education.](#)

Adds one hour of instruction in cultural competency, as part of prelicensing education for a professional fiduciary license and further requires licensees to complete two hours of instruction in either cultural competency, ethics, or both annually as part of continuing education beginning January 1, 2023.

Status: Chapter 167, Statutes of 2021

AB-471 (Low) - Bureau of Automotive Repair: administration: citations: safety inspections.

Authorizes the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) to establish an informal citation conference for automotive repair dealers on or after July 1, 2023. Requires BAR until July 1, 2026, to establish a program to permit remedial training in lieu of posting minor violations online, requires BAR to collect additional information on licensing applications, and revises and recasts the provisions of the brake and lamp inspection act into a new Vehicle Safety Inspection program, as determined by BAR.

Status: Chapter 372, Statutes of 2021

AB-484 (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: Chapter 373, Statutes of 2021

AB-492 (Patterson) - Cosmetology students: externships.

Permits cosmetology externships to be paid, allows cosmetology students to begin working as externs after completing 25 percent of their required clock hours, increases the number of hours per week an extern may receive clock hour credit toward graduation, and increases the percentage of total clock hours that may be obtained through externships.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-496 (Chen) - Cremation of veterans with the United States flag.

Authorizes a crematory to cremate the remains of a person who was a member of a branch of the United States military with a single American flag, and exempts a crematory who includes a United States flag in a cremation under this purpose from the recordkeeping requirements for cremation of a United States flag.

Status: Chapter 118, Statutes of 2021

AB-501 (Cristina Garcia) - Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.

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

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-526 (Wood) - Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines.

Authorizes a dentist or doctor of podiatric medicine (DPM), if the dentist or DPM complies with specified requirements, to independently prescribe and administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for persons 3 years of age or older, as specified. This bill also counts vaccine training provided through the federal CDC toward the fulfillment of a dentist or DPM's continuing education requirements. This bill expands the definition of "laboratory director" to include a duly licensed dentist and a pharmacist-in-charge serving as the director of a laboratory that performs only authorized clinical laboratory tests, as specified.

Status: Chapter 653, Statutes of 2021

AB-562 (Low) - Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021: health care providers: mental health services.

Establishes the Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021, which requires the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a program to provide mental health services to certain licensed healthcare professionals.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-569 (Grayson) - Contractors: civil penalties: letters of admonishment.

Increases the maximum civil penalty amounts that can be assessed by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) against a licensed contractor for violations of the Contractors State License Law, and authorizes the CSLB to issue a Letter of Admonishment in lieu of a citation for multiple violations at a time.

Status: Chapter 94, Statutes of 2021

AB-646 (Low) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions.

Requires a board that posts information on its online licensing system about a licensee's license revocation, if the revocation is the result of a criminal conviction, to take certain action if the conviction is expunged to remove information from the online licensing system.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-651 (Gipson) - Endowment care cemeteries: examination, investigation, and discipline.

Authorizes a county to assume responsibility of a cemetery, under specified conditions, and authorizes the county to maintain public access to that cemetery. Increases the required contribution amounts for an endowment care fund, requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) to examine an endowment care fund when it receives a valid

complaint of misconduct, and further requires the Bureau to conduct a study of endowment care funds by January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 442, Statutes of 2021

[AB-657 \(Cooper\) - Healing arts: expedited licensure process: applicants providing abortion services.](#)

Requires the Medical Board of California, the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, the Board of Registered Nursing, and the Physician Assistant Board to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who demonstrates that they intend to provide abortions.

Status: Chapter 560, Statutes of 2022

[AB-690 \(Arambula\) - Marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors.](#)

Clarifies the types of settings where registrants and trainees may practice and gain required supervised experience hours toward licensure as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors. This bill defines private practices and professional corporations as nonexempt settings and expands the number of supervisees per supervisor in nonexempt settings from three to six individuals.

Status: Chapter 747, Statutes of 2021

[AB-691 \(Chau\) - Optometry: SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations: SARS-CoV-2 clinical laboratory tests or examinations.](#)

As an urgency, this bill authorizes a licensed optometrist to utilize a CLIA-waived test to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2. Authorizes a licensed optometrist certified to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents to provide the SARS CoV-2 immunization, and establishes the required form to obtain certification from the Board of Optometry for optometrists seeking to administer immunizations.

Status: Chapter 654, Statutes of 2021

[AB-723 \(Low\) - Foreign driver's licenses.](#)

Clarifies the scope of practice for marriage and family therapists includes the application of psychotherapeutic and family systems and theories, principles, and methods in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, or groups in order to assess evaluate, and treat relational issues, emotional disorders, behavioral problems, mental illness, alcohol and substance use, and to modify intrapersonal and interpersonal behaviors. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Foreign driver's licenses.

Status: Held, Assembly Appropriations

AB-830 (Flora) - Business: Department of Consumer Affairs: Architects Practice Act: Contractors' State License Law: Alarm Company Act: Real Estate Law: process servers: professional photocopiers.

Makes various technical changes and noncontroversial reforms to laws governing professions regulated by boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 376, Statutes of 2021

AB-852 (Wood) - Health care practitioners: electronic prescriptions.

Prohibits a pharmacy, pharmacist, or other practitioner authorized to dispense or furnish a prescription from refusing to dispense or furnish an electronic prescription (e-prescription) solely because the prescription was not submitted via, or is not compatible with, their proprietary software. Permits a pharmacy, pharmacist, or other authorized practitioner to decline to dispense or furnish an e-prescription submitted via software that fails to meet any one of specified criteria, as specified.

Status: Chapter 518, Statutes of 2022

AB-913 (Smith) - Collateral recovery.

Clarifies and updates the definitions in the Collateral Recovery Act to conform to current practices and with other provisions of law.

Status: Chapter 416, Statutes of 2021

AB-948 (Holden) - Real estate licensees: Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers: disclosures: demographic information: reporting: continuing education.

Requires the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (BREA) to provide notice to multiple parties that a buyer is entitled to an unbiased appraisal of the property and in every contract for the sale of real property and by a licensed person refinancing a first lien purchase money loan, as specified; requires the BREA to provide a check box on a complaint form asking if that person believes that the opinion of the value of the real estate is below market value; requires the BREA to collect demographic information and other relevant information to review the appraiser's practices; and, requires appraisers to complete continuing education on cultural competency, as specified.

Status: Chapter 352, Statutes of 2021

AB-1010 (Berman) - Architects: continuing education.

Requires a person licensed to practice architecture to complete, as a condition of license renewal every two years, five hours of continuing education coursework regarding zero net carbon design. This bill also requires the California Architects Board to adopt regulations to establish qualifications for those courses and course providers by July 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 176, Statutes of 2021

AB-1015 (Blanca Rubio) - Board of Registered Nursing: workforce planning: nursing programs: clinical placements.

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing to incorporate regional forecasts into its biennial analyses of the nursing workforce, develop a plan to address regional areas of shortage identified by its nursing workforce forecast, as specified, and annually collect, analyze, and report information related to the number of clinical placement slots that are available and the location of those clinical placement slots within the state.

Status: Chapter 591, Statutes of 2021

AB-1064 (Fong) - Pharmacy practice: vaccines: independent initiation and administration.

Permits pharmacists to independently initiate and administer any vaccine approved or authorized by United States Food and Drug Administration and received a federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices individual vaccine recommendation published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for persons three years of age and older.

Status: Chapter 655, Statutes of 2021

AB-1102 (Low) - Telephone medical advice services.

Clarifies that a telephone medical advice service is required to ensure that all health care professionals providing telephone medical advice services from an out-of-state location are operating consistent with the laws governing their licenses, in addition to their respective scopes of practice, and clarifies that a telephone medical advice service is required to comply with directions and requests for information made by the respective in-state healing arts licensing boards.

Status: Chapter 684, Statutes of 2022

AB-1120 (Irwin) - Clinical laboratories: blood withdrawal.

Authorizes a certified phlebotomy technician to collect blood through a peripheral venous catheter under specified conditions, including that the blood collection is performed using a device approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Status: Chapter 685, Statutes of 2022

AB-1156 (Weber) - Healing arts: medical school graduates: postgraduate training license.

Reduces the months of post-graduate training required to obtain a physician and surgeons' license, as specified; requires the program director for an approved postgraduate training program to report to the Medical Board of California if a postgraduate trainee's training period was extended because the program director made a determination that an extension was necessary; makes other technical changes; and, and makes this bill an urgency.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-1194 \(Low\) - Conservatorship.](#)

Requires the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau to take enforcement actions against a licensed professional fiduciary for reported violations from a court; requires licensed professional fiduciaries to post fee information on their website or provide disclosure to potential clients related to fees; enhances oversight of the conservatorship process through the courts; and requires the Judicial Council by January 1, 2023, to conduct a study regarding conservatorship cases.

Status: Chapter 417, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1278 \(Nazarian\) - Physicians and surgeons: payments: disclosure: notice.](#)

Requires physicians and surgeons licensed by the Medical Board of California and Osteopathic Medical Board of California to notify patients in writing every two years about the Open Payments database and requires them to post notice about the Open Payments database in each practice area.

Status: Chapter 750, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1282 \(Bloom\) - Veterinary medicine: blood banks for animals.](#)

Establishes guidelines for veterinarians to operate community blood banks for animals that source blood from animals volunteered by their owners. Additionally, establishes conditions on which captive closed-colony canine blood banks would be eliminated. This bill allows the importation of animal blood from out-of-state blood banks that comply with California standards, and provides implementation requirements for the Veterinary Medical Board and the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Status: Chapter 752, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1328 \(Irwin\) - Clinical laboratory technology and pharmacists.](#)

Authorizes a pharmacist to perform all clinical laboratory tests that are classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) that can lawfully be used within the pharmacist's practice and updates settings in which a pharmacist can perform waived tests. This bill authorizes a pharmacist to order and interpret tests for the purpose of promoting patient health, rather than just for monitoring and managing the efficacy of drug therapies as current law specifies. This bill authorizes the pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy to be the laboratory director of a laboratory certified to perform all CLIA-waived tests; and prohibits a licensed pharmacist from performing venipuncture unless the pharmacist is either a certified phlebotomist or oversees certified phlebotomists, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

AB-1407 (Burke) - Nurses: implicit bias courses.

Requires approved schools of nursing to include one hour of direct participation in an implicit bias training as part of a graduation requirement and requires licensees to complete one hour of direct participation in an implicit bias course, as specified.

Status: Chapter 445, Statutes of 2021

AB-1532 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Nursing.

Extends the operations of the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) by one year, requires the BRN to post the availability of its temporary licenses on the front page of its website, and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 628, Statutes of 2021

AB-1533 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Pharmacy.

Makes various changes to the Pharmacy Law intended to improve oversight of the pharmacy profession stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the Board of Pharmacy.

Status: Chapter 629, Statutes of 2021

AB-1534 (Committee on Business and Professions) - California State Board of Optometry: optometry: opticianry.

Makes a number of changes and updates to the operations of the Board of Optometry and revises and recasts provisions of the law pertaining to registered dispensing opticians. Clarifies the requirements for operating a mobile optometric office; increases financial penalties for violations of the nonresident ophthalmic lens dispenser act; specifies lease agreements between licensed physician and optometrists, and specifies Medical Board of California disciplinary authority among other updates.

Status: Chapter 630, Statutes of 2021

AB-1535 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Veterinary Medical Board: application and examination: discipline and citation.

Makes a number of substantive and technical changes to the Veterinary Medical Board as a result of the joint sunset review oversight process including the elimination of the state licensure examination, revising and recasting provisions of the Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit (VACSP), requiring a registered veterinary technician, veterinary assistant, and a VACSP permit holder to wear a name tag. Revises and recasts various fees and increasing the fee for a premises permit. Authorizes specified shelter employees and volunteers to provide specified vaccinations and medications to shelter animals with specified training, requires additional information on application for a premises permit, extends the operation of the VMB until January 1, 2026, and makes numerous other technical and clarifying changes the Veterinary Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 631, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1536 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California: vocational nursing and psychiatric technicians.](#)

Makes changes to the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) stemming from the BVNPT's sunset review including: delegating the authority to issue default decisions and stipulated surrenders of licenses to its executive officer, requiring the BVNPT follow a timeline for approving schools, establishes fees for schools seeking approval and other non-substantive and technical changes.

Status: Chapter 632, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1537 \(Low\) - The California Massage Therapy Council.](#)

Extends the operations of the California Massage Therapy Council by one year until January 1, 2023, and adds legislative intent specifying that there be subsequent consideration of legislation to create a new state board and a new category of licensed professionals.

Status: Chapter 179, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1636 \(Weber\) - Physician's and surgeon's certificate: registered sex offenders.](#)

Requires denial of an initial physician and surgeon license application, automatic physician and surgeon license revocation, and denial of a petition from a physician and surgeon to reinstate a license for individuals who have committed acts of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a patient.

Status: Chapter 453, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1662 \(Gipson\) - Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction.](#)

Requires boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, other than the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education and State Athletic Commission, and the Department of Real Estate, to establish a process for prospective applicants to request a preapplication determination to ascertain whether their criminal history could be cause for a licensure application to be denied.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-1704 \(Chen\) - Podiatric radiography permit: Radiologic Health Branch.](#)

Requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to approve a course in radiation safety and radiologic technology specific to the operation of podiatric x-ray equipment, and permits CDPH to issue a limited permit in podiatric radiography if the person has completed an approved course.

Status: Chapter 580, Statutes of 2022

AB-1747 (Quirk) - Contractors: disciplinary action.

