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The jurisdiction of the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions includes: 1) the regulation of healing arts and non-healing arts professions; 2) licensing and enforcement issues for all boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA); 3) creation and elimination of boards, bureaus, and commissions under the DCA (i.e., sunrise and sunset review); 4) occupational licensing; 5) vocational education; 6) certain aspects of the Department of General Services; 7) charitable solicitations; 8) veterinarians and licensing issues; and 9) product labeling (except agricultural and medical product labeling).

Over the course of the 2019-2020 session of the California State Legislature, the Committee held a total of 27 hearings, including ten joint Sunset Review hearings with the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. A total of 389 bills were referred to the Committee during the 2019-2020 Session. During the 2020 legislative year, the impact of COVID-19 necessitated the California Legislature to comply with State and Health Department guidelines. In doing so, the number of bills heard by committees was reduced in order to minimize the risk of exposure to elected officials, staff and the public. The Committee continued and will continue to serve the people of California.

Numerous businesses and professions throughout California are regulated under the Business and Professions Code, the Government Code, Civil Code, and the Health and Safety Code and fall within the Committee's jurisdiction, including:

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| 1) Accountants, tax preparers, and notaries   | 18) Junk dealers and recyclers, pawnbrokers, reposseors, and auctioneers  | 31) Physicians and surgeons and Osteopathic physicians and surgeons        |
| 2) Acupuncturists   | 19) Land surveyors  | 32) Physician assistants   |
| 3) Architects   | 20) Landscape architects  | 33) Podiatrists  |
| 4) Automotive repair  | 21) Marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed educational psychologists, and licensed professional clinical counselors | 34) Private postsecondary education  |
| 5) Barbers and cosmetologists   | 22) Martial artists and promoters   | 35) Product labeling   |
| 6) Building standards   | 23) Massage therapists  | 36) Professional engineers   |
| 7) Chiropractors  | 24) Medical cannabis professionals and businesses   | 37) Professional fiduciaries   |
| 8) Contractors  | 25) Midwives  | 38) Psychiatric technicians  |
| 9) Court reporters  | 26) Naturopathic doctors  | 39) Psychologists  |
| 10) Dentists, dental hygienists, and dental auxiliaries   | 27) Occupational therapists   | 40) Real estate brokers, salespersons, and appraisers                      |
| 11) Dietitians  | 28) Optometrists and opticians  | 41) Registered nurses  |
| 12) Dispensing opticians  | 29) Pharmacists and pharmacy licensees  | 42) Respiratory care practitioners   |
| 13) Electronic and appliance repair, home furnishings, thermal insulation, and household movers | 30) Physical therapists   | 43) Security and investigative services                                    |
| 14) Franchises  |   | 44) Sellers of travel and tour guides                                      |
| 15) Funeral, cemetery, and crematory establishments   |   | 45) Speech-language pathologists, hearing aid dispensers, and audiologists |
| 16) Geologists and geophysicists  |   |  |
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## Business and Product Regulation

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

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

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-498 (Weber) - Business licensing: fees: exemptions: veterans.**

Exempts a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces from paying any local business license fees for a business that provides services if the veteran is the sole proprietor.

**Status:** Chapter 227, Statutes of 2019

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Veterans Affairs - (10 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Veterans Affairs - (6 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (6 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **AB-687 (Daly) - Real estate brokers: limited liability companies.**

Authorizes a limited liability company to be licensed as a real estate broker.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (56 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill authorizes the use of an electronic acknowledgment for purposes of filing fictitious business name statements with the country clerk.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Establishes timelines for the approval of a massage therapy school by the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) and requires a school that is not approved by the CAMTC to notify student applicants and obtain signed acknowledgements of confirmation that each applicant understands that the school is not approved and that the education will not count towards voluntary certification.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Clarifies that an acupuncture licensee must register new places of practice and establishes a new wall license that is unique to each practice location.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1953 \(Bloom\) - Veterinary medicine: blood banks for animals.](#)**

This bill would establish new procedures governing community blood banks for animals and would impose new requirements on veterinarians engaged in the production of animal blood and blood component products. When certain conditions are met, this bill would require the Department of Food and Agriculture to discontinue its licensing program for commercial blood banks for animals that produce canine blood and blood component products sourced from captive closed-colony dogs. This bill would also permit a person to offer a blood or blood component product imported into California from an out-of-state community blood bank if California standards are met.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2117 \(O'Donnell\) - Pet store operators: crimes.](#)**

This bill would have revised existing law to prohibit a pet store operator from selling a live dog, cat, or rabbit, unless the animal was obtained from a public animal control agency. This bill would have specifically prohibited the sale of dogs, cats, or rabbits obtained from a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill prohibits a pet store from selling dogs, cats, or rabbits, but allows a pet store to provide space to display animals for adoption if the animals are displayed by either a

shelter or animal rescue group, as defined. This bill establishes a fee limit, inclusive of the adoption fee, for animals adopted at a pet store.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2672 \(Holden\) - California Franchise Relations Act.](#)**

Would authorize that offset provided the franchisee agrees to the amount owed or the franchisor has received a final adjudication of any amounts owed. Would specify that these provisions apply to any transfer if a new franchise agreement is required to be signed as a result of the transfer. Also, would limit its application to a franchise agreement entered into, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, or to franchises of an indefinite duration that may be terminated without cause.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2888 \(Friedman\) - Guide, signal, and service dogs: emotional support dogs.](#)**

This bill would have made a person who knowingly and fraudulently represents, sells, or offers for sale, an emotional support dog as being entitled to the rights and privileges accorded by law to a guide, signal, or service dog guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Public Safety

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3201 \(Santiago\) - Large veterinary premises corporations: consumer disclosures: additional premises purchases: audit.](#)**

This bill would require a large corporation, defined as a for-profit corporation that owns more than 60 veterinary premises in this state, to display on the premises and publish on its internet website its rates for specialized and traditional veterinary care, certain information regarding a price increase of more than 5% in a calendar year, and the percentage of a customer's payment for services rendered that is used for operation costs, patient care, and profits, as specified. The bill would prohibit a large corporation from purchasing an additional veterinary premises unless the Veterinary Medical Board reviews and approves the purchase, as specified. The bill would require the board to conduct a full review and audit of a large corporation's licenses to operate veterinary premises if there are more than 100 complaints and health and safety citations against the corporation in a calendar year.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3235 \(Chu\) - Short-term lodging rates.](#)**

This bill would have prohibited a place of short-term lodging, an internet or mobile website, application, or centralized online platform from advertising a room rate that does not include all of the required fees to be paid in order to stay at the place of lodging, and would have established an implementation date of July 1, 2024.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (9 - 2)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-142 \(Wiener\) - Employees: lactation accommodation.](#)**

Requires the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) to develop and propose for adoption building standards for the installation of lactation space for employees, specifies criteria for lactation rooms provided by employers, requires employers to develop and implement a lactation accommodation policy, as specified, and instructs the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) to create a model lactation accommodation policy.

**Status:** Chapter 720, Statutes of 2019

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (57 - 13)	Senate Floor - (28 - 11)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)	Senate Floor - (26 - 9)
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)
Asm Labor and Employment - (6 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Housing - (11 - 0)
	Sen Housing - (7 - 2)
	Sen Housing - (8 - 2)
	Sen Judiciary - (6 - 1)
	Sen Judiciary - (6 - 0)
	Sen Judiciary - (3 - 0)
	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-193 \(Nielsen\) - Nitrous oxide: retail sales.](#)**

This bill creates a new misdemeanor for any retailer of tobacco or tobacco-related products from selling or offering to sell nitrous oxide. This bill also requires a court to suspend the business license, for a period of up to one year, for any business owner or employee who knowingly violates the prohibition against selling nitrous oxide after having been previously convicted of a violation, unless the owner of the business license can demonstrate a good-faith attempt to prevent violations by the owner or the owner's employees.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 1)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Public Safety - (7 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
	Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-483 \(Pan\) - Department of Motor Vehicles: records: confidentiality.](#)**

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

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Transportation

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-578 \(Jones\) - Vacation Ownership and Time-Share Act of 2004: incentives.](#)**

Allows sellers of time-share interests to offer to prospective buyers temporary accommodations that are beyond the 20-mile radius prescribed in existing law and provides that parties subject to the Vacation Ownership and Time-Share Act (VOTA) may submit their disputes to a third-party organization other than the American Arbitration Association.

**Status:** Chapter 153, Statutes of 2019

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill authorizes any state agency that issues any business license to establish a process for a person or business that has been displaced or is experiencing economic hardship as a result of an emergency, as defined, to submit an application for reduction or waiver fees required by the agency to obtain a license, renew or activate a license, or replace a physical license for display. Assembly Amendments authorize any state agency that issues any business license to establish a process for a person or business that has been displaced or is experiencing economic hardships as a result of an emergency, as specified. Previously the bill simply authorized these state agencies to reduce or waive similar licenses.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (67 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

## **Cannabis Licensing and Regulation**

**AB-3 (Cooper) - Cannabis: Adolescent Cannabis Prevention Fund.**

This bill requires cannabis licensing authorities to deposit fine or penalty revenue into a newly created fund that is made available, upon appropriation, to prevent underage individuals from accessing cannabis and cannabis products.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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



**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Sen Health - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-286 \(Bonta\) - Taxation: cannabis.](#)**

This bill temporarily reduces, from 15% to 11%, the excise tax on sales of cannabis and cannabis products and temporarily suspends the cannabis cultivation tax.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 1)

Asm Revenue and Taxation - (10 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill authorizes a cannabis-testing laboratory to amend a certificate of analysis (COA) to correct minor errors and retest samples, as specified.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill authorizes the California Cannabis Research Program (CCRP) to cultivate its own cannabis for the research project, and expand what studies may examine, including mold, bacteria, and mycotoxins.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-545 \(Low\) - Cannabis: Bureau of Cannabis Control: Cannabis Control Appeals Panel.](#)**

Provides for regular legislative oversight of the Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC) through the sunset review process.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 545 without my signature.

AB 545 would sunset the Bureau of Cannabis Control and subject the Bureau to review by the Joint Sunset Review Committee.

The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) divides regulatory authority over commercial cannabis activity among the Bureau of Cannabis Control, the Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Department of Public Health. My Administration has proposed consolidating the regulatory authority currently divided between three state entities into one single department, which we hope to achieve next year in partnership with the Legislature.

Therefore, this bill is premature, and I am returning it without my signature.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

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

This bill adds to the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) type1C (specialty cottage) cannabis cultivation license a limit of 2,500 square feet of canopy for an outdoor grow.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Asm Agriculture - (11 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 7)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Sen Agriculture - (4 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1288 \(Cooley\) - Cannabis: track and trace.](#)**

This bill would require, no later than July 1, 2020, the Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), in consultation with the Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau), to ensure that the track and trace system is integrated into the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Agriculture - (5 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Requires an applicant for a license classification within the cannabis industry who currently employs fewer than 20 employees to provide a statement that the applicant will enter into a labor peace agreement, as currently required by existing law, within 60 days of employing 20 employees, and requires applicants already employing 20 or more

employees to provide a notarized statement that they will or already have entered into a labor peace agreement.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (63 - 14)	Senate Floor - (31 - 9)
Assembly Floor - (57 - 15)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 5)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Labor and Employment - (6 - 1)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 1)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 3)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1356 \(Ting\) - Cannabis: local jurisdictions: retail commercial cannabis activity.](#)**

Requires a local jurisdiction in which more than 50% of the electorate voted in favor of Proposition 64 to issue a minimum number of local licenses that authorize medicinal cannabis commercial activity equal to one license for every six on-sale general license types for alcoholic beverage sales that are currently active in that jurisdiction.

**Status:** Assembly-Died

**Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (10 - 7)  
Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 7)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1417 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Cannabis advertisement and marketing: internet: license number: statements: unfair business practice: public nuisance.](#)**

This bill would establish civil penalties for violating specified cannabis marketing or advertising requirements, and would specify disbursement procedures for civil penalties.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (66 - 6)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 3)	Sen Judiciary - (7 - 1)
Asm Judiciary - (9 - 2)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 2)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Allows for a certificate of analysis assigned to a tested cannabis product to be changed in cases of human error as well as codifying an upward and downward variance in valid testing results.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 5)

Senate Floor - (32 - 5)

Assembly Floor - (59 - 9)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 3)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1461 \(Quirk\) - Cannabis: testing laboratories.](#)**

Allows manufacturers to arrange for certificate of analysis testing by laboratories instead of limiting this authority only to distributors.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1465 \(Bloom\) - Cannabis: consumption cafe/lounge license.](#)**

This bill creates a new cannabis license type for a "consumption cafe/lounge," in which customers may consume cannabis and cannabis products onsite within an establishment that may also prepare and sell noncannabis products. It allows smoking, vaping or ingestion of cannabis or cannabis products as long as they are not visible from a public place or non-age-restricted area.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 6)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Specifies that for this purpose “final form” means the unpackaged product as it will be consumed.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1470 without my signature.

AB 1470 would provide that cannabis goods do not have to be in final retail packaging when being tested by laboratories to ensure compliance with current health and safety standards.

This bill conflicts with current regulations promulgated by cannabis licensing authorities that prevent contaminated and unsafe products from entering the retail market. While I support reducing packaging waste, allowing products to be tested not in their final retail form could result in consumer harm and have a disproportionate impact on small operators.

I have directed my Administration to consolidate the state regulatory entities that currently enforce cannabis health and safety standards to pursue all appropriate measures to ease costs and reduce unnecessary packaging. This proposal should be considered as part of that process.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**AB-1525 (Jones-Sawyer) - Cannabis: financial institutions.**

Clarifies that no state law prohibits a financial institution from providing financial services to a licensed cannabis business. Requires a cannabis business to allow regulators to share the business' track-and-trace data with financial institutions.

**Status:** Chapter 270, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Senate Floor - (28 - 2)
Assembly Floor - (68 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	Sen Banking and Financial Institutions - (7 - 0)
Asm Banking and Finance - (8 - 1)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1529 (Low) - Cannabis vaporizing cartridges: universal symbol.**

Requires a cannabis cartridge or integrated cannabis vaporizer that contains cannabis or a cannabis product to bear the universal cannabis symbol that is at least one-quarter inch by one-quarter inch. Contains an urgency clause to ensure that the provisions of this bill go into immediate effect upon enactment.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Health - (13 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1530 (Cooley) - Unauthorized cannabis activity reduction grants: local jurisdiction restrictions on cannabis delivery.**

Authorizes a local jurisdiction to restrict or ban the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products to a location within that jurisdiction, and establishes a grant program available only to localities that authorize or license both cultivation and retail cannabis activity.

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

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (7 - 7)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1710 \(Wood\) - Cannabis.](#)**

Allows for a licensed pharmacist to independently initiate and administer COVID-19 vaccines approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under the same circumstances that vaccines listed on the routine immunization schedule may initiated and administered.

A previously heard version of the bill would have authorized the County of Del Norte to enter into an agreement with the Elk Valley Rancheria, a federally recognized Indian tribe, regarding local authorization for the tribe to engage in commercial cannabis activity, with an agreement that the tribe comply with state laws and regulations regarding cannabis.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1833 \(Lackey\) - Cannabis: Good Cannabis Manufacturing Practice Certification.](#)**

On or before January 1, 2022, would amend AUMA to require the department to establish a Good Cannabis Manufacturing Practice Certification, as specified, which could be obtained by specified manufacturers to test representative samples of batches of cannabis products instead of requiring testing of each batch. The bill would provide for doubled fines for a certificate holder who distributes contaminated cannabis products and would require the department to inspect certificate holders at least twice each year to verify compliance with the certificate program terms.

Makes specified findings and declare that its provisions further the purposes and intent



of AUMA.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1948 \(Bonta\) - Taxation: cannabis.](#)**

Reduces the excise tax rate on cannabis and cannabis products from 15% to 11%, and suspends the imposition of the cultivation tax, on or after the operative date of this bill and before July 1, 2023.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Revenue and Taxation

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2094 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Cannabis: facilities used for unlawful purposes.](#)**

Imposes additional liability on persons who rents, leases, or makes available a property, building, room, space, or enclosure under their management or control for the purpose of unlawfully cultivating, manufacturing, selling, storing, or distributing controlled substances by subjecting such persons to a civil penalty of up to \$30,000 when the controlled substance is illicit cannabis.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2122 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Unlawful cannabis activity: enforcement.](#)**

Subjects any person who aids and abets unlicensed commercial cannabis activity to civil penalties of up to \$30,000 per day.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2312 \(Quirk\) - Cannabis: state temporary event licenses: venues licensed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: unsold inventory.](#)**

Specifically authorizes the Bureau of Cannabis Control to issue a state temporary event license to a retail licensee under MAUCRSA authorizing onsite cannabis retail sales of cannabis or cannabis products to, and consumption by, persons 21 years of age or older at an event held at a venue that is licensed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act if the activities comply with specified requirements, including that the local jurisdiction authorized the event and onsite sales and consumption of cannabis or cannabis products may only occur in a separate and distinct area from alcohol sales and consumption.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2437 \(Quirk\) - Civil actions: statute of limitations.](#)**

Require a prosecuting agency bringing a civil action against an unlicensed cannabis operator for penalties to do so within three years of discovery of the facts constituting the grounds for commencing the action.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2456 \(Ting\) - Cannabis: model local ordinance.](#)**

Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control to develop a model local ordinance, and to make the model local ordinance publicly available on its internet website.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2548 \(Lackey\) - Cannabis: good manufacturing practice certification.](#)**

Requires the Department of Public Health to establish a Good Cannabis Manufacturing Practice Certification.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2716 \(Irwin\) - Cannabis: advertisements: highways.](#)**