Provides that willful or deliberate disregard of any state or local law relating to the issuance of building permits constitutes a cause for disciplinary action against a licensed contractor, and subjects certain disciplinary actions to a civil penalty.

Status: Chapter 757, Statutes of 2022

AB-1758 (Aguir-Curry) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors: supervision of applicants for licensure via videoconferencing.

Permits required weekly supervision via two-way, real-time videoconferencing in all settings if the supervisor makes an assessment that it is appropriate for purposes of meeting requirements for licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor until January 1, 2026.

Status: Chapter 204, Statutes of 2022

AB-1759 (Aguir-Curry) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees and registrants: marriage and family therapy, educational psychology, clinical social work, and professional clinical counseling.

Requires applicants for licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Educational Psychologist, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, and current licensees before their first renewal after January 1, 2023, to complete three-hours of training or coursework in the provision of mental health services via telehealth and revises the requirements for registrants to take and pass the California Law and Ethics Examination every renewal period on or after January 1, 2023,

Status: Chapter 520, Statutes of 2022

AB-1813 (Medina) - State Athletic Commission Act: officers and personnel.

Clarifies that the executive officer of the California State Athletic Commission is not liable for discretionary acts taken while performing their duties and extends the Commissions' authority to hire personnel until January 1, 2025.

Status: Chapter 177, Statutes of 2022

AB-1954 (Quirk) - Physicians and surgeons: treatment and medication of patients using cannabis.

Prohibits a physician and surgeon from automatically denying treatment or medication to a qualified patient based solely on a positive drug screen for tetrahydrocannabinol or report of medical cannabis use without first completing a case-by-case evaluation of the patient that includes, but is not limited to, a determination that the qualified patient's use of medical cannabis is "medically significant" to the treatment or medication.

Status: Chapter 232, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2098 \(Low\) - Physicians and surgeons: unprofessional conduct.](#)

Makes disseminating misinformation, as defined, or disinformation related to COVID-19, including false or misleading information regarding the nature and risks of the virus, its prevention and treatment; and the development, safety, and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines, by a physician and surgeon unprofessional conduct.

Status: Chapter 938, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2105 \(Smith\) - Contractors: initial license fee reduction: veterans.](#)

Requires the Contractors State License Board to provide a 50 percent initial license fee reduction for an applicant seeking a contractor's license who is a veteran, as specified.

Status: Chapter 156, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2107 \(Flora\) - Clinical laboratory testing.](#)

Proposes an urgency measure which to expand the clinical laboratory practice of licensed clinical genetic molecular biologist scientists to include molecular biology techniques to perform a clinical laboratory test or examination for the detection of any disease affecting humans.

Status: Chapter 956, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2178 \(Bloom\) - Physicians and surgeons: special faculty permits: academic medical center.](#)

Revises the definition of academic medical center (AMC) by eliminating certain existing requirements for a facility to be eligible to apply for academically eminent international physicians and surgeons to obtain a Special Faculty Permit to practice medicine within the AMC and its affiliated facilities without obtaining full licensure from the Medical Board of California.

Status: Chapter 329, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2194 \(Ward\) - Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians: continuing education: cultural competency.](#)

Requires a pharmacy technician (PT) and pharmacist, as part of the pharmacist's 30 hours of mandatory continuing education, to submit proof of completion of at least one hour of participation in a cultural competency course in order for the PT or pharmacist's license to be renewed.

Status: Chapter 958, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2196 \(Maienschein\) - Barbering and cosmetology.](#)

Makes various technical and clarifying changes to the Barbering and Cosmetology Act administered by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC). Clarifies that a person who is participating in a paid externship program through an approved school is exempt

from the provision generally prohibiting compensation for services provided without a license. Conforms language regarding externship and apprenticeship programs for barbering to provisions recently amended for cosmetology. Codifies the BBC's curriculum for electrolysis courses to conform that statute to similar provisions establishing the curricula for courses in other licensed services.

Status: Chapter 527, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2224 \(McCarty\) - Real estate: transactions: iBuyers.](#)

Requires an "iBuyer", as defined, to work with a local real estate broker, as defined, when selling and completing a sale of real property.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-2236 \(Low\) - Optometry: certification: use of anterior segment lasers and performing minor procedures.](#)

Adds advanced procedures that an optometrist is authorized to perform pursuant to the Optometric Practice Act if specified education and training conditions are met. This bill also authorizes the Board of Optometry to charge a fee to issue a certificate to an optometrist who is authorized to perform advanced procedures.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-2341 \(Medina\) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: out-of-state public institutions of higher education.](#)

Authorizes a public institution of higher education established by a state other than California to apply to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education for an approval to operate.

Status: Died, Senate Education

[AB-2452 \(Chen\) - Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program.](#)

Extends the sunset date for the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program under the Department of Pesticide Regulation to January 1, 2024, and removes San Diego County from the Program.

Status: Chapter 235, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2515 \(Holden\) - Proprietary and private security services.](#)

Revises requirements for obtaining a baton permit and carrying a baton, and requires a person registered as a proprietary private security employer to deliver a written report to the Department of Consumer Affairs describing the circumstances surrounding any physical altercation with a member of the public by a registered proprietary private security officer (PSO) while on duty and while acting within the course and scope of their employment within seven business days after the qualifying incident. Exempts incidents when hospital staff request a PSO for restraint for medical or mental health purposes.

Status: Chapter 287, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2574 \(Salas\) - Optometry.](#)

Corrects a cross-reference between the clinical laboratory director definition related to optometrists in the Optometry Practice Act, clarifies training requirements for optometric assistants, as specified, reauthorizes and requires an optometrist in an emergency to stabilize if possible, and immediately refer any patient who has an acute attack of angle-closure glaucoma to an ophthalmologist.

Status: Chapter 596, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2606 \(Carrillo\) - Cats: declawing procedures: prohibition.](#)

Prohibits an individual from declawing a cat unless it is for a specified therapeutic purpose and imposes a penalty for a violation.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-2626 \(Calderon\) - Medical Board of California: licensee discipline: abortion.](#)

Prohibits the Medical Board of California, the Osteopathic Medical Board, the Board of Registered Nursing, and the Physician Assistant Board from suspending or revoking the certificate, or denying an application for licensure, of a physician and surgeon, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or physician assistant solely for performing an abortion in accordance with existing California law. This bill would also prohibit these boards from imposing such discipline on the aforementioned licensees if they are disciplined or convicted in another state in which they are licensed or certified solely for performing abortions in that state.

Status: Chapter 565, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2671 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Occupational therapy.](#)

Extends until January 1, 2027, the provisions establishing the California Board of Occupational Therapy and adds occupational therapists (OT) to the Moscone-Knox Professional Corporation Act allowing OTs to form professional corporations.

Status: Chapter 290, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2684 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Nursing.](#)

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to establish a Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee, requires the BRN's executive officer to establish a uniform method to evaluate requests and approvals for schools of nursing, prohibits payments for clinical placements, extends the operations of the BRN by four years, until January 1, 2027, among other changes related to the BRN's sunset review.

Status: Chapter 413, Statutes of 2022

AB-2685 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Naturopathic Doctors Act: Naturopathic Medicine Board and licensing requirements.

Changes the name and location of the Naturopathic Medicine Committee within the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine (BNM) within the Department of Consumer Affairs; specifies that each appointing authority has the power to remove any board member; requires the BNM to employ a full-time staff position whose responsibilities shall include enforcement against violations of this chapter; authorizes the BNM to require elective Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examinations and authorizes continuing education requirements be met through courses approved by the North American Naturopathic Continuing Education Accreditation Council; and extends the sunset date of the BNM by four years, until January 1, 2027.

Status: Chapter 414, Statutes of 2022

AB-2686 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and hearing aid dispensers.

Extends the sunset date of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board by four years, until January 1, 2027, and makes additional changes to the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers Licensure Act stemming from the recent sunset review oversight for the Board.

Status: Chapter 415, Statutes of 2022

AB-2687 (Committee on Business and Professions) - California Massage Therapy Council.

Extends the sunset date of the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) by four years, until January 1, 2027. Exempts applicants for certification from a requirement to take and pass a national examination until January 1, 2027, and provides the CAMTC with discretion to give credit for comparable coursework.

Status: Chapter 236, Statutes of 2022

AB-2745 (Irwin) - Real estate broker's license.

Adds a requirement for broker applicants who satisfy the minimum qualification option allowing two years of general real estate experience to sit for the exam to now have two years of real estate experience within five years of their application.

Status: Chapter 162, Statutes of 2022

AB-2754 (Bauer-Kahan) - Psychology: supervision.

Permits the supervision of a psychologist licensure applicant, and of a registered psychological associate, to be provided through in-person or synchronous audiovisual means and takes effect immediately.

Status: Chapter 163, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2894 \(Cooper\) - Contractors: workers' compensation insurance.](#)

Requires all active licensees at the time of renewal, to provide workers' compensation classification codes to the Contractors State License Board beginning January 1, 2023.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-2916 \(McCarty\) - Contractors: disclosure of letters of admonishment.](#)

Revises the disclosure of a Letter of Admonishment on the Contractors State License Board website to be either one or two years, depending on certain factors.

Status: Chapter 293, Statutes of 2022

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Requires certain healthcare providers to complete continuing education on the special care needs of patients with dementia.

Status: Chapter 484, Statutes of 2021

[SB-49 \(Umberg\) - Income taxes: credits: California Fair Fees Tax Credit.](#)

Allows credit against those taxes for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, and before January 1, 2026, for eligible costs paid or incurred by a taxpayer that meets certain criteria, including if the taxpayer ceased business operations temporarily for at minimum 30 consecutive days during the taxable year as a results of an emergency order, as defined. This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Corporate conversions.

Status: Chapter 237, Statutes of 2022

[SB-59 \(Caballero\) - Cannabis licenses.](#)

Prohibits a licensing authority from issuing a new provisional license to an applicant on or after July 1, 2022, unless the applicant is a qualified equity applicant, as defined by the California Cannabis Equity Act, and authorizes a licensing authority to reinstate a provisional license issued prior to July 1, 2022, to an applicant for the same activity previously licensed at the location. This bill also extends the repeal date of these provisional license provisions to January 1, 2028, and makes findings and declarations that this bill furthers the purposes and intent of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[SB-74 \(Borgeas\) - Keep California Working Act.](#)

Establishes the Keep California Working Grant Program ("program"). Requires the Small Business Advocate to administer the program and award grants, as specified, to

small businesses and nonprofit entities that meet specified criteria, including that the entity has experienced economic hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifies that grant money awarded pursuant to the program may be used only for specified purposes, including payroll costs, health care benefits, paid sick, medical, or family leave, and insurance premiums. Appropriates \$2.6 billion dollars to the Office of Small Business Advocate for those purposes. Excludes the amount of a grant awarded pursuant to the Keep California Working Grant Program from gross income for state income tax purposes. Includes additional information required for a bill authorizing a new tax expenditure. Declares that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.
Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-102 \(Melendez\) - COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation.](#)

An urgency measure that prohibits the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), certain boards within the DCA, and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from revoking a license or imposing a fine or penalty for failure to comply with any COVID-19 state of emergency orders or COVID-19 stay-at-home orders unless the board or department can prove that lack of compliance resulted in transmission of COVID-19.
Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-216 \(Dodd\) - Contractors: workers' compensation insurance: mandatory coverage.](#)

Expands the license classifications which are required to have a Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance on file with the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) to include a Concrete contractor (C-8), a Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning contractor (C-20,) and a Tree Service contractor (D-49) until January 1, 2025. This bill, beginning January 1, 2025, extends the requirement to include all licensure classifications under the jurisdiction of the CSLB.
Status: Chapter 978, Statutes of 2022

[SB-225 \(Wiener\) - Vending machines.](#)

Prohibits a physician and surgeon from performing certain procedures on an individual born with variations in their physical sex characteristics who is under 12, unless the procedure is a surgery required to address an immediate risk of physical harm. Subsequently amended to require a person who owns a vending machine to post their telephone number, email address, or both, on a vending machine, in addition to the requirements under current law to post their name and address. This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Health care coverage: timely access to care.
Status: Chapter 601, Statutes of 2022

SB-241 (Umberg) - Civil actions.

Enacts the 2021 California Court Efficiency Act, which grants the Court Reporters Board (CRB) a method for permitting out-of-state deposition reporters to register with and be governed by the CRB; establishes a statutory framework for conducting court proceedings in civil cases through the use of remote technology; extends the general rule that a trial continuance or postponement caused by the COVID-19 pandemic extends other case deadlines to arbitration continuances or postponements; requires, as of July 1, 2024, courts to electronically transmit documents issued by the court where parties have consented to, or are required to use, electronic service; and requires courts to hear minors' compromise petitions within 30 days of filing and to issue a decision at the conclusion of the hearing if the petition is uncontested.

Status: Chapter 214, Statutes of 2021

SB-263 (Rubio) - Real estate licensees: continuing education: implicit bias training.

Updates training requirements for Department of Real Estate licensees by including implicit bias within the real estate practice course and revises the legal aspects of the real estate course to include a component on state and federal fair housing laws. Also requires a two-hour implicit bias course within the 45 hours continuing education for license renewal.

Status: Chapter 361, Statutes of 2021

SB-285 (McGuire) - California Tourism Recovery Act.