Prohibits a cannabis licensee from advertising or marketing on a billboard or similar advertising device visible from an interstate highway or on a state highway within the California border.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2721 \(Cooper\) - Cannabis Control Appeals Panel: membership.](#)**

Requires the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel to consist of 2 members appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, and 5 members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by a majority of all of the members elected to the Senate.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Requires the Bureau of Cannabis Control (BCC) to set specific testing standards for all specified cannabis compounds and components. It would also require the BCC to post a public notification if any licensed testing laboratory is suspended for more than 45 days and to rescind the notification immediately upon resolution of suspension.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2842 (McCarty) - Cannabis retailers: delivery: vehicles.**

Requires, on or before January 1, 2022, the regulations established by the Bureau of Cannabis Control regarding the minimum security and transportation safety requirements to include regulations that would allow for different value tiers of cannabis goods to be carried during delivery of those cannabis goods to customers by employees of a licensed retailer based on the type of vehicle used for the delivery, including bicycles and motorcycles.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3330 (O'Donnell) - Cannabis and cannabis products: advertising and marketing: penalties.**

Increases the fee charged to licensees authorized to utilize the state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) and increases licensing and regulatory fees for the Podiatric Medical Board, the California Acupuncture Board, and the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

A previously heard version of this bill would have subjected a person who receives compensation for advertising or marketing the unlawful sale or provision of cannabis or cannabis products to civil penalties of up to \$30,000 per violation, and deems such a violation constitutes a public nuisance.

**Status:** Chapter 359, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (46 - 19)

Senate Floor - (25 - 10)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 6)

Sen Budget and Fiscal Review - (11 - 5)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 6)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Asm Revenue and Taxation - (10 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
	Sen Governance and Finance - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-51 (Hertzberg) - Financial institutions: cannabis.**

Provides for the licensure and supervision of cannabis limited charter banks and credit unions authorized to offer limited depository services to cannabis businesses. Restricts the activities of cannabis limited charter banks and credit unions to accepting deposits and issuing and redeeming special purpose checks. Prohibits a cannabis limited charter bank or credit union from engaging in banking activity with any other financial institution that lacks a limited purpose charter. Declares that this act is an urgency statute and shall go into effect immediately.

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)	Senate Floor - (36 - 1)
Asm Revenue and Taxation - (9 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	Sen Governance and Finance - (6 - 1)
Asm Banking and Finance - (10 - 0)	Sen Banking and Financial Institutions - (6 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-67 \(McGuire\) - Cannabis: marketing: appellations of origin: county, city, or city and county of origin.](#)**

Prohibits a licensed cannabis cultivator from designating a city, or city and county, of origin for cannabis if 100 percent of the cannabis was not be produced within the designated city or city and county, and restricts the establishment of appellations of origin to cannabis that was produced outdoors in the ground with natural light.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Agriculture - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Agriculture - (10 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Agriculture - (4 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-475 \(Skinner\) - Cannabis: trade samples.](#)**

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

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)    Senate Floor - (31 - 5)  
Sen Governance and Finance - (5 - 1)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

**Status:** Assembly-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)    Senate Floor - (35 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)    Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Judiciary - (8 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (57 - 13)    Senate Floor - (30 - 8)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 2)    Senate Floor - (28 - 8)  
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 1)    Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)  
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 2)	Senate Floor - (33 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 1)
	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-657 \(Monning\) - Cannabis cultivation: county agricultural commissioners: reporting.](#)**

This bill authorizes a county agricultural commissioner to report to the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) the condition, acreage, production, and value of cannabis produced in the commissioner's county.

**Status:** Chapter 252, Statutes of 2019

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 7)	Senate Floor - (34 - 5)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 2)	Senate Floor - (32 - 5)
Asm Agriculture - (9 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Agriculture - (4 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Authorizes a testing laboratory to receive and test samples of cannabis or cannabis products from state or local law enforcement, or a prosecuting or regulatory agency.



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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

## Health Licensing and Regulation

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

Clarifies the specifications for the uniquely serialized number required in the printing of new prescription forms by security printers approved by the Department of Justice, and expressly confirms the validity of prescriptions written on nonserialized forms until a delayed date for purposes of dispensing prescriptions written on nonserialized forms.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **[AB-156 \(Voepel\) - Eye care: remote assessment.](#)**

This bill would prohibit a person from operating an assessment mechanism to conduct an eye assessment or to generate a prescription for contact lenses or visual aid glasses to a patient at a California residence unless prescribed requirements are met. The bill would prohibit a person from operating an assessment mechanism to conduct an eye assessment or generate a prescription to a California patient that is under 18 years of age or to a California patient that has not received an in-person comprehensive eye health examination by an optometrist or physician and surgeon within the previous 24 months. The bill would require that the evaluation, treatment, and consultation recommendations by a licensed optometrist or physician and surgeon utilizing an assessment mechanism be held to the same standards of appropriate practice as those

in traditional in-person clinical settings. The bill would make a knowing violation of these provisions subject to civil penalties and enforceable by the Attorney General.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-193 \(Patterson\) - Professions and vocations.](#)**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to conduct a comprehensive review of all licensing requirements for each profession and identify unnecessary licensing requirements; requires the DCA to apply for federal funds for the purposes of reviewing, updating, and eliminating overly burdensome licensing requirements; requires every board under the DCA to submit to the DCA an assessment on the board's progress in implementing policies to facilitate licensure portability for active duty service member's, veterans, and military spouses; and eliminates shampooing, makeup application, and custom upholstery from existing license requirements.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Requires continuing education courses for physicians and surgeons, nurses, and physician assistants to include the understanding of implicit bias and the promotion of bias-reducing strategies.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 4)

Assembly Floor - (64 - 5)

Senate Floor - (34 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-370 \(Voepel\) - Physicians and surgeons: forms: fee limitations.](#)**

Permits physicians and surgeons to charge a reasonable fee associated with filling out medical forms, including those applying for state disability insurance.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Health

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-387 \(Gabriel\) - Physician and surgeons: prescriptions.](#)**

Assembly Bill 387 would establish, until January 1, 2024, a 15-member Prescription Labeling and Adverse Drug Event Prevention Advisory Task Force to provide recommendations on information pertaining to the prevalence of patient opt-ins, as defined, and adverse drug effects.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (53 - 18)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 4)

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 3)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would authorize a physician and surgeon, or podiatrist, who complies with specified radiation training, to provide fluoroscopy and radiography services, and may supervise radiologic technologies prior to receiving a supervisor and operator's permit or certification.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Asm Health - (14 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-458 \(Nazarian\) - Optometrists: home residence certification.](#)**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-528 \(Low\) - Controlled substances: CURES database.](#)**

Changes the required timeframe in which pharmacists are required to report dispensed prescriptions to the state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES), from seven days to the following working day; authorizes physicians and surgeons who are licensed by the Medical Board of California (MBC) but do not possess a federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration to register for access to CURES; requires pharmacists to report Schedule V drugs to CURES; expands the authority for a prescriber's licensed delegate to retrieve data from CURES on behalf of that prescriber; makes other technical and clarifying changes to laws governing the state's PDMP.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-544 \(Brough\) - Professions and vocations: inactive license fees and accrued and unpaid renewal fees.](#)**

Limits the maximum fee for the renewal of a license in an inactive status to no more than 50% of the renewal fee for an active license. Prohibits a board from requiring

payment of accrued and unpaid renewal fees as a condition of reinstating an expired license or registration.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-613 (Low) - Professions and vocations: regulatory fees.**

Authorizes specified regulatory boards, under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), to adjust their licensing fees once every four years by an amount not to exceed the increase in the California Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the preceding four years, with limitations.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (50 - 21)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 5)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 6)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-630 (Low) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: educational psychologists: professional clinical counselors: required notice.**

Requires psychotherapy providers who provide services under a Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) license, registration, or exemption to give clients a notice disclosing where complaints against the provider may be filed and makes various technical, clarifying, and conforming changes.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Establishes qualifications for a pharmacy technician working at a remote dispensing site pharmacy and allows for a pharmacy license to be transferred in a declared state of emergency.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-714 (Wood) - Opioid prescription drugs: prescribers.**

Clarifies current law requiring prescribers to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride to specify that the requirement only applies when an opioid or benzodiazepine is prescribed and expressly exempts patients in inpatient facilities and patients in hospice care.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-778 (Low) - Acupuncture: continuing education.**

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

**Status:** Senate-In Floor Process

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-780 \(Brough\) - Hearing aid dispensers: practice: cerumen management: apprentice license.](#)**

This bill authorizes hearing air dispensers to perform tympanometry and cerumen management, as specified, and establishes an apprenticeship pathway to licensure.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-822 \(Irwin\) - Phlebotomy.](#)**

This bill allows a certified phlebotomy technician to perform a blood draw by means other than venipuncture or skin puncture if approved by and performed in a licensed facility, if performed under physician supervision and if performed using a device approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for blood collection.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Asm Health - (10 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-890 \(Wood\) - Nurse practitioners: scope of practice: unsupervised practice.](#)**

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to establish a Nurse Practitioner Advisory Committee to advise and make recommendations to the board on all matters relating to nurse practitioners (NPs); authorizes an NP to provide specified services in specified settings, without standardized procedures, if the NP meets additional education, examination, and training requirements; establishes physician consultation, collaboration, and referral requirements; and requires the BRN and the Department of Consumer Affairs to identify or develop an examination that tests for independent practice competency.



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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (53 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (61 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

Senate Floor - (27 - 3)

Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (7 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

**Fund: Optometry Fund.**

This bill merges the Dispensing Optician Fund with the Optometry Fund into one, single Optometry Fund.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Expressly states that the compounding of drug preparations by a pharmacy for furnishing, distribution, or use shall be consistent with standards established in the most recent pharmacy compounding chapters of the United States Pharmacopeia—National Formulary, including relevant testing and quality assurance.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1230 \(Quirk\) - Veterinary medicine: declawing animals.](#)**

Prohibits a veterinarian from performing a declawing on any cat or any other animal except for a therapeutic purpose.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1263 \(Low\) - Contracts: consumer services: consumer complaints.](#)**

Prohibits a contract involving the provision of a consumer service by a licensee regulated by a licensing board from including a provision limiting the consumer's ability to file a complaint with that board or to participate in the board's investigation into the licensee.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)  
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)  
Asm Rules - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Clarifies that the requirement that an "appropriate prior examination" does not require a synchronous interaction between a healing arts licensee and a patient for purposes of when the licensee may prescribe, furnish, or dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to a patient using a self-screening tool to identify patient risk factors.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 2)
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (64 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1271 \(Diep\) - Licensing examinations: report.](#)**

This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to provide a report to the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions and the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development that contains specified information relating to licensing examinations for each licensed profession and vocation under the department's jurisdiction.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1364 \(Blanca Rubio\) - Nursing: schools and programs: analysis.](#)**

This bill exempts nursing schools that meet specified performance criteria from the requirement for Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) approvals for changes to faculty, enrollments, clinical simulation hours and clinical placements.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1467 \(Salas\) - Optometrists: scope of practice: delegation of services agreement.](#)**

This bill allows optometrists to perform services consistent with their current scope under a written "delegation of services" agreement with an ophthalmologist.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1490 \(Carrillo\) - Medical assistants.](#)**

This bill would define “technical supportive services” to also include drawing up a local anesthetic provided specified conditions are met.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1519 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Healing arts: Dental Board of California.](#)**

Extends the sunset date for the Dental Board of California (DBC) until January 1, 2024 and makes additional technical changes, statutory improvements, and policy reforms in response to issues raised during the DBC's sunset review process.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1622 (Carrillo) - Family physicians.**

Add family physicians (FPs) in various existing law provisions, including: 1) in the Nurse Practice Act to allow FPs to be members of an existing committee to develop educational standards and associated matters relating to the practice of nurse-midwifery; 2) in the Sexual Health Education Accountability Act to modify the definition of "medically accurate" to include research recognized as accurate and objective by the American Academy of Family Physicians; 3) permit a licensed physician and surgeon who is board-certified in family medicine to provide written certification for an infant under the age of one month to be employed by a motion picture set or location; 4) in the list of practitioners that a parent/guardian of a minor could consult regarding options available for a minor's dental treatment, and associated risks, if any; 5) in the list of subject matter experts for purposes of the Reproductive Rights Law Enforcement; 6) in the Medi-Cal program; and, 7) in the health promotion education programs for allied health professionals.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Authorizes licensed educational psychologists (LEPs) to supervise an unlicensed of associate marriage and family therapists (AMFTs), associate clinical social workers (ACSWs), and associate professional clinical counselors (APCCs), as specified, and makes conforming changes.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1710 \(Wood\) - Cannabis.](#)**

Allows for a licensed pharmacist to independently initiate and administer COVID-19 vaccines approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) under the same circumstances that vaccines listed on the routine immunization schedule may initiated and administered.

A previously heard version of the bill would have authorized the County of Del Norte to enter into an agreement with the Elk Valley Rancheria, a federally recognized Indian tribe, regarding local authorization for the tribe to engage in commercial cannabis activity, with an agreement that the tribe comply with state laws and regulations regarding cannabis.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (30 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1723 \(Wood\) - Pharmacy: clinics: purchasing drugs at wholesale.](#)**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	
Asm Health - (15 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1909 (Gonzalez) - Healing arts licensees: virginity examinations or tests.**

Prohibits a healing arts licensee, as defined, from performing an examination or test on a patient for the purpose of determining whether the patient is a virgin.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Establishes new consumer protections and makes clarifications to the Dental Practice Act regarding orthodontic services, including services provided via technology platforms.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (4 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2113 (Low) - Refugees, asylees, and immigrants: professional licensing.**

This bill requires licensing boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs to expedite applications received from a refugee, asylee, or Special Immigrant Visa holder.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (66 - 4)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 4)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 2)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2142 \(Medina\) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees: licensing and examination fees.](#)**

This bill would have revised the various licensing fees authorized to be collected by the Board of Behavioral Sciences. The bill would have established new minimum fee amounts, and would have authorized the Board to adopt regulations to set the fees at a higher amount up to a prescribed maximum.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2185 \(Patterson\) - Professions and vocations: applicants licensed in other states: reciprocity.](#)**

Requires each board within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to issue a license to any applicant who is the spouse or partner of an active duty member of the Armed Forces if the applicant is licensed in another state.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2199 \(Nazarian\) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.](#)**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)



**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2253 \(Low\) - Professional licensure.](#)**

Defines “qualifying experience” and “experience required for licensure,” for purposes of licensing exemptions for government workers, as experience towards a license in psychology and behavioral health.

**Status:** Chapter 279, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Health - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2273 \(Bloom\) - Approvals and certificates of registration: special faculty permits.](#)**

This bill authorizes an academic medical center to submit applications for Special Faculty Permits (SFP) to the Medical Board of California (Board), and authorizes an SFP holder to practice medicine within the academic medical center and its affiliated facilities.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2288 \(Low\) - Nursing programs: state of emergency.](#)**

Authorizes the director of an approved nursing program, during a state of emergency, to make requests to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) for the following: 1) use a clinical setting without meeting specified requirements; 2) use preceptorships without having to maintain specified written policies; 3) use clinical simulation up to 50% for medical-surgical and geriatric courses; 4) use clinical simulation up to 75% for

psychiatric-mental health nursing, obstetrics, and pediatrics courses; and 5) waive concurrency of theory and clinical by one academic term.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2363 \(Arambula\) - Marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors.](#)**

This bill would have classified various work settings for licensees, pre-licensed registrants, and trainees under the jurisdiction of the Board of Behavioral Sciences. This bill would would have defined exempt work settings and non-exempt settings, and increase the maximum number of persons a supervisor may supervise.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2410 \(Cunningham\) - Athletic trainers.](#)**

Establishes title protection for athletic trainers, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic  
Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports,

Tourism, and Internet Media - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2411 \(Nazarian\) - Healing arts licensees: remuneration: drug or device companies: disclosure.](#)**

Requires a healing arts licensee who receives remuneration from a drug or device company to disclose the amount and source orally and in writing to each patient before the intended use or prescription of a drug or device manufactured or distributed.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2432 \(Maienschein\) - Disposition of human body parts by hospitals.](#)**

This bill would have required a surgical clinic or general acute care hospital to ask the patient whether the patient has a religious observation that requires the retention of human body parts, and if so, if the patient has a funeral home to which a human body part that is severed from the patient may be released. The bill would have required such hospitalsto note that fact on the patient's record, and at the patient's request, to retain the severed human body part until releasing the human body part to the patient-specified funeral home.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Health

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2435 \(Obernolte\) - Physicians and surgeons: licensure: examination.](#)**

Eliminates an exception to requirements that an applicant for a physician and surgeon's license obtain a passing score on all parts of Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination within not more than 4 attempts in order to be eligible for a certificate, and would instead create an exception for an applicant who holds a license as a physician and surgeon in another state.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would have required the Medical Board of California to conduct a study and issue a report by January 1, 2022 regarding the recruitment and training of bilingual international physicians trained in Spanish-speaking countries, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2515 \(Nazarian\) - Continuing medical education: geriatric medicine.](#)**

Requires a general internist and family physician who has a patient population of which 10% are 50 years of age or older (instead of 25% are 65 years of age or older) to complete at least 20% of all mandatory continuing education hours in a course related to geriatric medicine or the care of older patients.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2544 \(Santiago\) - Fluoroscopy: temporary permit.](#)**

Authorizes the department to issue a nonrenewable, temporary 9-month fluoroscopy permit to a licensed physician and surgeon or a licensed doctor of podiatric medicine who has submitted an application and is awaiting examination for a fluoroscopy certificate.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Health

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2549 \(Salas\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: temporary licenses.](#)**