Creates the California Tourism Recovery Act (Recovery Act) to require the California Travel and Tourism Commission (Commission) to implement a strategic media campaign program (Program) aimed at reversing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the California travel and tourism industry, once the Department of Public Health determines it is safe to resume travel in California. It also requires the Commission to report to the Legislature on Program specifics and the Controller to transfer \$45,000,000 to the Commission for the purpose of implementing the Program, only upon appropriation of the Legislature.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

SB-297 (Durazo) - Subsurface installations: penalties.

Increases penalties for operators or excavators who cause damage to a gas or hazardous liquid pipeline subsurface installation that results in the escape of any flammable, toxic or corrosive gas or liquid, as specified.

Status: Chapter 726, Statutes of 2021

SB-304 (Archuleta) - Contractors: exemptions.

Increases the amount of authorized work, which exempts an individual from licensure requirements under the Contractors State License Law from \$500 to \$1000.

Status: Died, Senate Appropriations

SB-306 (Pan) - Sexually transmitted disease: testing.

Permits pharmacists to dispense a drug, without the name of an individual for whom the drug is intended, when prescribed for the sexual partner of someone who has been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease and provides immunity from civil, criminal, or administrative penalties for an individual who prescribes, dispenses, or furnishes the drug. Requires a syphilis blood test during the third trimester of pregnancy and at delivery.

Status: Chapter 486, Statutes of 2021

SB-310 (Rubio) - Unused medications: cancer medication recycling.

Establishes the Cancer Medication Recycling Act until January 1, 2027, to allow for the donation and redistribution of cancer drugs between patients of a participating physician.

Status: Chapter 541, Statutes of 2021

SB-324 (Limón) - Unsolicited commercial mail advertisements.

Requires a company that sends one or more unsolicited commercial mail advertisements to the same address in a year to include a toll-free number consumers can use to opt out from receiving commercial mail advertisements from the company. Requires the company, upon receiving a request to opt out from receiving advertising, to remove the recipient's mailing address from the company's internal mailing lists and to contact any mail delivery service or third party to ensure that the recipient no longer receives the company's commercial mail advertisements. Subjects a company that knowingly violates those provisions to a civil fine of at least \$1,000 and up to \$1,000,000 for each violation, with an action to be brought by a city attorney, district attorney, or the Attorney General.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-362 (Newman) - Community pharmacies: quotas.

Prohibits a chain community pharmacy from establishing a quota to measure or evaluate a pharmacist or pharmacy technician's performance of duties, prohibits a chain community pharmacy from communicating the existence of quotas to employees or those it contracts with, and authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to take enforcement action against a community pharmacy that establishes a quota related to a pharmacist or pharmacy technician duties, unless by clear and convincing evidence the community pharmacy can demonstrate the violation was contrary to its policy.

Status: Chapter 334, Statutes of 2021

SB-377 (Archuleta) - Radiologist assistants.

Establishes title protection for radiologist assistants by prohibiting a person from holding themselves out a radiologist assistant or using the title “Radiologist Assistant” or any other term to imply or to suggest that the person is a radiologist assistant, unless the person meets specified requirements.

Status: Died, Senate Appropriations

SB-398 (Skinner) - Cannabis licenses: cannabis licensing agreements: labor peace agreement license requirement: medical marijuana identification cards.

Changes the size of a cannabis business required to have a labor peace agreement in place from 20 to 10 employees. Authorizes the Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC) to administer a cannabis regulatory program on behalf of a local jurisdiction. Requires BCC to establish a stakeholder oversight committee to ensure fair and equitable distribution of grants and to develop model guidelines for local equity programs.

Status: Died, Senate Appropriations

SB-401 (Pan) - Psychology: unprofessional conduct: disciplinary action: sexual acts.

Revises and recasts the circumstances under which specified sexual acts constitute unprofessional conduct.

Status: Chapter 298, Statutes of 2022

SB-407 (Archuleta) - Professional Land Surveyors' Act.

Expands the definition of land surveying.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

SB-409 (Caballero) - Pharmacy practice: SARS-CoV-2 and influenza testing.

Authorizes pharmacists and pharmacies to perform, under specified conditions, particular tests that are classified as waived under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA). Makes conforming changes and requires a pharmacy and a pharmacist-in-charge to maintain documents related to testing and compliance. Provides that pharmacists may perform certain CLIA-waived tests, but may not administer CLIA-waived tests that require the use of specimens collected by vaginal swabs, venipuncture or the collection of seminal fluid.

Status: Chapter 604, Statutes of 2021

SB-414 (Jones) - Land.

Revises the definition of cadastral surveying; updates how data may be provided for purposes of surveys; makes technical changes to provisions of the land surveying act; and, extends from 30 to 45 days the amount of time for an appeal hearing, as specified.

Status: Chapter 106, Statutes of 2021

SB-430 (Borgeas) - Small businesses: reduction or waiver of civil penalties for violation of regulations or statutes.

Establishes the California Small Business Regulatory Fairness Act, which requires a state agency to establish a policy to provide to reduce or waive civil penalties for small businesses that violate certain regulatory or statutory requirements, under certain circumstances. Requires a state agency that establishes a policy to report to the Office of Small Business Advocate and list certain data about the numbers of small businesses that qualified for reductions or waivers on the agency's website.

Status: Died, Senate Appropriations

SB-471 (Hueso) - The Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program.

Creates the Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program ("the program"), administered by GO-Biz, for the purpose of providing grants to address: 1) disproportionate impacts borne from the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined; and 2) the lack of critical physical and social infrastructure, resulting from chronic underinvestment in key segments of the economy of this state. Appropriates \$3,300,000,000 from the General Fund to be used to provide grants under the program. Requires GO-Biz to allocate those moneys for specified purposes and in accordance with specified objectives. Requires GO-Biz to develop guidelines for the distribution of grants under the program, as provided.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-484 (Archuleta) - Home inspections: sewer lateral repairs.

Exempts a licensed plumbing contractor, upon meeting certain conditions, from provisions relating to a home inspection, which prohibits repairs to a structure on which the inspector or the inspector's company has prepared a home inspection.

Status: Chapter 545, Statutes of 2021

SB-509 (Wilk) - Optometry: COVID-19 pandemic: temporary licenses.

Creates a temporary optometrist license for an individual who is immediately unable to take the required Section III-Clinical Skills Examination developed by the National Board of Examiners of Optometry, but has met other specified requirements. Further, requires a temporary license holder to practice under the direct supervision of a licensed optometrist, and permits the temporary license holder to perform any services under the Optometric Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 219, Statutes of 2021

SB-524 (Skinner) - Health care coverage: patient steering.

Prohibits a health plan or a health insurer from engaging in specified activities that limit enrollees' or insureds' access to pharmacies that are part of the plan's or insurer's network, except when special handling or clinical requirements are necessary, and, permits the use of financial incentives at network pharmacies.

Status: Vetoed

[SB-534 \(Jones\) - Dental hygienists.](#)

Makes a number of revisions and changes to the operations of Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice, and the Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHB). Deletes the authorization for the appointment extension of DHB members, as specified.

Status: Chapter 491, Statutes of 2021

[SB-544 \(Laird\) - Cannabis testing.](#)

Requires establishment, by January 1, 2023, of one or more standardized cannabinoids test methods to be used by all testing laboratories and authorizes the Department of Cannabis Control to establish testing standards through a reference laboratory. Changes “medical” to “medicinal” cannabis.

Status: Chapter 547, Statutes of 2021

[SB-585 \(Stern\) - Cats: declawing procedures: prohibition.](#)

Prohibits an individual from declawing a cat unless it is for a specified therapeutic purpose and imposes a penalty for a violation. Requires veterinarians who perform a declaw to report specified information to the Veterinary Medical Board.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-603 \(Bradford\) - Cannabis license deferral and waiver fee program: tax credit.](#)

Requires cannabis-licensing agencies to develop a needs-based fee waiver and deferral program, upon appropriation in the annual budget or other statute for that purpose, and establishes a state and local cannabis fee tax credit for fees paid by local equity applicants and licensees.

Status: Died, Assembly Revenue and Taxation

[SB-607 \(Roth\) - Professions and vocations.](#)

Makes various changes to the operations of a number of boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 367, Statutes of 2021

[SB-625 \(Caballero\) - Community development financial institutions: grant program.](#)

Establishes the California Investment and Innovation Program, administered by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank), for the purpose of providing grants to qualified community development financial institutions. It also requires IBank to award a grant to an eligible recipient, defined as a community development financial institution that meets specified criteria under the program. It

further outlines authorized uses of grant funds, including providing loans, grants, equity investments, or technical assistance within low-income communities or for purposes that have a direct and substantial benefit to lower income households. It finally provides criteria for prioritization of grants and would require IBank to establish guidelines for performance and periodic reporting by grantees and establishes the California Investment and Innovation Advisory Committee. Provides criteria for prioritization of grants and require IBank to establish guidelines for performance and periodic reporting by grantees, and establish the California Investment and Innovation Advisory Committee, which would review and recommend grant applications for approval and would provide recommendations to IBank on the successful implementation of the program.

Status: Died, Assembly Appropriations

SB-652 (Bates) - Dentistry: use of sedation: training.

Extends the current requirements for dental patients under 13 years of age, specifically that an operating dentist and at least two additional personnel be present throughout a procedure involving deep sedation or general anesthesia, and that the dentist and one additional personnel maintain current certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, to all patients regardless of age. Remove provisions dealing with moderate sedation and delay implementation until July 1, 2023.

Status: Died, Assembly Business and Professions

SB-736 (Newman) - Public safety: pools and spas: drowning prevention: home inspectors.

Enhances requirements for a home inspection of real property with a swimming pool or spa, as specified; requires a home inspection to be conducted by a home inspector who is certified by a professional association that provides a continuing education module on drowning prevention, as specified; requires a professional entity that certifies home inspectors or building code officials to develop a continuing education training module on drowning prevention that provides instruction in specified subjects no later than January 1, 2023; requires a building code official to complete a continuing education module on drowning prevention at least once every three years beginning January 1, 2024, as specified; adds a requirement that a home inspector determine whether a drowning prevention safety feature is in good repair, as specified; and, makes findings and declarations pertaining to the efficacy of an isolation fence and removable isolation mesh fencing as a drowning prevention mechanism, among other changes.

Status: Died, Senate Housing

SB-754 (Hertzberg) - Economic development: low- to moderate-income communities: Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Act.

Enacts the Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Act, which requires the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (the Authority) to establish and administer the Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Program (the Program), to support and expand eligible lender access to lending capital and borrower access to responsible installment loans for low- to moderate-income individuals and communities. Requires the Program to provide partial loan guarantees and other credit enhancements for eligible lenders, to access additional capital to expand the availability of eligible loans, as specified. Requires eligible lenders pay premiums, fees, and interest sufficient to cover the reasonable administrative costs of the Program and manage the risk of defaults associated with the Program. Requires that these premiums, fees, and interest payments be deposited into the Equity in Lending and Fair Recovery Fund, which this bill would establish as specified. Authorizes the Authority to establish and operate a program to provide grants to support minority-owned small businesses, as defined, allocated through a competitive application process in accordance with specified requirements. Makes moneys in the fund available for these grants only to the extent that there are sufficient moneys in the fund for purposes of this bill's provisions. Requires the Authority to charge an application fee to each grantee under this program, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Banking and Financial Institutions

SB-757 (Limón) - Solar energy system improvements: consumer protection.

Adds the installation of solar energy systems to the definition of "home improvement" and adds additional regulations to the laws pertaining to home improvement sales persons related to solar energy systems.

Status: Chapter 249, Statutes of 2021

SB-758 (Bradford) - Cannabis.

Decreases the administrative fine ceiling for a cannabis licensee from \$5,000 to \$4,000, given that existing law authorizes a licensing authority to issue a citation to a licensee or unlicensed person, as specified, and to assess an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000 per violation by a licensee and \$30,000 per violation by an unlicensed person.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-766 (Eggman) - Private postsecondary education.

Prohibits a private postsecondary educational institution (PPEI) from enrolling California residents if the PPEI fails to obtain ten percent of its revenues from sources other than federal financial assistance for the previous two consecutive fiscal years or two out of the last three fiscal years, beginning with the 2023–2024 academic year.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-772 (Ochoa Bogh) - Professions and vocations: citations: minor violations.

Prohibits a licensee from being assessed an administrative fine for a violation of their applicable licensing act, or any regulation adopted pursuant to the act, if the violation is a minor violation.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-774 (Hertzberg) - Pets and veterinary services: emotional support dogs.

Exempts individuals who are verified to be homeless from a requirement under existing law that individuals have a 30-day existing relationship with a health care practitioner before being able to obtain a certification for an emotional support dog.

Status: Chapter 550, Statutes of 2022

SB-800 (Roth) - Real estate: licenses.

Makes various changes to the Real Estate Law intended to improve oversight of real estate and real estate appraiser professionals stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the Department of Real Estate and Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers. Addresses chaptering issues and replace references to the Department of Business Oversight with the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation.

Status: Chapter 431, Statutes of 2021

SB-801 (Roth) - Healing arts: Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees.

Makes various changes to the regulation of a number of licensed professionals by the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) intended to improve oversight of licensees, including Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Educational Psychologists, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, Associate Clinical Social Workers registrants, Associate Marriage and Family Therapists registrants, and Associate Professional Clinical Counselors registrants stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the BBS.

Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2021

SB-802 (Roth) - Private postsecondary education.

Makes various changes to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 intended to improve the effectiveness of the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education and opportunities for student success.

Status: Chapter 552, Statutes of 2021

SB-803 (Roth) - Barbering and cosmetology.

Continues the operations of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) and makes various technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms to the Barbering and Cosmetology Act.

Status: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2021

SB-806 (Roth) - Physician assistants: written examination.

Extends the sunset dates for the Medical Board of California, the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, the Podiatric Medical Board of California, and the Physician Assistant Board and makes additional technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the programs.

Status: Chapter 649, Statutes of 2021

SB-808 (Roth) - GO-Biz: Made in California Program.

Updates the Made in California Program to clarify that a company does not have to establish that a finished product meets the requirements necessary to use a “Made in U.S.A.” label in order to be eligible under the Program.

Status: Died, Assembly Appropriations

SB-826 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Business and professions.

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 188, Statutes of 2021

SB-848 (Umberg) - Civil actions: parties and postponements.

Deletes the sunset date for the certification program for shorthand reporting corporations, as specified, and deletes the sunset date for the use of remote technology for specified court services. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Civil actions: parties and postponements.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

SB-872 (Dodd) - Pharmacies: mobile units.

Authorizes a county, city and county, or special hospital authority to operate a licensed mobile unit to provide prescription medication to individuals within the county’s jurisdiction and specifies certain criteria that a mobile unit must meet.

Status: Chapter 220, Statutes of 2022

SB-889 (Ochoa Bogh) - Nurse anesthetists.

Permits Certified Nurse Anesthetists to obtain a dental sedation permit, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-919 (Jones) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.

Prohibits a dealer or retailer from selling a new or used motor vehicle with a catalytic converter unless the catalytic converter has a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etched into it; prohibits any person, except as exempted, from removing, altering, or obfuscating the VIN on a catalytic converter; prohibits the purchase, sale, receipt, or possession of a stolen catalytic converter, as specified; prohibits a core recycler from

purchasing or otherwise receiving any catalytic converter that is not permanently marked with the VIN; and requires a core recycler to maintain a log that includes a description of all catalytic converters purchased or received.

Status: Died, Senate Public Safety

SB-920 (Hurtado) - Medical Board of California: investigations: record requests.

Provides discretion to the Medical Board of California (MBC) to authorize a board investigator and a medical consultant to inspect the business location and records of a physician, including records of a patient as part of an investigation, and authorizes an investigator and a medical consultant to inspect records in the office of a licensee for the limited purpose of determining whether good cause exists to seek an investigative subpoena for those records if the patient does not consent to the inspection; permits the MBC to request records from the Board of Pharmacy, as specified; and, makes statements provided by complainants to a deputy attorney general from the Health Quality Enforcement Section to be made under penalty of perjury.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-962 (Jones) - Healing arts: clinical laboratory technology: moderate-complexity laboratories.

Allows for individuals who meet the College of American Pathologists standards, including but not limited to respiratory care practitioners, to work as laboratory directors and technical consultants in moderate complexity laboratories.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

SB-986 (Umberg) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.

Requires a traceable method of payment for catalytic converters; provides that the exemption for catalytic converters received pursuant to a written agreement is only valid if the written agreement also includes a regularly updated log or record describing each catalytic converter received under the agreement, as specified; and prohibits a dealer or retailer from selling a new or used motor vehicle equipped with a catalytic converter unless the catalytic converter has been engraved or etched with the vehicle identification number of the vehicle to which it is attached, punishable by an infraction, with exceptions.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

SB-992 (Melendez) - Substance use disorder counselors: Allied Behavioral Health Board.

Establishes a new licensure program for substance use disorder counselors (SUDC) and creates the Allied Behavioral Health Board under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs to license and regulate SUDCs, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-994 \(Jones\) - Vocational nursing: direction of naturopathic doctor.](#)

Authorizes licensed vocational nurses to work under the direction of an naturopathic doctor.

Status: Chapter 713, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1031 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Healing arts boards: inactive license fees.](#)

Requires the renewal fee for an inactive license or certificate to be one-half the amount of the fee for an active status license or certificate for a healing arts board under the Department of Consumer Affairs, unless the issuing board establishes a lower fee.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[SB-1064 \(Newman\) - Structural pest control: workers' compensation insurance coverage.](#)

Requires structural pest control companies to provide proof to the Structural Pest Control Board that they maintain workers' compensation insurance.

Status: Chapter 190, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1068 \(Laird\) - Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: Climate change.](#)

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to develop economic forecasts and requires those forecast to include climate impacts.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[SB-1075 \(Skinner\) - Hydrogen: green hydrogen: emissions of greenhouse gases.](#)

Advances hydrogen as a decarbonization solution by creating a Clean Hydrogen Hub Fund to support a state bid for a federal Hydrogen Hub grant. This bill requires the California Air Resources Board, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Energy Commission to consider green hydrogen in order to reduce greenhouse emissions and support the growth of California's hydrogen economy. This bill was later amended in the Assembly and is no longer in the Committee's jurisdiction.

Status: Chapter 363, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1087 \(Gonzalez\) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.](#)

Requires a traceable payment method for catalytic converters; provides that the exemption for catalytic converters received pursuant to a written agreement is only valid if the written agreement also includes a regularly updated log or record describing each catalytic converter received under the agreement, as specified; prohibits a core recycler from purchasing a catalytic converter from anybody other than certain specified sellers,

including an automobile dismantler, an automotive repair dealer, or an individual possessing documentation, as specified, that they are the lawful owner of the catalytic converter; prohibits any person from purchasing a used catalytic converter from anybody other than certain specified sellers, including an automobile dismantler, an automotive repair dealer, or an individual possessing documentation, as specified, that they are the lawful owner of the catalytic converter.

Status: Chapter 514, Statutes of 2022

SB-1097 (Pan) - Cannabis and cannabis products: labeling and advertisement.

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, by January 1, 2024, to create and post for public use a single-page document with information about safer cannabis use and dosing that licensed cannabis retailers, delivery services, or microbusiness must disseminate to all consumers. Adds specified health warning labeling requirements for cannabis packaging and requires specified health warning statements for print or written internet, radio, or television cannabis advertisements.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

SB-1104 (Gonzalez) - Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: Office of Freight.

Establishes the Office of Freight (Office) within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to serve as the coordinating entity to steer the growth, competitiveness, and sustainability for freight and ports across the state, as specified; requires the Office to prepare an assessment of statewide economic growth, competitiveness, prosperity, resiliency, and sustainability for the state's ports and freight sector and submit the assessment to the Legislature on or before December 31, 2024, and an updated assessment at least once every five years thereafter; and requires the California State Transportation Agency to incorporate the findings of the assessment into the state freight plan, as specified.

Status: Held, Assembly Appropriations

SB-1116 (Portantino) - Arts Council: The Performing Arts Equitable Payroll Fund.

Creates the Performing Arts Equitable Payroll Fund in the State Treasury in order to establish a grant program, administered by the Office of Small Business Advocate within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, tasked with enabling small performing arts organizations to hire and retain employees. Requires any recipient of these grants to provide the office with information certifying that the funds have been used for the program's intended purposes, as specified.

Status: Chapter 731, Statutes of 2022

SB-1120 (Jones) - Engineering, land surveying, and geology.

Requires applicants to provide the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG), if available, their email address and notify the BPELSG of any email address changes; clarifies that unlicensed individuals cannot offer professional engineering and land surveying services; and updates the surveying requirement requiring two or more control points for a survey.

Status: Chapter 302, Statutes of 2022

SB-1148 (Laird) - Cannabis: licenses: California Environmental Quality Act.

Provides that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to the issuance of a state license to engage in commercial cannabis activity if the local jurisdiction, as the lead agency, has filed a notice of exemption or a notice of determination following the adoption of a negative declaration or certification of an environmental impact report pursuant to Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code that is specific to the applicant's commercial cannabis activity or license. It also requires that, in order to qualify for the exemption, the activity or activities associated with the commercial cannabis license that the applicant is applying to exempt from CEQA shall conform with the scope of the commercial cannabis activity or activities analyzed and reviewed under CEQA by the local jurisdiction, as determined by the department.

Status: Died, Assembly Appropriations

SB-1186 (Wiener) - Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Right of Access Act.

Prohibits local governments, beginning January 1, 2024, from banning, or effectively banning, the delivery of medicinal cannabis to patients or primary caregivers within their jurisdictions, enforceable through an action for writ of mandate.

Status: Chapter 395, Statutes of 2022

SB-1237 (Newman) - Licenses: military service.

Clarifies the definition of "active duty" for purposes of an individual called to active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces or the California National Guard to be eligible for a waiver of renewal fees, continuing education requirements, and other renewal requirements of a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 386, Statutes of 2022

SB-1247 (Hueso) - Product sales: incentives.

Establishes new disclosure requirements for a franchisor to provide to California-based franchisees.

Status: Vetoed

SB-1259 (Laird) - Pharmacists: furnishing opioid antagonists.

Authorize a pharmacist to furnish an opioid antagonist approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, subject to completion of continuing education on the use of opioid antagonists.

Status: Chapter 245, Statutes of 2022

SB-1267 (Pan) - Clinical laboratories.

Adds geneticists and reproductive biologists to the types of clinical laboratory personnel licensed and regulated by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and defines their subspecialties and duties. This bill also permits CDPH to collect licensing fees from professionals in the field of laboratory genetics and reproductive biology. This bill also requires CDPH to issue a clinical reproductive biologist license to an applicant, as specified. Adds a requirement that CDPH issue a clinical reproductive biologist license to an applicant, as specified.

Status: Chapter 473, Statutes of 2022

SB-1310 (Leyva) - Professions and vocations: consumer complaints.

Requires the director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to post the Complaint Prioritization Guidelines on the DCA's website and periodically amend the material, and deletes an obsolete provision related to those guidelines.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

SB-1317 (Bradford) - Secondhand goods: tangible personal property: reporting requirements.

Eliminates the requirement for secondhand dealers to report personal identifying information about a seller/pledger to the Department of Justice through the California Pawn and Secondhand Dealer System, and requires secondhand dealers to maintain that personal identifying information for 3 years.

Status: Chapter 723, Statutes of 2022

SB-1325 (Gonzalez) - California Techquity Innovation Program.

Establishes the California Techquity Innovation Program (Techquity Program) to fund grants or investments that advance equity in tech entrepreneurship in California, and support underserved and underrepresented entrepreneurs, technology accelerators, incubators, fully accredited institutions of higher education, local governments, and public-private partnerships that support, advise, and uplift underrepresented entrepreneurs. This bill requires the Techquity Program to be administered by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and establishes a Techquity Program Fund.

Status: Held, Assembly Appropriations

SB-1326 (Caballero) - Cannabis: interstate agreements.

Allows the state to enter into an interstate cannabis agreement to allow cannabis or cannabis products to be transported across state lines. Requires the agreement to meet specified requirements, including that participating states must meet or exceed health and safety requirements. Allows the state to engage in commercial activities with out of state licenses.

Status: Chapter 396, Statutes of 2022

SB-1345 (Ochoa Bogh) - Excavations: subsurface installations.

Revises provisions in the Dig Safe Act related to operator and excavator responsibilities when preparing for, and conducting excavations, adds non-pressurized sewer lines and storm drains to the definition of a “subsurface installation,” and requires the California Department of Transportation to comply with the requirements of the Dig Safe Act beginning January 1, 2025.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

SB-1346 (Becker) - Surplus medication collection and distribution.

Makes various changes to the requirements for a voluntary drug repository and distribution program that distributes surplus medications to medically indigent patients.

Status: Chapter 886, Statutes of 2022

SB-1361 (Kamlager) - Prescription drugs: cost sharing: pharmacy benefit managers.

Requires an enrollee’s or insured’s defined cost sharing for each prescription drug to be calculated at the point of sale based on a price that is reduced by an amount equal to 90% of all rebates received, or to be received, in connection with the dispensing or administration of the drug, beginning January 1, 2024. Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to, among other things, pass through to each enrollee or insured at the point of sale a good faith estimate of the enrollee’s or insured’s decrease in cost sharing. Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to calculate an enrollee’s or insured’s defined cost sharing and provide that information to the dispensing pharmacy, as specified. Requires the Department of Managed Health Care and its Commissioner to submit an annual report on the impact of these provisions to the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature, as specified. Makes these provisions inoperative on January 1, 2026. Requires a health care service plan or health insurer to report additional information on the above-described point of sale provision until January 1, 2025.

Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from deriving income from pharmacy benefit management services provided to a health care service plan in this state except for income derived from pharmacy benefit management fees, and also would prohibit a

pharmacy benefit management fee charged by, or paid, to a pharmacy benefit manager by a health care service plan from being directly or indirectly based or contingent upon certain criteria, including the wholesale acquisition cost or list price of a drug and denial of claims.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[SB-1365 \(Jones\) - Licensing boards: procedures.](#)

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to take certain actions aimed at providing applicants for licensure with prior criminal convictions valid information about how that conviction could be evaluated during the licensure process. Requires each DCA program to post a list of criteria used to evaluate applicants with prior criminal convictions on the program's website.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[SB-1375 \(Atkins\) - Nursing: nurse practitioners.](#)

Expands training options for Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse-Midwives for purposes of performing abortion by aspiration techniques, as specified.

Status: Chapter 631, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1379 \(Ochoa Bogh\) - Pharmacy: remote services.](#)

Extends the authority to remotely enter a prescription or order to include prescriptions for controlled substances classified in Schedules II, III, IV, or V. Authorizes a pharmacist working for a hospital pharmacy to perform various services remotely, as specified, on behalf of a hospital pharmacy located in California and under the written authorization of a pharmacist-in-charge. Conditions this authority on specified actions by the hospital pharmacy for which the pharmacist performs those services, including obtaining the consent of the pharmacist, developing and training the pharmacist on policies and procedures for the performance of those services, and taking specified steps to ensure the security of the information processed and the integrity of the hospital pharmacy's system.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-1407 \(Becker\) - California Employee Ownership Program.](#)

Establishes the California Employee Ownership Hub and a Hub Manager within the Office of Small Business Advocate at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development aimed at increasing awareness and understanding of employee ownership of businesses, assisting business owners and employees in navigating available resources, and streamlining and reducing barriers to employee ownership.