Adds specified licensing boards to the list of boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) that are required to issue temporary licenses to military spouses, requires

boards under the requirement to promulgate regulations, as specified, and makes other technical changes.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2631 \(Cunningham\) - License fees: military partners and spouses.](#)**

This bill would have prohibited a board from charging an initial or original license fee to an applicant who holds a license in another state and is the spouse of a person on active duty in the Armed Forces stationed in California.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2648 \(Holden\) - Speech language pathologists.](#)**

This bill would have authorized a speech-language pathologist to pass a flexible fiber optic transnasal endoscopic instrument only upon the orders of a licensed physician and surgeon, which shall be deemed to allow a speech-language pathologist to perform fiber optic transnasal endoscopic procedures at a location based on the patient's medical needs. The bill would have prohibited a speech-language pathologist from performing flexible fiber optic transnasal endoscopic procedures on patients who have contraindications to the procedure.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2704 \(Ting\) - Healing arts: licensees: data collection.](#)**

This bill would have required all boards that oversee healing arts licensees to collect specified demographic information and to post the information on the internet websites

that they each maintain. The bill would also require each board, or the Department of Consumer Affairs on its behalf, beginning on July 1, 2021, to provide the information annually to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Requires the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) to delegate to the executive officer the authority to adopt a decision entered by default and to adopt a stipulation for surrender of a license.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2855 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Veterinary Medical Board.](#)**

The bill would have limited the examination for veterinary technicians to a national licensing examination, and make other non-substantive change.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2857 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - California State Board of Pharmacy: appointment: removal.](#)**

Specifies that each appointing authority for the California State Board of Pharmacy has power to remove from office at any time any member of the board appointed by that authority for the reasons specified above.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2890 \(Daly\) - Alcoholic beverages: schedule of licenses and fees.](#)**

Requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to transmit in writing the adjusted fee list annually to the Chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization and the Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Governmental Organization, and would require the list to be transmitted no later than January 31 of the year before the list becomes effective.

Previously prohibited a person who has earned a Master of Divinity from displaying the title "M.Div" or "M.D.i.v." in communications or advertisements relating to the person's practice unless the title is clearly distinguishable from the title "MD" or "M.D." The bill would provide that prohibited displays include, but are not limited to, using different colors, fonts, or font sizes in a way that makes the "MD" or "M.D." more prominent than the "iv" or "i.v."

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2976 \(Carrillo\) - Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors: information provided to clients: format.](#)**

This bill would authorize information about the counseling relationship and the counseling process to be provided in electronic or hardcopy format, in accordance with each client's preference.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2983 \(Holden\) - Pharmacies: automatic refills.](#)**

Prohibits a pharmacy from automatically contacting a prescriber to authorize a prescription refill for any dangerous drug or device for more than a seven day supply, unless the prescriber or patient has provided written authorization.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (48 - 17)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 6)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 4)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3016 \(Megan Dahle\) - Board of Registered Nursing: online license verification.](#)**

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) to consult with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) no later than July 1, 2021, to develop recommendations for the implementation of the Nurses online license verification system, for purposes of verifying the licenses of California nurses seeking to practice outside the state, and to implement the recommendations within a reasonable period.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (64 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3045 \(Gray\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses.](#)**

Requires certain regulatory boards to grant licenses to applicants who are either honorably discharged veterans or are the spouse or partner of an active duty member of the Armed Forces in cases where the applicant holds a current, active, and unrestricted license in another state.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**



Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3095 \(Mullin\) - Health care practitioners: stem cell therapy.](#)**

Requires a health care practitioner to include in all print and digital advertising materials, including internet websites, that the administration of stem cell therapies by the health care practitioner is not FDA approved, unless related to research being conducted under the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3201 \(Santiago\) - Large veterinary premises corporations: consumer disclosures: additional premises purchases: audit.](#)**

This bill would require a large corporation, defined as a for-profit corporation that owns more than 60 veterinary premises in this state, to display on the premises and publish on its internet website its rates for specialized and traditional veterinary care, certain information regarding a price increase of more than 5% in a calendar year, and the percentage of a customer's payment for services rendered that is used for operation costs, patient care, and profits, as specified. The bill would prohibit a large corporation from purchasing an additional veterinary premises unless the Veterinary Medical Board reviews and approves the purchase, as specified. The bill would require the board to conduct a full review and audit of a large corporation's licenses to operate veterinary premises if there are more than 100 complaints and health and safety citations against the corporation in a calendar year.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3298 \(Brough\) - Frauds of medical credentials: penalty.](#)**

Increases the maximum fine to \$10,000 for a person, company, or association from selling or offering to sell any medical or other healing arts degree, or any other writing, made or purporting to be made pursuant to any laws regulating the licensing and registration or issuing of a certificate to physicians and surgeons or other healing arts professionals.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3315 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Dentistry: foreign dental schools: applications.](#)**

Repeals recently enacted provisions relating to how foreign dental schools are approved for purposes of license education requirements in California.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3330 \(O'Donnell\) - Cannabis and cannabis products: advertising and marketing: penalties.](#)**

Increases the fee charged to licensees authorized to utilize the state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) and increases licensing and regulatory fees for the Podiatric Medical Board, the California Acupuncture Board, and the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

A previously heard version of this bill would have subjected a person who receives compensation for advertising or marketing the unlawful sale or provision of cannabis or cannabis products to civil penalties of up to \$30,000 per violation, and deems such a violation constitutes a public nuisance.

**Status:** Chapter 359, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (46 - 19)

Senate Floor - (25 - 10)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 6)

Sen Budget and Fiscal Review - (11 - 5)

Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 6)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-3330 (Calderon) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: licensees: regulatory fees.**

Increases the fee charged to licensees authorized to utilize the state's prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP), Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) and increases licensing and regulatory fees for the Podiatric Medical Board, the California Acupuncture Board, and the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

A previously heard version of this bill would have subjected a person who receives compensation for advertising or marketing the unlawful sale or provision of cannabis or cannabis products to civil penalties of up to \$30,000 per violation, and deems such a violation constitutes a public nuisance.

**Status:** Chapter 359, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (46 - 19)	Senate Floor - (25 - 10)
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 6)	Sen Budget and Fiscal Review - (11 - 5)
Asm Business and Professions - (10 - 6)	
Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 1)
Asm Health - (13 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 1)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Health - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (6 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-275 \(Pan\) - Board of Psychology: disciplinary action: sexual contact or sexual behavior with a client or former client.](#)**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (66 - 0)

Senate Floor - (31 - 8)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Labor and Employment - (6 - 1)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Rules - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-325 \(Hill\) - Substance abuse recovery or treatment providers.](#)**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) on or before July 1, 2020, to conduct a sunrise review for the licensing of alcohol or drug counselors and requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), beginning January 1, 2021, to license an outpatient alcohol or other substance use disorder recovery or treatment services program that provides those services to the public and is not otherwise licensed, as specified.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Asm Health - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Health - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-334 \(Pan\) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.](#)**

This bill requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish a streamlined education and training program for a medical laboratory technician (MLT) to become a clinical laboratory scientist (CLS), by January 1, 2022.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-377 \(McGuire\) - Juveniles: psychotropic medications: medical information.](#)**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (28 - 2)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (9 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (33 - 5)
Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)    Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Judiciary - (7 - 2)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill establishes prescription content requirements for a pharmacist to furnish a controlled substance without a standard prescription form during a declared state of emergency.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-573 \(Chang\) - Dogs and cats: microchip implants.](#)**

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

**Status:** Chapter 108, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Rules - (9 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Housing - (9 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-606 (Glazer) - Professions and vocations.**

Extends the temporary requirement that the Governor appoint the executive officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians by one year, from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2021; extends the operation of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology until January 1, 2021; re-subjects the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature in 2023; deletes the delay for the retaking of the embalmer's examination; and authorizes the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to examine the requirements for the issuance of licenses of embalmers in other states every four years instead of "time to time."