Status: Chapter 733, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1428 \(Archuleta\) - Psychologists: psychological testing technician: registration.](#)

Requires an individual performing psychological or neuropsychological tests to register as a psychological testing technician (PTT) with the Board of Psychology and renew their registration every year; requires PTTs to obtain a bachelor's degree and complete 80-hours of specified training; and permits the Board to charge a fee for registration.

Status: Chapter 622, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1433 \(Roth\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)

Extends the sunset date for the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) and California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 until January 1, 2027, and makes additional technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the BPPE's sunset review oversight process.

Status: Chapter 544, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1434 \(Roth\) - State Board of Chiropractic Examiners: directory.](#)

Extends the date for policy committee review of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (BCE) by four years, until January 1, 2027, renews the requirement that the BCE report on its fee structure, adjusts various fees, updates the information required to be collected for the registry of licensees created by the BCE, and removes exemptions for licensees to disclose probationary status to patients, as specified.

Status: Chapter 623, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1436 \(Roth\) - Respiratory therapists: suspension or termination for cause: reporting.](#)

Extends until January 1, 2027, the provisions establishing the Respiratory Care Board, revises mandatory reporting requirements, and permits licensed vocational nurses LVNs to perform specified respiratory care services.

Status: Chapter 624, Statutes of 2022

SB-1437 (Roth) - Interior designers.

Extends the sunset date of the California Council for Interior Design Certification by four years, until January 1, 2027, and deletes an obsolete reference in the Interior Design Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 311, Statutes of 2022

SB-1438 (Roth) - Physical Therapy Board of California.

Extends the sunset date of the Physical Therapy Board of California by four years from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2027.

Status: Chapter 509, Statutes of 2022

SB-1440 (Roth) - Licensed Midwifery Practice Act of 1993: complaints.

Makes clarifying changes to provisions in the Licensed Midwifery Practice Act of 1993.

Status: Chapter 510, Statutes of 2022

SB-1441 (Roth) - Healing arts: nonconventional treatment.

Requires the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to annually update disciplinary policies and procedures related to emerging and innovative medical practices for licensed physicians and surgeons.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

SB-1443 (Roth) - The Department of Consumer Affairs.

Extends the sunset dates from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025, for the Dental Board of California, Board of Accountancy, Architects Board and Landscape Architects Technical Committee, Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, Contractors State License Board, Cemetery and Funeral Bureau, Court Reporters Board of California, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, Athletic Commission, and makes conforming changes for the Bureau of Household Goods and Services.

Status: Chapter 625, Statutes of 2022

SB-1453 (Ochoa Bogh) - Speech language pathologists.

Clarifies requirements for a speech language pathologist (SLP) to be eligible to perform a flexible fiber optic transnasal endoscopic (also referred to as a flexible fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing, or (FEES) procedure, and specifies that this procedure may be performed at a specified location based on the patient's medical needs. Prohibits an SLP from performing a FEES procedure on a patient who has contraindications to the procedure, as specified.

Status: Chapter 450, Statutes of 2022

[SB-1471 \(Archuleta\) - Dentistry: foreign dental schools.](#)

Permits previously approved foreign dental schools to remain approved through June 30, 2026.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[SB-1495 \(Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development\) - Professions and vocations.](#)

Makes numerous technical and clarifying provisions related to programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs and deletes an obsolete cross reference under the Division of Weights and Measures in the Business and Professions Code.

Status: Chapter 511, Statutes of 2022

[AB-106 \(Salas\) - Regions Rise Grant Program.](#)

Establishes the Regions Rise Grant Program within the Office of Planning and Research for the purpose of supporting inclusive, cross-jurisdictional, and innovative engagement processes that lead to inclusive consensus-based strategies to address barriers and challenges confronting communities in creating economic prosperity for all. Defines “region” as a geographic area composed of one or more counties and cities that form a functional economy.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-107 \(Salas\) - Licensure: veterans and military spouses.](#)

Expands, commencing 2023, an existing requirement for certain programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to issue temporary licenses to qualified military spouses to instead require all DCA boards to issue temporary licenses within 30 days of receiving documentation that the applicant has met specified requirements, except for those boards that already have an equivalent process. This bill exempts the Board of Psychology from creating a new temporary license program by authorizing a psychologist certified or licensed in another state or Canadian province who is a military spouse and has applied for licensure to practice without a valid license for a period not to exceed 12 months or from the commencement of residency in this state, whichever occurs first. This bill requires the DCA and the Department of Real Estate to separately submit annual reports to the Legislature with specified information relating to the professional licensure of veterans, servicemembers, and their spouses

Status: Chapter 693, Statutes of 2021

[AB-224 \(Daly\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: Bureau of Household Goods and Services: household movers.](#)

An urgency measure that exempts specified motor carriers and brokers from the Household Movers Act.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-225 \(Gray\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses.](#)

Requires specified boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue temporary licenses to veterans and active duty members of the Armed Forces if specified criteria is met.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-229 \(Holden\) - Private investigators, proprietary security services, private security services, and alarm companies: training: use of force.](#)

Beginning January 1, 2023, adds a course of training in the exercise of the appropriate use of force to the current requirements for various categories regulated by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in order to be issued a firearms permit. Specifies that licensees must deliver the report on the discharge of a firearm, or physical altercation with a member of the public within seven business days and adds incidents involving any physical use of force or violence while on duty to be included. Prohibits a person required to be registered as a security guard from carrying or using a firearm or baton unless the security guard is an employee of a private patrol operator, the state, or a political subdivision of the state. Increases fine amounts for failing to provide required reports.

Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2021

[AB-246 \(Quirk\) - Contractors: disciplinary actions.](#)

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to take disciplinary action against a licensee for the improper disposal of contractor-related materials/debris if such disposal is a violation determined by a local government or agency.

Status: Chapter 46, Statutes of 2021

[AB-286 \(Lorena Gonzalez\) - Food delivery: purchase prices and tips.](#)

Prohibits a food delivery platform from marking up the price of the food and beverages it delivers, and retaining tips or gratuities, as specified. The bill also requires food delivery platforms to provide itemized cost breakdowns to customers and food facilities, as specified.

Status: Chapter 513, Statutes of 2021

[AB-287 \(Quirk\) - Civil actions: statute of limitations.](#)

Creates a three-year statute of limitations on civil actions for violations arising from a person engaging in unlicensed cannabis activities, extending the current one-year statute of limitations.

Status: Chapter 264, Statutes of 2021

AB-293 (Kalra) - Preneed funeral arrangements: unclaimed property.

Establishes a process for unclaimed preneed funeral arrangements, as specified, to escheat to the state under the Unclaimed Property Law beginning January 1, 2023.

Status: Chapter 514, Statutes of 2021

AB-298 (Irwin) - Accountancy: California Board of Accountancy.

Permits the California Board of Accountancy (CBA) to admit an applicant to sit for the Certified Public Accountant Examination if the applicant is within 180 days of graduation, clarifies educational coursework required for licensure as a Certified Public Accountant, and permits the secretary-treasurer of the CBA to preside over a meeting, as specified.

Status: Chapter 300, Statutes of 2021

AB-351 (Cristina Garcia) - Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.

Establishes a new regulatory process for a Licensed Reductions Facility (LRF) under the jurisdiction of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) for the disposition of human remains, requires training for LRF employees, defines “reduced human remains”, imposes the same requirements for reduced human remains as cremated and hydrolyzed remains, and requires the Bureau and the Department of Public Health to implement specified regulations by January 1, 2027.

Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2022

AB-356 (Chen) - Fluoroscopy: temporary permit.

Authorizes a licensed California physician and surgeon or doctor of podiatric medicine who attests under penalty of perjury that they have at least 40 hours of experience using fluoroscopic x-ray equipment, and has submitted the appropriate fee, to receive a one-time temporary permit authorizing them to operate or supervise the operation of fluoroscopic x-ray equipment.

Status: Chapter 459, Statutes of 2021

AB-359 (Cooper) - Physicians and surgeons: licensure: examination.

An urgency measure that authorizes a physician and surgeon licensed in another state, who did not obtain a passing score on all parts of Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Exam within four attempts, to be eligible for licensure in California and updates the types of educational activities available to meet continuing medical education requirements.

Status: Chapter 612, Statutes of 2021

AB-392 (Nazarian) - Clinical laboratories: total protein test: authorization.

Requires the Department of Public Health to determine that a person who performs a total protein test using a digital refractometer do so in accordance with standardized

procedures approved by—rather than developed and approved by—the licensed plasma collection center’s supervising physician and surgeon or licensed clinical laboratory director.

Status: Chapter 429, Statutes of 2022

[AB-407 \(Salas\) - Optometry: assistants and scope of practice.](#)

Revises the current scope of practice for licensed optometrists by authorizing additional tests related to conditions of the eye, as specified, authorizing the treatment specified conditions of the eye, authorizing the utilization of light therapy, and permitting the use of new U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved technologies. Consolidates various definitions and authorizes assistants to perform specified subjective refraction procedures.

Status: Chapter 652, Statutes of 2021

[AB-435 \(Mullin\) - Hearing aids: locked programming software: notice.](#)

Requires a licensed hearing aid dispenser or licensed dispensing audiologist to provide written information to a customer prior to the sale of a hearing aid with proprietary programming software or locked, nonproprietary software about where the device can be serviced.

Status: Chapter 266, Statutes of 2021

[AB-443 \(Carrillo\) - Physicians and surgeons: fellowship programs: special faculty permits.](#)

Authorizes physicians who are not citizens to participate in a fellowship program in a federally qualified health center (FQHC) if they speak a language matching the FQHC’s population and are under physician supervision at all times. Specifies that a physician permitted to participate in a fellowship program shall not engage in the practice of medicine or receive compensation. Expands the definition of “academically eminent” for purposes of the Medical Board of California’s special faculty permit, which authorizes licensed physicians from another country to practice in California within a medical school and academic medical center, to include an immigrant international medical graduate participating in a fellowship program in a rural or underserved community.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-462 \(Carrillo\) - Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act.](#)

Deletes the requirement for a licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC) to obtain 150 hours of clinical experience in a hospital or community setting as a condition of licensure, deletes the requirement for an LPCC to obtain additional education and clinical experience related to marriage and family therapy in order to treat couples or families, and makes other technical and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 440, Statutes of 2021

AB-465 (Nazarian) - Professional fiduciaries: prelicensing and renewal or restoration: education.

Adds one hour of instruction in cultural competency, as part of prelicensing education for a professional fiduciary license and further requires licensees to complete two hours of instruction in either cultural competency, ethics, or both annually as part of continuing education beginning January 1, 2023.

Status: Chapter 167, Statutes of 2021

AB-468 (Friedman) - Emotional support dogs.

Requires a person or business that sells or provides an emotional support dog to provide notice specifying that the dog does not have the special training required to be a guide, signal or service dog. Requires a person or business that sells or provides a certificate, tag, vest, leash or harness for an emotional support animal to provide notice to the buyer that the material does not entitle an emotional support animal to the rights and privileges afforded to a guide, signal or service dog. Prohibits a licensed healthcare practitioner from providing documentation about an individual's need for an emotional support dog without meeting specified requirements, and provides civil penalties for specified violations.

Status: Chapter 168, Statutes of 2021

AB-471 (Low) - Bureau of Automotive Repair: administration: citations: safety inspections.

Authorizes the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) to establish an informal citation conference for automotive repair dealers on or after July 1, 2023. Requires BAR until July 1, 2026, to establish a program to permit remedial training in lieu of posting minor violations online, requires BAR to collect additional information on licensing applications, and revises and recasts the provisions of the brake and lamp inspection act into a new Vehicle Safety Inspection program, as determined by BAR.

Status: Chapter 372, Statutes of 2021

AB-472 (Cooley) - Campsite reservations: securing an equitable process.

Prohibits a person from intentionally using or selling software or services to circumvent a security control or measure that is used to ensure an equitable campsite reservation making process for visitors, as specified.

Status: Vetoed

AB-484 (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: Chapter 373, Statutes of 2021

AB-492 (Patterson) - Cosmetology students: externships.

Permits cosmetology externships to be paid, allows cosmetology students to begin working as externs after completing 25 percent of their required clock hours, increases the number of hours per week an extern may receive clock hour credit toward graduation, and increases the percentage of total clock hours that may be obtained through externships.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-496 (Chen) - Cremation of veterans with the United States flag.

Authorizes a crematory to cremate the remains of a person who was a member of a branch of the United States military with a single American flag, and exempts a crematory who includes a United States flag in a cremation under this purpose from the recordkeeping requirements for cremation of a United States flag.

Status: Chapter 118, Statutes of 2021

AB-501 (Cristina Garcia) - Reduction of human remains and the disposition of reduced human remains.

Establishes a new regulatory process for a Licensed Reductions Facility (LRF) under the jurisdiction of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) for the disposition of human remains. Requires training for LRF employees, defines “reduced human remains,” imposes the same requirements for reduced human remains as cremated and hydrolyzed remains, and requires the Bureau and the Department of Public Health to implement specified regulations by July 1, 2023.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-526 (Wood) - Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines.

Authorizes a dentist or doctor of podiatric medicine (DPM), if the dentist or DPM complies with specified requirements, to independently prescribe and administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for persons 3 years of age or older, as specified. This bill also counts vaccine training provided through the federal CDC toward the fulfillment of a dentist or DPM’s continuing education requirements. This bill expands the definition of “laboratory director” to include a duly licensed dentist and a pharmacist-in-charge serving as the director of a laboratory that performs only authorized clinical laboratory tests, as specified.

Status: Chapter 653, Statutes of 2021

AB-527 (Wood) - Controlled substances.

Expands existing provisions authorizing the prescription, furnishing, dispensing, transfer, transportation, possession, or use of cannabidiol products in accordance with

federal law, upon the specified changes being made to federal law, to include all products with cannabinoids. Exempts from specified schedules compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain a nonnarcotic controlled substance in combination with a derivative of specified substances listed in the federal Table of Exempted Prescription Products and have been exempted pursuant to federal law or regulation. Requires the California Department of Justice to provide the University of California with access to identifiable data for research purposes.

Status: Chapter 618, Statutes of 2021

[AB-538 \(Muratsuchi\) - California Aerospace Commission: establishment.](#)

Establishes the California Aerospace and Aviation Act of 2021, and creates the California Aerospace 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 industry in California.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-562 \(Low\) - Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021: health care providers: mental health services.](#)

Establishes the Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021, which requires the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a program to provide mental health services to certain licensed healthcare professionals.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-569 \(Grayson\) - Contractors: civil penalties: letters of admonishment.](#)

Increases the maximum civil penalty amounts that can be assessed by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) against a licensed contractor for violations of the Contractors State License Law, and authorizes the CSLB to issue a Letter of Admonishment in lieu of a citation for multiple violations at a time.

Status: Chapter 94, Statutes of 2021

[AB-646 \(Low\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions.](#)

Requires a board that posts information on its online licensing system about a licensee's license revocation, if the revocation is the result of a criminal conviction, to take certain action if the conviction is expunged to remove information from the online licensing system.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-651 \(Gipson\) - Endowment care cemeteries: examination, investigation, and discipline.](#)

Authorizes a county to assume responsibility of a cemetery, under specified conditions, and authorizes the county to maintain public access to that cemetery. Increases the

required contribution amounts for an endowment care fund, requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau) to examine an endowment care fund when it receives a valid complaint of misconduct, and further requires the Bureau to conduct a study of endowment care funds by January 1, 2029.

Status: Chapter 442, Statutes of 2021

[AB-657 \(Cooper\) - Healing arts: expedited licensure process: applicants providing abortion services.](#)

Requires the Medical Board of California, the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, the Board of Registered Nursing, and the Physician Assistant Board to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who demonstrates that they intend to provide abortions.

Status: Chapter 560, Statutes of 2022

[AB-676 \(Holden\) - Franchises.](#)

Makes a series of revisions to the laws governing the business relationship between franchisors and franchisees.

Status: Chapter 728, Statutes of 2022

[AB-690 \(Arambula\) - Marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors.](#)

Clarifies the types of settings where registrants and trainees may practice and gain required supervised experience hours toward licensure as Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors. This bill defines private practices and professional corporations as nonexempt settings and expands the number of supervisees per supervisor in nonexempt settings from three to six individuals.

Status: Chapter 747, Statutes of 2021

[AB-691 \(Chau\) - Optometry: SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations: SARS-CoV-2 clinical laboratory tests or examinations.](#)

As an urgency, this bill authorizes a licensed optometrist to utilize a CLIA-waived test to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2. Authorizes a licensed optometrist certified to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents to provide the SARS CoV-2 immunization, and establishes the required form to obtain certification from the Board of Optometry for optometrists seeking to administer immunizations.

Status: Chapter 654, Statutes of 2021

[AB-710 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Sale of listed agricultural products: requirements for sale.](#)

Requires that a grower or producer selling specified agricultural products use a self-attestation form developed by the California Food and Agriculture Department to

demonstrate compliance with applicable California environmental, health, and labor laws, among other things.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-723 \(Low\) - Foreign driver's licenses.](#)

Clarifies the scope of practice for marriage and family therapists includes the application of psychotherapeutic and family systems and theories, principles, and methods in the delivery of services to individuals, couples, or groups in order to assess evaluate, and treat relational issues, emotional disorders, behavioral problems, mental illness, alcohol and substance use, and to modify intrapersonal and interpersonal behaviors. This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Foreign driver's licenses.

Status: Died, Assembly Appropriations

[AB-730 \(Quirk-Silva\) - 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: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-830 \(Flora\) - Business: Department of Consumer Affairs: Architects Practice Act: Contractors' State License Law: Alarm Company Act: Real Estate Law: process servers: professional photocopiers.](#)

Makes various technical changes and noncontroversial reforms to laws governing professions regulated by boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Status: Chapter 376, Statutes of 2021

[AB-844 \(Grayson\) - Green Empowerment Zone for the Northern Waterfront area of the County of Contra Costa.](#)

Authorizes establishment of a Green Empowerment Zone (Green EZ) for the Northern Waterfront area of Contra Costa County until January 1, 2028; tasks the Green EZ with various duties; and requires the Green EZ to report to the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 377, Statutes of 2021

[AB-847 \(Quirk\) - Electrically conductive balloons.](#)

Requires a person who sells or manufactures foil balloons to ensure that those foil balloons pass a standard test developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers to ensure that the balloon does not cause a fault at high-voltage electric distribution levels. This bill requires foil balloons to become compliant with the

provisions of this bill according to a phase-in period, as specified, and prohibits the sale or manufacturing of noncompliant foil balloons after completion of this phase-in period.

Status: Chapter 401, Statutes of 2022

[AB-852 \(Wood\) - Health care practitioners: electronic prescriptions.](#)

Prohibits a pharmacy, pharmacist, or other practitioner authorized to dispense or furnish a prescription from refusing to dispense or furnish an electronic prescription (e-prescription) solely because the prescription was not submitted via, or is not compatible with, their proprietary software. Permits a pharmacy, pharmacist, or other authorized practitioner to decline to dispense or furnish an e-prescription submitted via software that fails to meet any one of specified criteria, as specified.

Status: Chapter 518, Statutes of 2022

[AB-913 \(Smith\) - Collateral recovery.](#)

Clarifies and updates the definitions in the Collateral Recovery Act to conform to current practices and with other provisions of law.

Status: Chapter 416, Statutes of 2021

[AB-915 \(Chiu\) - Small and disadvantaged business enterprises.](#)

Establishes “Disadvantaged Business Enterprises” (DBE) as a state category of small business for the purposes of state contracting and makes various changes to existing small business programs to provide for this category of small businesses. Requires state agencies to develop equity plans for procuring goods from DBEs. Codifies an executive order that state agencies set a goal of 25% for small business procurement, as specified.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-930 \(Levine\) - Subsurface installations: attorney’s fees and costs.](#)

Requires a court or arbitrator to award attorney fees to a prevailing excavator under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 173, Statutes of 2021

[AB-948 \(Holden\) - Real estate licensees: Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers: disclosures: demographic information: reporting: continuing education.](#)

Requires the Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers (BREA) to provide notice to multiple parties that a buyer is entitled to an unbiased appraisal of the property and in every contract for the sale of real property and by a licensed person refinancing a first lien purchase money loan, as specified; requires the BREA to provide a check box on a complaint form asking if that person believes that the opinion of the value of the real estate is below market value; requires the BREA to collect demographic information and other relevant information to review the appraiser’s practices; and, requires appraisers to complete continuing education on cultural competency, as specified.

Status: Chapter 352, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1010 \(Berman\) - Architects: continuing education.](#)

Requires a person licensed to practice architecture to complete, as a condition of license renewal every two years, five hours of continuing education coursework regarding zero net carbon design. This bill also requires the California Architects Board to adopt regulations to establish qualifications for those courses and course providers by July 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 176, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1014 \(McCarty\) - Cannabis: retailers: delivery: vehicles.](#)

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to include regulations that would allow for an increase to \$10,000 in the value of cannabis goods to be carried during delivery of those cannabis goods to customers by employees of a licensed retailer, as specified. This bill also requires a licensed retailer to provide their delivery employee certain hardware, tools, and supplies, access to healthcare benefits, and either a vehicle that meets certain requirements or reimbursement for certain costs for the use of the employee's vehicle, as specified. It requires a licensed retailer to maintain an automobile insurance policy to cover third-party liability of deliveries, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[AB-1015 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Board of Registered Nursing: workforce planning: nursing programs: clinical placements.](#)

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing to incorporate regional forecasts into its biennial analyses of the nursing workforce, develop a plan to address regional areas of shortage identified by its nursing workforce forecast, as specified, and annually collect, analyze, and report information related to the number of clinical placement slots that are available and the location of those clinical placement slots within the state.

Status: Chapter 591, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1034 \(Bloom\) - Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, or consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products.](#)

Authorizes a local jurisdiction to allow for the preparation or sale of noncannabis food or beverage products by a licensed retailer or microbusiness in the area where the consumption of cannabis is allowed, subject to specified restrictions.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-1036 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - California Manufacturing Emergency Preparedness Act of 2021.](#)

Establishes the California Manufacturing Disaster Loan and Competitive Loan Programs for the purpose of attracting, retaining, retooling, establishing, and expanding manufacturing and logistic capacity in the state. This bill also authorizes the Governor to

activate one or more programs to provide loans to private business enterprises for the creation, maintenance, expansion, protection, or restoration of capacity or production of essential materials, as specified, as well as impose specified duties on the Office of Emergency Services, and makes technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1064 (Fong) - Pharmacy practice: vaccines: independent initiation and administration.

Permits pharmacists to independently initiate and administer any vaccine approved or authorized by United States Food and Drug Administration and received a federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices individual vaccine recommendation published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for persons three years of age and older.

Status: Chapter 655, Statutes of 2021

AB-1072 (Reyes) - Small businesses: technical assistance: public contracts.

Relocates the existing California Small Business Technical Assistance Expansion Program within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to the Office of Small Business Advocate. Expands underserved business groups to be prioritized to include disadvantaged business enterprises. Requires the use of state funds provided pursuant to the program to support a range of programs and services delivered through one or more small business technical assistance centers, as specified. Authorizes the use of state funds certain purposes relating to small business technical assistance. Extends the repeal date to January 1, 2026. Requires Department of General Services' to assist state agencies, as specified.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-1084 (Low) - Gender neutral retail departments.

Requires a retail department store with 500 or more employees that sells childcare items or toys to maintain a gender neutral section or area, and subjects a retail department store that fails to comply with this section to a civil penalty, as specified, beginning on January 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 750, Statutes of 2021

AB-1102 (Low) - Telephone medical advice services.

Clarifies that a telephone medical advice service is required to ensure that all health care professionals providing telephone medical advice services from an out-of-state location are operating consistent with the laws governing their licenses, in addition to their respective scopes of practice, and clarifies that a telephone medical advice service

is required to comply with directions and requests for information made by the respective in-state healing arts licensing boards.

Status: Chapter 684, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1106 \(Cervantes\) - Employment Training Panel: pilot program: employment training needs.](#)

Requires the Employment Training Panel to establish a pilot project to serve the employment training needs of small businesses, leveraging the capacity of the existing statewide network of community college contract education centers operating with multiple employer contracts.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-1110 \(Robert Rivas\) - Zero-emission vehicles: Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator: Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Program.](#)

Establishes the position of Clean Vehicle Ombudsperson within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, who would, among other things, consult with appropriate entities to increase participation in a statewide contract or leveraged procurement agreement, as specified. This bill requires the Strategic Growth Council to review and make a recommendation on providing financial assistance to facilitate climate catalyst projects that consist of the acquisition of zero-emission fleet vehicles.

Status: Died, Assembly Floor

[AB-1120 \(Irwin\) - Clinical laboratories: blood withdrawal.](#)

Authorizes a certified phlebotomy technician to collect blood through a peripheral venous catheter under specified conditions, including that the blood collection is performed using a device approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Status: Chapter 685, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1138 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Unlawful cannabis activity: civil enforcement.](#)

Provides an additional enforcement mechanism against unlicensed cannabis activities. This bill establishes a civil penalty for high-level control persons who knowingly aid and abet unlicensed cannabis activities, as defined, of up to \$30,000 per violation, with each day of unlicensed cannabis activity constituting a separate violation. The civil penalty may be sought by city attorneys and prosecutors, and county attorneys, in jurisdictions of 750,000, in addition to the Attorney General.

Status: Chapter 530, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1156 \(Weber\) - Healing arts: medical school graduates: postgraduate training license.](#)

Reduces the months of post-graduate training required to obtain a physician and surgeons' license, as specified; requires the program director for an approved postgraduate training program to report to the Medical Board of California if a

postgraduate trainee's training period was extended because the program director made a determination that an extension was necessary; makes other technical changes; and, and makes this bill an urgency.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-1194 (Low) - Conservatorship.

Requires the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau to take enforcement actions against a licensed professional fiduciary for reported violations from a court; requires licensed professional fiduciaries to post fee information on their website or provide disclosure to potential clients related to fees; enhances oversight of the conservatorship process through the courts; and requires the Judicial Council by January 1, 2023, to conduct a study regarding conservatorship cases.

Status: Chapter 417, Statutes of 2021

AB-1222 (Chen) - Cannabis packaging: beverages.

Authorizes cannabis beverages to be packaged in glass containers that are clear or any color.

Status: Chapter 532, Statutes of 2021

AB-1278 (Nazarian) - Physicians and surgeons: payments: disclosure: notice.