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

**Legislative History:**

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)               | Senate Floor - (39 - 1)                                      |
| Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0)                                      |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)           | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)                                 |
| Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)                                 |
|   | Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0) |

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

**Legislative History:**

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)               | Senate Floor - (39 - 1)                                      |
| Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0)                                      |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)           | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)                                 |
| Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)                                 |
|   | Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0) |

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-639 (Mitchell) - Medical services: credit or loan.**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 1)	Senate Floor - (31 - 6)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Senate Floor - (27 - 10)
Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (8 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 1)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-650 (Rubio) - Cancer Medication Advisory Task Force.**

This bill creates an advisory committee charged with recommending to the Legislature and administration statutory changes to expand access to affordable or no-cost medications for cancer patients, based largely on an assessment of how currently authorized county-administered drug donation and redistribution programs could be improved. This bill requires a report be submitted on or before July 1, 2021, specifies committee members serve without compensation and specifies recommendations are advisory in nature and are subject to enactment by the Legislature.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Health - (13 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None



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

Expands the practice scope for registered dental hygienists (RDHs) and registered dental hygienists in alternative practice (RDHAPs) to allow hygienists to perform additional screenings and provide additional services without supervision by a licensed dentist.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill makes various changes to regulation of pharmacy, including increasing the number of hours required for a pharmacy technician training program, modifying procurement rules for a reverse distributor (an entity that collects and processes unwanted or unused drugs), updating renewal requirements for an advanced practice pharmacist, requiring licensing fees for government entities, and additional technical changes.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Restructures the code sections outlining requirements for persons applying to be licensed marriage and family therapists (LMFTs), licensed clinical social workers (LCSWs), and licensed professional clinical counselors (LPCCs) who have out-of-state education or experience. Additionally, it creates a new pathway for licensure for

individuals applying to be LMFTs, LCSWs, or LPCCs who have held active and unrestricted out-of-state licenses in their respective practices for at least two years.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-697 \(Caballero\) - Physician assistants: practice agreement: supervision.](#)**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Makes various technical corrections and minor changes to several practice acts administered by entities under the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1237 (Dodd) - Nurse-midwives: scope of practice.**

Authorizes a certified nurse-midwife (CNM) to attend to low-risk pregnancies and perform related incidental functions without physician supervision; replaces the supervision requirement for higher-risk pregnancies with mutually agreed-upon policies and protocols, as specified; requires the Board of Registered Nursing to establish a Nurse-Midwifery Advisory Committee; establishes a disclosure and informed consent requirement; and establishes new reporting and data collection requirements.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)	Senate Floor - (31 - 3)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)	Senate Floor - (35 - 1)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-1347 (Galqiani) - Veterinary medicine: license exceptions: limited veterinary services premises registration.**

This bill would have expanded exemptions to the practice of veterinary medicine, and would have allowed an animal shelter employee or volunteer who has obtained training to perform specified veterinary tasks.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (13 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Extends the sunset dates for various regulatory boards, bureaus, departments, and councils by an additional year; simplifies the process for contractor licensees to receive a retroactive license renewal; prohibits a contract for the provision of a consumer service by a licensee regulated by a board from including a provision limiting the consumer's ability to file a complaint with that board or to participate in a board investigation into the licensee; and makes numerous noncontroversial, minor, nonsubstantive, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the regulatory entities under the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**Non-Health Licensing and Regulation**

**AB-184 (Mathis) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: registrants and licensees.**

Requires the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) to withhold from the public information regarding an initial license applicant or a license renewal applicant's address of record , upon the applicant's request, if that address is a home address.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-193 (Patterson) - Professions and vocations.**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to conduct a comprehensive review of all licensing requirements for each profession and identify unnecessary licensing requirements; requires the DCA to apply for federal funds for the purposes of

reviewing, updating, and eliminating overly burdensome licensing requirements; requires every board under the DCA to submit to the DCA an assessment on the board's progress in implementing policies to facilitate licensure portability for active duty service member's, veterans, and military spouses; and eliminates shampooing, makeup application, and custom upholstery from existing license requirements.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-199 \(Calderon\) - California Online Notary Act of 2019.](#)**

Allows a notary public or an applicant for appointment as a notary public to register with the Secretary of State to be an online notary public by submitting an application for registration that meets certain requirements. This bill is supported by a national notary group, a remote online notary provider, and trade associations for realtors, credit unions, escrow agents, and mortgage bankers. The bill is opposed by an electronic privacy organization, a legal services organization, a coalition of notaries public, a notary business, and a trade association of licensed escrow agents.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-613 \(Low\) - Professions and vocations: regulatory fees.](#)**

Authorizes specified regulatory boards, under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), to adjust their licensing fees once every four years by an amount not to exceed the increase in the California Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the preceding four years, with limitations.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (50 - 21)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 5)

Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 6)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-817 \(Kiley\) - Barbering and cosmetology: mobile units.](#)**

Revises and eliminates various requirements relating to the operation of a mobile unit in which barbering and cosmetology services may be practiced.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-833 \(Lackey\) - Cannabis transportation: safety requirements.](#)**

Clarifies existing law that requires processing agencies to provide a payment plan to indigent persons for unpaid parking tickets valued less than \$300 prior to submitting an itemization to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for collection purposes by specifying that the \$300 does not include late fees and penalty assessments.

**Status:** Chapter 495, Statutes of 2019

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Transportation - (14 - 0)

Sen Transportation - (13 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Clarifies that real estate appraisers have a very specific scope of practice; to determine approximate value of real estate according to comparable homes in the surrounding area.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **[AB-1024 \(Frazier\) - Home inspectors: licensing: Contractors' State License Board.](#)**

This bill, beginning January 1, 2022, would require a person performing a home inspection, as defined, to be licensed by the Contractors' State License Board. The bill would authorize the board to establish criteria for licensing home inspectors and establish fees for licensing and renewal. The bill would authorize the registrar to enforce the licensing provisions. The bill would exempt a licensed general contractor, pest control operator, architect, or professional engineer from these licensing provisions.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Appropriations

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 1)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **[AB-1263 \(Low\) - Contracts: consumer services: consumer complaints.](#)**

Prohibits a contract involving the provision of a consumer service by a licensee regulated by a licensing board from including a provision limiting the consumer's ability to file a complaint with that board or to participate in the board's investigation into the licensee.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -  
(11 - 0)

Asm Rules - (12 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

None

### **[AB-1271 \(Diep\) - Licensing examinations: report.](#)**

This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2021, to provide a report to the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions and the Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development that contains specified information relating to licensing examinations for each licensed profession and vocation under the department's jurisdiction.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1289 \(Chen\) - Alarm Company Act: local use permit.](#)**

Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from fining an alarm company requesting dispatch to a customer that does not have a current local use permit for an alarm system, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 65, Statutes of 2019

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (7 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would establish the College Consultants Act, to require the Secretary of State (SOS), in consultation with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), to recommend to the Legislature a cost-effective registration process, as specified, to register college consultants and college consulting firms. Would require DCA to establish the College Consulting Advisory Task Force and prepare a legislative report by January 1, 2022, on best practices in the college consulting industry.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (63 - 4)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 2)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Requires institutions regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE or Bureau) to report identifying, program enrollment, and loan debt information to BPPE. This bill authorizes BPPE to match student information with wage data provided



by the Employment Development Department (EDD). This bill requires BPPE to make information available on its Web site when the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) certifies that an updated information technology system is capable of processing data.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (60 - 12)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 2)	Sen Education - (7 - 0)
Asm Higher Education - (9 - 1)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would prohibit the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau or BPPE) from verifying the exemption from its oversight, or contracting to handle complaints for, a nonprofit institution that operated as a for-profit institution during any period on or after January 1, 2010, unless the Attorney General makes certain determinations.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Education - (6 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (7 - 0)
Asm Higher Education - (11 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1343 \(Eggman\) - Private postsecondary education: California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009.](#)**

Prohibits a private postsecondary educational institution, beginning January 1, 2023, from enrolling residents of California not already enrolled as of that date, unless the institution meets either the requirement that no more than 85% of the institution's tuition revenue, determined as specified, is derived from student financial aid and loans, or not

less than 50% of the institution's tuition revenue is dedicated to student instruction, as defined in regulations adopted by the bureau no later than July 1, 2022, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Education

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (66 - 5)  
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)  
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 2)  
Asm Higher Education - (9 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Replaces current requirements, as of July 1, 2022, for the information out-of-state institutions are required to provide the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) if they enroll California students in online programs, with the same and expanded information requirements, specifically adding adverse actions to the list of information that has to be provided. This bill also authorizes the BPPE to place these out-of-state private postsecondary institutions on a probationary status and revoke authorization to enroll California students.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	Sen Education - (7 - 0)
Asm Higher Education - (11 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (7 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would establish and revise existing restrictions on private postsecondary school institutions from providing specified financial incentives, compensation, commission, bonus, or payment contingent upon quotas based on securing student enrollments, admissions, financial aid awards, or sales of educational materials.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)	Sen Education - (5 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (5 - 0)
Asm Higher Education - (9 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would prohibit licensing authorities from setting application and license fees that exceed the existing specified amounts in regulations adopted as of May 17, 2019.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Creates a regulatory framework for out of state firms to provide shorthand reporting services within California by registering with the Court Reporters Board of California (CRB) and designating a CRB certified reporter in charge with responsibility for ensuring compliance with California law.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)	
Asm Rules - (12 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Extends the operation of the Court Reporters Board (CRB), the authorization of the CRB to appoint those specified personnel and committees, and the operation of those definitions until January 1, 2024; extends the operation of the Transcript Reimbursement Fund and the provisions relating to reimbursement from the fund by the board until January 1, 2024; makes changes to the laws regarding shorthand reporting in response to issues raised during sunset review.

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

**Legislative History:**

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)               | Senate Floor - (40 - 0)                                      |
| Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)                                 |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)               | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)                                 |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)           | Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0) |
| Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0) |  |

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)               | Senate Floor - (40 - 0)                                      |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)               | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)                                 |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)           | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)                                 |
| Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0) | Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0) |

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1522 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists.**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1616 (Low) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: expunged convictions.**

Requires professional licensing boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs that post information on their internet website about a revoked license due to a criminal conviction to update or remove information about the revoked license should the board receive an expungement order related to the conviction, as specified.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)  
Asm Rules - (12 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Eliminates the requirement that the name and address of a seller or pledger of secondhand goods be reported to law enforcement when the seller or pledger verifies

their identity with a Matricula Consular, and requires the state's database of secondhand property transactions to direct law enforcement to the dealer to obtain the seller or pledger's identity.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (56 - 7)	Senate Floor - (32 - 7)
Assembly Floor - (54 - 14)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (16 - 1)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2009 \(Cunningham\) - Postsecondary education: training for drivers of commercial trucks: human trafficking awareness training.](#)**

Requires, no later than July 1, 2021, the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to enter into an agreement with an experienced provider of training for persons preparing for licensing and employment as professional commercial truck drivers for the development and provision of instructional material necessary to add human trafficking awareness training to the curriculum of students pursuing this course of study and to disseminate information about how to obtain and use this instructional material to community colleges and private postsecondary educational institutions offering these programs.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Higher Education

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2113 \(Low\) - Refugees, asylees, and immigrants: professional licensing.](#)**

This bill requires licensing boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs to expedite applications received from a refugee, asylee, or Special Immigrant Visa holder.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Senate Floor - (30 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (66 - 4)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 4)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 2)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill authorizes specific additional dates during which American flags can be incinerated at a crematory for the purposes of flag retirement.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2139 (Petrie-Norris) - Real estate licensees.**

Would authorize a real estate licensee who is a natural person and who legally changes the surname in which their license was originally issued to continue to utilize their former surname for business associated with their license so long as both names are filed with the department. Would provide that use of a former surname does not constitute a fictitious name for purposes of certain filing requirements.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2160 (Voepel) - Private security services: firearms requalification.**

Would permit the bureau to authorize a firearms training facility to teach a portion of the firearms requalification course via the internet.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2185 (Patterson) - Professions and vocations: applicants licensed in other states: reciprocity.**

Requires each board within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to issue a license to any applicant who is the spouse or partner of an active duty member of the Armed Forces if the applicant is licensed in another state.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Authorizes the Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB) to discipline a tree service contractor for violating any worker safety regulations. Previously, CSLB could only exercise this authority when serious injury or death occurred. The bill also aligns the statute of limitations period for which CSLB must take disciplinary action for Labor Code violations with the period in existing law for taking disciplinary action in all other CSLB cases.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2232 (Grayson) - Contractors: renewal of licenses.**

Simplifies the process for contractor licensees to receive a retroactive license renewal and deletes a provision in the Contractors' State License Law that requires contractor licensees to prove that they had failed to renew their license before it expired due to circumstances beyond their control.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)



**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2267 \(Irwin\) - Accountancy: California Board of Accountancy.](#)**

This bill would require the secretary-treasurer to preside at meetings of the board if both the president and vice president are absent or unable to act. The bill would authorize the president to designate a board member who is not an officer to preside at a meeting of the board if all officers of the board are absent or unable to act at that meeting.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would have established a process for when and how preneed funeral arrangements that are not claimed upon the death of the beneficiary should escheat to the state under the Unclaimed Property Law.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2368 \(Quirk\) - Contractors: discipline: illegal dumping.](#)**

Would add illegal dumping to the list of violations that constitute a cause for disciplinary action against a contractor by the board.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2373 (Blanca Rubio) - Structural pest control: second generation anticoagulant rodenticides.**

Would require a licensee, beginning July 1, 2021, to complete a training course of at least one hour on the ecological impact of second generation anti coagulant rodenticides, as defined, on wildlife with respect to primary and secondary poisoning. Would require the training course to be developed by the board or a provider approved by the board, and to meet and apply to the continuing education requirements for licensees established by the board.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2430 (Nazarian) - Professional fiduciaries: prelicensing and renewal or restoration: education.**

Beginning January 1, 2022, would require the prelicensing education courses to include at least one hour of instruction in LGBT cultural competency, as defined by the bill. The bill, beginning January 1, 2022, would also require a licensee to complete at least one hour of instruction in LGBT cultural competency every 3 years as a condition of license renewal or restoration.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-2454 (Low) - Bureau of Automotive Repair: administration: trusted dealer certification.**

Would require the Director of Consumer Affairs to appoint at least one administrative law judge for each regional office of the bureau to conduct proceedings under the act, and to appoint a chief administrative law judge to organize, coordinate, supervise, and direct the operations of the administrative law judges. The bill would require the director to employ legal counsel, legal assistants, and other personnel that may be necessary for the administration and enforcement of the act. Would require the director to take one of specified actions within 10 days of receiving a proposed decision from an administrative law judge in a contested case.

Would also require the bureau, by July 1, 2022, to establish by regulation a trusted

dealer certification program for automotive repair dealers, as specified. The bill would require the bureau to issue a trusted dealer certification to an automotive repair dealer who meets specified requirements, including payment of an annual fee and agreeing to be subject to up to 2 investigations by the bureau's enforcement program each year. Commencing July 1, 2022, prohibit an automotive repair dealer from using the term "trusted dealer" unless the automobile repair dealer holds a valid trusted dealer certification issued by the bureau. Because a violation of these provisions by a automotive repair dealer would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2460 \(Daly\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: Bureau of Household Goods and Services: household movers.](#)**

Exempts specified container companies from the Household Movers Act.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2465 \(Gonzalez\) - Worker status: independent contractors: barbering and cosmetology.](#)**

Requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, by July 1, 2022, to adopt regulations for the development of a booth renter permit.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Labor and Employment

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2549 \(Salas\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: temporary licenses.](#)**

Adds specified licensing boards to the list of boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) that are required to issue temporary licenses to military spouses, requires boards under the requirement to promulgate regulations, as specified, and makes other technical changes.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill would have created a new regulatory process to allow for the reduction, or composting, and disposal of human remains.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Appropriations

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2631 \(Cunningham\) - License fees: military partners and spouses.](#)**

This bill would have prohibited a board from charging an initial or original license fee to an applicant who holds a license in another state and is the spouse of a person on active duty in the Armed Forces stationed in California.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2663 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Use fuel tax: dimethyl ether: propane fuel blend.](#)**

Makes the statutory changes necessary to enable retail sale of dimethyl ether (DME)-propane fuel blend. Changes the Use Fuel Tax rate of dimethyl ether from \$0.18 to \$0.06 per gallon of DME used and \$0.06 per gallon of DME-propane fuel blend used. Authorizes owners or operators of DME or DME-propane fuel blend powered vehicles, except interstate users, to pay the flat rate fuel tax.

**Status:** Chapter 117, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Transportation - (14 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2691 \(Bauer-Kahan\) - Dog training services and facilities: requirements.](#)**

This bill would have established care, maintenance, and disclosure requirements for dog trainers, dog training facilities, and dog training facility operators.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (30 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Updates alarm company advertising regulations. Specifically, this bill allows, if the licensee maintains a website, any radio or TV broadcast or billboard advertisement by the licensee to direct potential customers to the licensee's website for the licensee's name and license number.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2856 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Board of Psychology.](#)**

Would specify that each appointing authority has the authority to remove from office at any time any member of the board appointed by that authority. The bill would make other changes to the provisions requiring the board to enforce and administer the law and authorizing the board to make expenditures to carry out the law, including that authorized expenditures be necessary to carry out those provisions.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2858 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - Massage therapy: fees.](#)**

Requires the California Massage Therapy Council board of directors to establish fees reasonably related to the costs of providing services and performing its duties, including a reasonable fee for the inspection or approval of massage therapy schools.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-2890 \(Daly\) - Alcoholic beverages: schedule of licenses and fees.](#)**

Requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to transmit in writing the adjusted fee list annually to the Chairperson of the Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization and the Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee on Governmental Organization, and would require the list to be transmitted no later than January 31 of the year before the list becomes effective.

Previously prohibited a person who has earned a Master of Divinity from displaying the title “M.Div” or “M.D.i.v.” in communications or advertisements relating to the person’s practice unless the title is clearly distinguishable from the title “MD” or “M.D.” The bill would provide that prohibited displays include, but are not limited to, using different colors, fonts, or font sizes in a way that makes the “MD” or “M.D.” more prominent than the “iv” or “i.v.”