Requires physicians and surgeons licensed by the Medical Board of California and Osteopathic Medical Board of California to notify patients in writing every two years about the Open Payments database and requires them to post notice about the Open Payments database in each practice area.

Status: Chapter 750, Statutes of 2022

AB-1282 (Bloom) - Veterinary medicine: blood banks for animals.

Establishes guidelines for veterinarians to operate community blood banks for animals that source blood from animals volunteered by their owners. Additionally, establishes conditions on which captive closed-colony canine blood banks would be eliminated. This bill allows the importation of animal blood from out-of-state blood banks that comply with California standards, and provides implementation requirements for the Veterinary Medical Board and the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Status: Chapter 752, Statutes of 2021

AB-1297 (Holden) - California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: public and economic development facilities: housing.

Authorizes economic development facilities and public development facilities to include housing in financing opportunities provided by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank if the housing meets certain financing requirements and limits, as specified, among other things.

Status: Chapter 356, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1302 \(Quirk\) - Commercial cannabis billboards: placement restrictions.](#)

Updates the current prohibition on cannabis advertising and marketing on billboards located on a highway to only prohibit a cannabis licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device located within a 15-mile radius of the California border on an Interstate Highway or on a State Highway which crosses the California border.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-1305 \(Lackey\) - The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act: exemption for DEA-approved commercial cannabis activity.](#)

Exempts activity that is authorized under the federal Controlled Substances Act—namely, the cultivation and distribution of cannabis for research purposes, as specified, pursuant to a registration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, as specified—from the licensure and regulatory requirements of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.

Status: Chapter 157, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1328 \(Irwin\) - Clinical laboratory technology and pharmacists.](#)

Authorizes a pharmacist to perform all clinical laboratory tests that are classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) that can lawfully be used within the pharmacist's practice and updates settings in which a pharmacist can perform waived tests. This bill authorizes a pharmacist to order and interpret tests for the purpose of promoting patient health, rather than just for monitoring and managing the efficacy of drug therapies as current law specifies. This bill authorizes the pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy to be the laboratory director of a laboratory certified to perform all CLIA-waived tests; and prohibits a licensed pharmacist from performing venipuncture unless the pharmacist is either a certified phlebotomist or oversees certified phlebotomists, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[AB-1407 \(Burke\) - Nurses: implicit bias courses.](#)

Requires approved schools of nursing to include one hour of direct participation in an implicit bias training as part of a graduation requirement and requires licensees to complete one hour of direct participation in an implicit bias course, as specified.

Status: Chapter 445, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1444 \(Lee\) - Food delivery platforms.](#)

Prohibits food delivery platforms from charging a food facility a fee for a forwarded call unless that forwarded call directly resulted in a paid order, as specified; requires clear and conspicuous disclosures of all of the following: a) all possible charges or fees the

food delivery platform may levy on the food facility; b) detailed information of how each possible charge or fee may be applied to the food facility; c) an estimation of each charge or fee and the percentage costs associated with them; d) listing websites that are partnered with the food delivery platform; and, prohibits a listing website from associating a telephone number with a food facility on their internet website or application if the listing website knows the use of that telephone number will result in a forwarded call; unless specified.

Status: Vetoed

AB-1532 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Nursing.

Extends the operations of the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) by one year, requires the BRN to post the availability of its temporary licenses on the front page of its website, and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 628, Statutes of 2021

AB-1533 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Pharmacy.

Makes various changes to the Pharmacy Law intended to improve oversight of the pharmacy profession stemming from the joint sunset review oversight of the Board of Pharmacy.

Status: Chapter 629, Statutes of 2021

AB-1534 (Committee on Business and Professions) - California State Board of Optometry: optometry: opticianry.

Makes a number of changes and updates to the operations of the Board of Optometry and revises and recasts provisions of the law pertaining to registered dispensing opticians. Clarifies the requirements for operating a mobile optometric office; increases financial penalties for violations of the nonresident ophthalmic lens dispenser act; specifies lease agreements between licensed physician and optometrists, and specifies Medical Board of California disciplinary authority among other updates.

Status: Chapter 630, Statutes of 2021

AB-1535 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Veterinary Medical Board: application and examination: discipline and citation.

Makes a number of substantive and technical changes to the Veterinary Medical Board as a result of the joint sunset review oversight process including the elimination of the state licensure examination, revising and recasting provisions of the Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit (VACSP), requiring a registered veterinary technician, veterinary assistant, and a VACSP permit holder to wear a name tag. Revises and recasts various fees and increasing the fee for a premises permit. Authorizes specified shelter employees and volunteers to provide specified vaccinations and medications to shelter animals with specified training, requires additional

information on application for a premises permit, extends the operation of the VMB until January 1, 2026, and makes numerous other technical and clarifying changes the Veterinary Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 631, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1536 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California: vocational nursing and psychiatric technicians.](#)

Makes changes to the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) stemming from the BVNPT's sunset review including: delegating the authority to issue default decisions and stipulated surrenders of licenses to its executive officer, requiring the BVNPT follow a timeline for approving schools, establishes fees for schools seeking approval and other non-substantive and technical changes.

Status: Chapter 632, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1537 \(Low\) - The California Massage Therapy Council.](#)

Extends the operations of the California Massage Therapy Council by one year until January 1, 2023, and adds legislative intent specifying that there be subsequent consideration of legislation to create a new state board and a new category of licensed professionals.

Status: Chapter 179, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1556 \(Friedman\) - Ticket sellers.](#)

Requires for cancelled events, that a refund be made within 30 calendar days of the cancellation; and requires a ticket price at any event which is postponed, rescheduled, or replaced with another event at the same date and time be fully refunded to the purchaser by the ticket seller upon request within 30 calendar days of the refund request.

Status: Chapter 180, Statutes of 2021

[AB-1573 \(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy\) - Small business technical assistance: California Business Retention Program.](#)

Provides that a "small business technical assistance center" includes a local government, for the purposes of making certain supplemental grant awards under the California Small Business Development Technical Assistance Program (the Program). Creates, under the Program within the California Office of the Small Business Advocate within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, the Small Business Retention Program as a supplemental grant program that would provide grants to small business technical assistance centers for the purpose of supporting the

retention of small businesses by leveraging the state's economic development and small business technical assistance providers, as provided.

Status: Vetoes

[AB-1632 \(Weber\) - Restroom access: medical conditions.](#)

Requires a place of business open to the general public for the sale of goods that has a toilet facility for its employees to allow any individual who is lawfully on the premises of that place of business to use that toilet facility during normal business hours, even if the place of business does not normally make the employee toilet facility available to the general public, if the individual has an eligible medical condition or uses an ostomy device, and if specified conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 893, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1636 \(Weber\) - Physician's and surgeon's certificate: registered sex offenders.](#)

Requires denial of an initial physician and surgeon license application, automatic physician and surgeon license revocation, and denial of a petition from a physician and surgeon to reinstate a license for individuals who have committed acts of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a patient.

Status: Chapter 453, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1646 \(Chen\) - Cannabis packaging: beverages.](#)

Removes the requirement that cannabis beverages be placed in a glass container.

Status: Chapter 388, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1656 \(Aguir-Curry\) - Cannabis: industrial hemp.](#)

States that the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act does not prohibit a cannabis licensee from manufacturing, distributing, or selling industrial hemp products, as defined in state law and including cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives of industrial hemp, if the product complies with all applicable state laws and regulations.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

[AB-1662 \(Gipson\) - Licensing boards: disqualification from licensure: criminal conviction.](#)

Requires boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, other than the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education and State Athletic Commission, and the Department of Real Estate, to establish a process for prospective applicants to request a preapplication determination to ascertain whether their criminal history could be cause for a licensure application to be denied.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

AB-1704 (Chen) - Podiatric radiography permit: Radiologic Health Branch.

Requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to approve a course in radiation safety and radiologic technology specific to the operation of podiatric x-ray equipment, and permits CDPH to issue a limited permit in podiatric radiography if the person has completed an approved course.

Status: Chapter 580, Statutes of 2022

AB-1740 (Muratsuchi) - Catalytic converters.

Requires a core recycler who accepts a catalytic converter to include a written record of the year, make, model, in addition to the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle and a copy of the title, as specified including the VIN or similar identifying information, of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed. Prohibits a core recycler from entering into a transaction to purchase or receive a catalytic converter from any person that is not a commercial enterprise, as defined, or verifiable owner of the vehicle from which the catalytic converter was removed, and requires a core recycler to verify specified information. Exempts core recyclers from specified requirements if the core recycler and the seller or commercial enterprise have a written agreement, as specified.

Status: Chapter 513, Statutes of 2022

AB-1742 (Robert Rivas) - California Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act: Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

Transfers the administration of the California Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act from the Office of the State Fire Marshall to the Attorney General (AG) and increases the oversight authority for the AG to maintain the California Tobacco Directory as well compliance with escrow provisions of the Master Settlement Agreement.

Status: Chapter 454, Statutes of 2022

AB-1747 (Quirk) - Contractors: disciplinary action.

Provides that willful or deliberate disregard of any state or local law relating to the issuance of building permits constitutes a cause for disciplinary action against a licensed contractor, and subjects certain disciplinary actions to a civil penalty.

Status: Chapter 757, Statutes of 2022

AB-1758 (Aguir-Curry) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors: supervision of applicants for licensure via videoconferencing.

Permits required weekly supervision via two-way, real-time videoconferencing in all settings if the supervisor makes an assessment that it is appropriate for purposes of meeting requirements for licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist,

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, or a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor until January 1, 2026.

Status: Chapter 204, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1759 \(Aguir-Curry\) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees and registrants: marriage and family therapy, educational psychology, clinical social work, and professional clinical counseling.](#)

Requires applicants for licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Educational Psychologist, and Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, and current licensees before their first renewal after January 1, 2023, to complete three-hours of training or coursework in the provision of mental health services via telehealth and revises the requirements for registrants to take and pass the California Law and Ethics Examination every renewal period on or after January 1, 2023,

Status: Chapter 520, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1760 \(Rodriguez\) - Bulk merchandise pallets.](#)

Allows junk dealers and recyclers to acquire good faith possession of bulk merchandise pallets if the indicated owner cannot be located or has failed to retrieve the merchandise pallets on a timely basis, as specified.

Status: Chapter 521, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1781 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Safe transportation of dogs and cats.](#)

Establishes safe transportation standards for dogs and cats in the care of public or private shelters or animal control agencies.

Status: Chapter 80, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1813 \(Medina\) - State Athletic Commission Act: officers and personnel.](#)

Clarifies that the executive officer of the California State Athletic Commission is not liable for discretionary acts taken while performing their duties and extends the Commissions' authority to hire personnel until January 1, 2025.

Status: Chapter 177, Statutes of 2022

[AB-1881 \(Santiago\) - Animal welfare: Dog and Cat Bill of Rights.](#)

Requires each public animal control agency, shelter, or specified rescue group to provide a notice related to essential needs and care for dogs and cats and establishes penalties for non-compliance.

Status: Died, Senate Floor

AB-1885 (Kalra) - Cannabis and cannabis products: animals: veterinary medicine.

Authorizes a veterinarian to recommend the use of cannabis on an animal for potential therapeutic effect or health supplementation purposes. This bill requires the Veterinary Medical Board to adopt guidelines for veterinarians to follow when recommending cannabis by January 1, 2024. This bill expands the purpose and intent of the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to include the control and regulation of cannabis and cannabis products for use in animals, and requires the Department of Cannabis Control to promulgate regulations for animal product standards by July 1, 2025.

Status: Chapter 389, Statutes of 2022

AB-1894 (Luz Rivas) - Integrated cannabis vaporizer: packaging, labeling, advertisement, and marketing.

Prohibits, commencing July 1, 2024, cannabis cartridges and integrated cannabis vaporizers packages from implying the product is disposable and adds advertisement and marketing requirements.

Status: Chapter 390, Statutes of 2022

AB-1901 (Nazarian) - Dog training services: disclosure requirement.

Establishes the Dog Trainer Sufficiency Act and requires a written disclosure be provided to the purchaser of dog training services, as specified.

Status: Chapter 276, Statutes of 2022

AB-1954 (Quirk) - Physicians and surgeons: treatment and medication of patients using cannabis.

Prohibits a physician and surgeon from automatically denying treatment or medication to a qualified patient based solely on a positive drug screen for tetrahydrocannabinol or report of medical cannabis use without first completing a case-by-case evaluation of the patient that includes, but is not limited to, a determination that the qualified patient's use of medical cannabis is "medically significant" to the treatment or medication.

Status: Chapter 232, Statutes of 2022

AB-2019 (Petrie-Norris) - Small and disadvantaged business enterprises.

Requires each state agency to develop an "economic equity first" action plan and policy and updates state requirements. Provides and updates bid preferences for certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as specified. Requires the Office of the Small Business Advocate to prepare an annual report including information on state agency compliance and implementation of the "economic equity first" action plan and policy, as specified. Requires DGS to take appropriate remedial actions for those agencies that

fail to meet certain standards, as specified. Makes findings and declarations, as specified, among other things.

Status: Chapter 730, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2098 \(Low\) - Physicians and surgeons: unprofessional conduct.](#)

Makes disseminating misinformation, as defined, or disinformation related to COVID-19, including false or misleading information regarding the nature and risks of the virus, its prevention and treatment; and the development, safety, and effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines, by a physician and surgeon unprofessional conduct.

Status: Chapter 938, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2102 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Cannabis: facilities used for unlawful purposes.](#)

Imposes a civil penalty of up to \$30,000 per violation against a person who violates the prohibition on knowingly renting, leasing, or making available a building, room, space, or enclosure for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, distributing, or selling cannabis, in addition to the criminal penalty, and authorizes injunctive relief, as specified. Makes each day the violation continues a separate violation for this purpose. Specifies what entities may bring an action for civil penalties or injunctive relief and how the civil penalty is distributed. Authorizes the entity bringing the case to recover the costs of the investigation and reasonable attorney's fees either from the defendant or from the fine, as specified.

Status: Died, Senate Judiciary

[AB-2105 \(Smith\) - Contractors: initial license fee reduction: veterans.](#)

Requires the Contractors State License Board to provide a 50 percent initial license fee reduction for an applicant seeking a contractor's license who is a veteran, as specified.

Status: Chapter 156, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2107 \(Flora\) - Clinical laboratory testing.](#)

Proposes an urgency measure which to expand the clinical laboratory practice of licensed clinical genetic molecular biologist scientists to include molecular biology techniques to perform a clinical laboratory test or examination for the detection of any disease affecting humans.

Status: Chapter 956, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2150 \(Lackey\) - Cannabis research.](#)

Requires the Center for Medicinal Cannabis Research to establish a study examining the effects of cannabis products that are currently in the commercial cannabis market, and to consult with the Department of the California Highway Patrol to evaluate the public safety consequences of driving after cannabis use as well researching the best methods to determine driving impairment due to cannabis use.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-2155 (Villapudua) - Cannabis beverages.

Defines “cannabis beverage” as a form of edible cannabis product that is intended to be consumed in its final state as a beverage.

Status: Chapter 33, Statutes of 2022

AB-2178 (Bloom) - Physicians and surgeons: special faculty permits: academic medical center.

Revises the definition of academic medical center (AMC) by eliminating certain existing requirements for a facility to be eligible to apply for academically eminent international physicians and surgeons to obtain a Special Faculty Permit to practice medicine within the AMC and its affiliated facilities without obtaining full licensure from the Medical Board of California.

Status: Chapter 329, Statutes of 2022

AB-2194 (Ward) - Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians: continuing education: cultural competency.

Requires a pharmacy technician (PT) and pharmacist, as part of the pharmacist’s 30 hours of mandatory continuing education, to submit proof of completion of at least one hour of participation in a cultural competency course in order for the PT or pharmacist’s license to be renewed.

Status: Chapter 958, Statutes of 2022

AB-2196 (Maienschein) - Barbering and cosmetology.

Makes various technical and clarifying changes to the Barbering and Cosmetology Act administered by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC). Clarifies that a person who is participating in a paid externship program through an approved school is exempt from the provision generally prohibiting compensation for services provided without a license. Conforms language regarding externship and apprenticeship programs for barbering to provisions recently amended for cosmetology. Codifies the BBC’s curriculum for electrolysis courses to conform that statute to similar provisions establishing the curricula for courses in other licensed services.

Status: Chapter 527, Statutes of 2022

AB-2210 (Quirk) - Cannabis: state temporary event licenses: venues licensed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: unsold inventory.

Prohibits the Department of Cannabis Control from denying an application for a state temporary event license solely on the basis that there is a license issued pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act for the proposed premises of the event.

Status: Chapter 391, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2224 \(McCarty\) - Real estate: transactions: iBuyers.](#)

Requires an “iBuyer”, as defined, to work with a local real estate broker, as defined, when selling and completing a sale of real property.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AB-2236 \(Low\) - Optometry: certification: use of anterior segment lasers and performing minor procedures.](#)

Adds advanced procedures that an optometrist is authorized to perform pursuant to the Optometric Practice Act if specified education and training conditions are met. This bill also authorizes the Board of Optometry to charge a fee to issue a certificate to an optometrist who is authorized to perform advanced procedures.

Status: Vetoed

[AB-2314 \(Petrie-Norris\) - State-guaranteed commercial financial products for small businesses: Small Business Expansion Fund and Capital Access Loan Program.](#)

Requires a loan guarantee provided under the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program that is funded by the Federal State Small Business Credit Initiative Act of 2010, as specified, be issued only if the lender certifies that the guaranteed loan meets specified conditions. Revises the definition of “qualified loan” for purposes of the above-described program, as specified. Makes findings and declarations.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-2341 \(Medina\) - California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009: out-of-state public institutions of higher education.](#)

Authorizes a public institution of higher education established by a state other than California to apply to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education for an approval to operate.

Status: Died, Senate Education

[AB-2380 \(Maienschein\) - Online pet retailers: retail financing options.](#)

Prohibits an online pet retailer from offering, brokering, making a referral for, or otherwise facilitating a loan or other financing for the adoption or sale of a dog, cat, or rabbit.

Status: Chapter 548, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2407 \(O'Donnell\) - Vehicle tampering: theft of catalytic converters.](#)

Requires a core recycler to report specified information to the chief of police or the sheriff, as prescribed, and to request to receive theft alert notifications regarding the theft of catalytic converters from a specified theft alert system. Requires a core recycler to obtain the thumbprint of a seller of a catalytic converter, as specified and encourages

local law enforcement agencies to report thefts of catalytic converters that have occurred within their jurisdiction to that theft alert system.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-2452 \(Chen\) - Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program.](#)

Extends the sunset date for the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program under the Department of Pesticide Regulation to January 1, 2024, and removes San Diego County from the Program.

Status: Chapter 235, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2499 \(Maienschein\) - Organic products sector: Organic Transition Pilot Program.](#)

Requires the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to develop and oversee an Organic Transition Pilot Program (Pilot Program) for five years with the National Black, Indigenous and People of Colour Farmer Advisory Committee and the Small Farmer Advisory Committee, where the Pilot Program would support the economic viability of farmers and ranchers, prioritizing limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers, by providing incentives, as specified. Requires CDFA to provide incentives to socially-disadvantaged farmer or rancher applicants in a specified order, as specified. Requires CDFA to submit a report on the outcome of the pilot program to the Legislature and post that report on CDFA's website on or before January 1, 2025. Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to conduct a comprehensive statewide market analysis of the total economic impacts of California's organic products sector on or before July 1, 2024.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-2515 \(Holden\) - Proprietary and private security services.](#)

Revises requirements for obtaining a baton permit and carrying a baton, and requires a person registered as a proprietary private security employer to deliver a written report to the Department of Consumer Affairs describing the circumstances surrounding any physical altercation with a member of the public by a registered proprietary private security officer (PSO) while on duty and while acting within the course and scope of their employment within seven business days after the qualifying incident. Exempts incidents when hospital staff request a PSO for restraint for medical or mental health purposes.

Status: Chapter 287, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2568 \(Cooley\) - Cannabis: insurance providers.](#)

Provides that it is not a crime for a licensed individual or firm to provide insurance or related services to persons licensed to engage in commercial cannabis.

Status: Chapter 393, Statutes of 2022

AB-2574 (Salas) - Optometry.

Corrects a cross-reference between the clinical laboratory director definition related to optometrists in the Optometry Practice Act, clarifies training requirements for optometric assistants, as specified, reauthorizes and requires an optometrist in an emergency to stabilize if possible, and immediately refer any patient who has an acute attack of angle-closure glaucoma to an ophthalmologist.

Status: Chapter 596, Statutes of 2022

AB-2606 (Carrillo) - Cats: declawing procedures: prohibition.

Prohibits an individual from declawing a cat unless it is for a specified therapeutic purpose and imposes a penalty for a violation.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB-2611 (Daly) - California family-owned businesses.

Defines a California family-owned business in the Government Code.

Status: Vetoed

AB-2626 (Calderon) - Medical Board of California: licensee discipline: abortion.

Prohibits the Medical Board of California, the Osteopathic Medical Board, the Board of Registered Nursing, and the Physician Assistant Board from suspending or revoking the certificate, or denying an application for licensure, of a physician and surgeon, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife, or physician assistant solely for performing an abortion in accordance with existing California law. This bill would also prohibit these boards from imposing such discipline on the aforementioned licensees if they are disciplined or convicted in another state in which they are licensed or certified solely for performing abortions in that state.

Status: Chapter 565, Statutes of 2022

AB-2671 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Occupational therapy.

Extends until January 1, 2027, the provisions establishing the California Board of Occupational Therapy and adds occupational therapists (OT) to the Moscone-Knox Professional Corporation Act allowing OTs to form professional corporations.

Status: Chapter 290, Statutes of 2022

AB-2682 (Gray) - Vehicles: catalytic converters.

Requires any automotive repair dealer that installs or replaces a catalytic converter on a motor vehicle to ensure that the catalytic converter is permanently marked with the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle on which it is being installed, as specified, with cost recovery and penalties, as specified. Requires a smog check station to notify a customer whether the catalytic converter is permanently marked, as specified. Prohibits a person from removing, altering, or obfuscating any VIN or other

unique marking that has been added to a catalytic converter, or possessing a catalytic converter whether the VIN has been removed, altered, or obfuscated, and provides exceptions, as specified, and provides penalties, as specified. Requires no manufacturer shall deliver a new vehicle assembled after January 1, 2024, equipped with a catalytic converter for sale in this state unless the catalytic converter has been permanently marked with the VIN of the vehicle to which it is attached, as specified, and provides penalties, as specified.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-2684 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Nursing.](#)

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to establish a Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee, requires the BRN's executive officer to establish a uniform method to evaluate requests and approvals for schools of nursing, prohibits payments for clinical placements, extends the operations of the BRN by four years, until January 1, 2027, among other changes related to the BRN's sunset review.

Status: Chapter 413, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2685 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Naturopathic Doctors Act: Naturopathic Medicine Board and licensing requirements.](#)

Changes the name and location of the Naturopathic Medicine Committee within the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine (BNM) within the Department of Consumer Affairs; specifies that each appointing authority has the power to remove any board member; requires the BNM to employ a full-time staff position whose responsibilities shall include enforcement against violations of this chapter; authorizes the BNM to require elective Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examinations and authorizes continuing education requirements be met through courses approved by the North American Naturopathic Continuing Education Accreditation Council; and extends the sunset date of the BNM by four years, until January 1, 2027.

Status: Chapter 414, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2686 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and hearing aid dispensers.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board by four years, until January 1, 2027, and makes additional changes to the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers Licensure Act stemming from the recent sunset review oversight for the Board.

Status: Chapter 415, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2687 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - California Massage Therapy Council.](#)

Extends the sunset date of the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) by four years, until January 1, 2027. Exempts applicants for certification from a requirement to take and pass a national examination until January 1, 2027, and provides the CAMTC with discretion to give credit for comparable coursework.

Status: Chapter 236, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2723 \(Holden\) - Animals: microchips.](#)

Establishes additional requirements on animal shelters regarding the release of a dog or cat required to be microchipped to an owner. This bill specifies that the owner of a dog or cat, not the shelter or rescue agency, shall be registered with the microchip registry as the primary owner of the dog or cat.

Status: Chapter 549, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2728 \(Smith\) - Unlawful cannabis activity: penalties.](#)

Increases the civil penalties for unlicensed cannabis operations from three times the required license fee to four times the required license fee. Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to waive penalties if within ten days of the penalty issuance the person submits a payment equal to the original licensing fee and documentation.

Status: Died, Senate Judiciary

[AB-2745 \(Irwin\) - Real estate broker's license.](#)

Adds a requirement for broker applicants who satisfy the minimum qualification option allowing two years of general real estate experience to sit for the exam to now have two years of real estate experience within five years of their application.

Status: Chapter 162, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2754 \(Bauer-Kahan\) - Psychology: supervision.](#)

Permits the supervision of a psychologist licensure applicant, and of a registered psychological associate, to be provided through in-person or synchronous audiovisual means and takes effect immediately.

Status: Chapter 163, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2894 \(Cooper\) - Contractors: workers' compensation insurance.](#)

Requires all active licensees at the time of renewal, to provide workers' compensation classification codes to the Contractors State License Board beginning January 1, 2023.

Status: Held, Senate Appropriations

[AB-2916 \(McCarty\) - Contractors: disclosure of letters of admonishment.](#)

Revises the disclosure of a Letter of Admonishment on the Contractors State License Board website to be either one or two years, depending on certain factors.

Status: Chapter 293, Statutes of 2022

[AB-2972 \(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy\) - California Business Investment Services Program.](#)

Requires that in undertaking program activities related to the California Business Investment Services Program (“the Program”, or CalBIS), housed within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), the Program director will encourage activities that support the upward mobility of existing small businesses and residents. Requires that GO-Biz will work with partners to mitigate the impacts of gentrification that may lead to the displacement of residents and small businesses. This bill requires GO-Biz to track activities and necessary and as specified.

Status: Chapter 599, Statutes of 2022

[ACR-147 \(Lackey\) - The Aerospace Valley.](#)

States that Antelope Valley (AV) will be referred to by the State of California as the Aerospace Valley, given that the AV has several airports, airfields, and a spaceport, including Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory, Air Force Plant 42, Agua Dulce Airpark, California City Municipal Airport, Crystallaire Airport, General William J. Fox Airfield, Inyokern Airport, Mojave Air and Space Port, Mountain Valley Airport, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, Palmdale Regional Airport, Rosamond Skypark, and Tehachapi Municipal Airport, as well as an aerospace-related research center and other aerospace-related companies and entities.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

[AJR-32 \(Nazarian\) - The National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2021.](#)

Urges the Congress of the United States to pass the National Infrastructure Bank Act of 2021 to establish the National Infrastructure Bank and facilitate the financing of urgently needed infrastructure projects in the United States.

Status: Died, Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

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