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3044 \(Irwin\) - Home inspections: sewer lateral repairs.](#)**

Would create an exception to the above-described provisions regarding unfair business practices relating to home inspections. The bill would provide that the do not affect the ability of a plumbing contractor who holds a specified license to perform repairs pursuant to the contractor’s inspection of a sewer lateral connecting a residence or business to a municipal sewer system if the consumer is provided a specified disclosure before authorizing the home inspection.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3045 \(Gray\) - Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses.](#)**

Requires certain regulatory boards to grant licenses to applicants who are either honorably discharged veterans or are the spouse or partner of an active duty member of

the Armed Forces in cases where the applicant holds a current, active, and unrestricted license in another state.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board's (CSLB) to contract with a public or private organization to administer its licensing examinations and to contract for materials and services related to the exams.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3161 \(Chen\) - Alarm companies.](#)**

Requires all applications under the Alarm Company Act to be submitted electronically through the BreEZe system.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Business, Professions and Economic Development

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None



**[AB-3275 \(Chen\) - Contractors: unlicensed work.](#)**

Provides that the prohibition on recovering compensation for work performed while unlicensed does not apply to a limited partnership in which the license is held by the general partner of the limited partnership.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3290 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - The Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act.](#)**

Provide that only a prime contractor may request and initiate the substitution of a subcontractor listed in the original bid and that these provisions do not prevent an awarding authority from pursuing contractual remedies against a prime contractor.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-3334 \(Chen\) - Professional Land Surveyors' Act and Professional Engineers Act.](#)**

Clarifies and modernizes the Professional Land Surveyors' Act, to protect public health and establish a clear line as to when a licensed professional land surveyor is required on a project.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Requires a public animal control agency or shelter, as specified, to microchip a dog or cat with current information before releasing a dog or cat to an owner seeking to reclaim it, or adopt out, sell, or give away to a new owner. Also allows a shelter or rescue group that does not have microchipping capability on location to enter into an agreement with

the owner or new owner to present proof, within 30 days, that the dog or cat is microchipped.

**Status:** Senate-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 64 without my signature.

SB 64 requires a public animal control agency or shelter to microchip a dog or cat with current information before releasing it to a person who is seeking to reclaim it, or before providing the pet to a new family.

I am supportive of the important objective of this legislation to reunite more pets with their families and thereby decrease the number of euthanized animals in California. However, by requiring microchipping as a condition of reclaiming a pet, this bill has the unintended consequence of creating a burden for those who may already be struggling with the basic costs of caring for their pets and thereby do not have the financial capacity to pay for the microchip implant and the annual fees.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

**[SB-245 \(Chang\) - Public animal shelters: adoptions: veterans.](#)**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 1)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Veterans Affairs - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-339 (Jones) - Engineers, land surveyors, and geologists and geophysicists: nondisclosure agreements: reporting.**

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (35 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-606 (Glazer) - Professions and vocations.**

Extends the temporary requirement that the Governor appoint the executive officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians by one year, from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2021; extends the operation of the Board of Barbering and

Cosmetology until January 1, 2021; re-subjects the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature in 2023; deletes the delay for the retaking of the embalmer's examination; and authorizes the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to examine the requirements for the issuance of licenses of embalmers in other states every four years instead of "time to time."

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 1)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[SB-606 \(Glazer\) - Professions and vocations.](#)**

Extends the temporary requirement that the Governor appoint the executive officer of the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians by one year, from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2021; extends the operation of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology until January 1, 2021; re-subjects the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature in 2023; deletes the delay for the retaking of the embalmer's examination; and authorizes the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to examine the requirements for the issuance of licenses of embalmers in other states every four years instead of "time to time."

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 1)
Asm Business and Professions - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC)'s Health and Safety Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee) to include three BBC members and adds

information on professional cosmetic labeling requirements to the list of health and safety issues the Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations on.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-608 (Glazer) - Architects and landscape architects.**

Extends the operations of the California Architects Board (CAB) and the Landscape Architects Technical Committee (LATC) for four years.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 2)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 2)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 1)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-634 (Glazer) - The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.**

This bill eliminates the requirement under current law for the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE) to transmit any available data regarding school performance, including, but not limited to, attendance and graduation rates, to the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC).

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Rules

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Sen Education - (7 - 0)
Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)  
Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-787 (Committee on Agriculture) - Animal welfare.**

Replaces the outdated term “pound” with the term “shelter” in current code to reflect the terms now used by animal shelters. Additionally, this bill removes the current reference in code to a publication regarding hoof care standards that is no longer published and replaces it with the publication currently being used. This bill also replaces in code references to the California Animal Control Directors Association and the State Humane Association of California with the California Animal Welfare Association to reflect the merger of the two entities.

**Status:** Chapter 331, Statutes of 2019

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (40 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (38 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0)    Sen Agriculture - (4 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**SB-878 (Jones) - Department of Consumer Affairs: license: application: processing timeframes.**

Requires each board within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) that issues a license to display specified application processing timeframes on the board’s website.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)                Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)    Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Extends the authority for the bureau to issue a private investigator license to a limited liability company until January 1, 2024. The bill would make conforming and other nonsubstantive changes. By extending the operation of these provisions, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Status:** Assembly-In Committee Process - Business and Professions

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None



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

Extends the sunset dates for various regulatory boards, bureaus, departments, and councils by an additional year; simplifies the process for contractor licensees to receive a retroactive license renewal; prohibits a contract for the provision of a consumer service by a licensee regulated by a board from including a provision limiting the consumer's ability to file a complaint with that board or to participate in a board investigation into the licensee; and makes numerous noncontroversial, minor, nonsubstantive, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the regulatory entities under the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**Other**

**AB-199 (Calderon) - California Online Notary Act of 2019.**

Allows a notary public or an applicant for appointment as a notary public to register with the Secretary of State to be an online notary public by submitting an application for registration that meets certain requirements. This bill is supported by a national notary group, a remote online notary provider, and trade associations for realtors, credit unions, escrow agents, and mortgage bankers. The bill is opposed by an electronic privacy organization, a legal services organization, a coalition of notaries public, a notary business, and a trade association of licensed escrow agents.

**Status:** Assembly-Died - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

Establishes the California Opportunity Act of 2019, which would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study the licensing of foreign-trained professionals for purposes of workforce-integration and to submit a report to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2022.

**Status:** Assembly-Vetoed

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 7)	Senate Floor - (34 - 4)
Assembly Floor - (66 - 10)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 3)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 3)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 476 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force to study the licensing of foreign-trained professionals and create a report for the Legislature.

Integrating foreign-trained professionals into California's workforce is an admirable goal. However, creating a new task force and a legislative report to accomplish that goal is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

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

Makes various technical corrections and nonsubstantive changes to the Business and Professions Code (BPC), including replacing gendered terms with nongendered terms.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (20 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-768 (Brough) - Professions and vocations.**

This bill would instead authorize the department and each board in the department to charge a fee not to exceed \$2 for the certification of a copy of any record, document, or paper in its custody. The bill would also require that the delinquency, penalty, or late fee for any licensee within the department to be 50% of the renewal fee for that license, but not to exceed \$150.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1139 (Boerner Horvath) - Development permits: commercial shopping centers: pedestrian accessibility.**

This bill would require that a city or county, as a condition of approving a permit for a development project for a commercial shopping center or for improvements to an existing commercial shopping center, require that the proposed improvements include pedestrian accessibility improvements to make the commercial shopping center accessible to pedestrians if specified conditions apply. The bill would define

“commercial shopping center” for these purposes. The bill would also define “improvements to an existing commercial shopping center” and expressly exclude any work done by a commercial tenant in a commercial shopping center. By adding to the duties of local officials with respect to, reviewing and approving development projects, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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

**Legislative History:**

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1140 \(Mark Stone\) - Tax preparers: disclosures.](#)**

This bill requires a paid tax preparer to provide a client with specified written disclosures prior to preparing the client’s tax return and requires the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to develop a model disclosure form and make it available on its website.

**Status:** Chapter 65, Statutes of 2020

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Public Employment and Retirement - (6 - 0)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (5 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (55 - 17)	
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 5)	
Asm Business and Professions - (14 - 5)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1384 \(O'Donnell\) - Real estate brokers: sales of notes secured by interests in real property.](#)**

This bill defines a consumer credit transaction, for purposes of California’s Covered Loan Law, as a loan made to, or an obligation incurred by, a natural person in which the money loaned, or the property delivered or service rendered under the obligation is primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

**Status:** Senate-In Committee Process - Judiciary

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Banking and Financial Institutions - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**[AB-1523 \(Committee on Business and Professions\) - State Athletic Commission.](#)**

This bill extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission until January 1, 2024, and authorizes the Commission to hire a chief athletic inspector and assistant chief athletic inspector.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)
Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media - (7 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
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Asm Business and Professions - (18 - 0) Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

**AB-1592 (Bonta) - Athletic trainers.**

Would enact, until January 1, 2028, the Athletic Training Practice Act for the purpose of licensing persons engaged in the profession of Athletic Trainer.

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

**Legislative History:**

Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports,  
Tourism, and Internet Media - (5 - 2)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

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

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)	Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

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

This bill authorizes a special investigator employed by the Bureau of Household Goods and Services (Bureau) to issue a written notice to appear in court for a violation of specified provisions of the Household Movers Act.

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

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (7 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic  
Development - (9 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

None

46) Structural pest control  
operators  
47) Clinical laboratories

48) Veterinarians and  
veterinary technicians  
49) Vocational nurses