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Business Regulation

SB-51 (Jackson) - Professional licensees: environmental sciences and climate change: whistleblower and data protection.

Prohibits a licensing entity, other than the State Bar of California, from taking disciplinary action, including suspension, loss of credential, registration, or other professional privilege against a public employee for reporting improper governmental activity or disclosing the results of or information about scientific or technical research to the public by publishing the information in a scientific or public forum or sharing it with the media among other means of sharing information. This bill also requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection to ensure that all scientific information and other data otherwise in the public domain are protected against censorship or destruction by the federal government.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

SB-442 (Newman) - Public health: pools: drownings.

Requires newly constructed or remodeled swimming pools at private single-family residences to incorporate at least two of seven specified drowning-prevention safety features. Requires home inspections conducted as part of the transfer of a property with a pool to include an assessment of whether the pool is equipped with adequate safety features.

Status: Chapter 670, Statutes of 2017

SB-547 (Hill) - Professions and vocations: weights and measures.

Makes technical and substantive changes to boards and bureaus under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA); provides for fee increases for several boards and a bureau of the DCA; extends the operation of the California Council for Interior Design; requires that the fees collected by the California Department of Food and Agriculture to recover administration costs also include reasonable costs to maintain state weights and measures standards; and, makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 429, Statutes of 2017

SB-579 (Galgiani) - Collectibles: sale of autographed memorabilia.

Excludes specific items from the definition of a “collectible” under current law so that a dealer is not required to furnish a certificate of authenticity when selling these items. Excludes entities located in other states from certificate of authenticity requirements. Excludes auctioneers and auction companies from the definition of “dealer” under current law and states that the bill is urgent to alleviate some of the burdens on, and to protect the privacy of, specified entities.

Status: Assembly-Died - Rules

SB-631 (Nielsen) - Nitrous oxide: retail sales.

Prohibits a retailer of tobacco or tobacco-related products, as defined, from selling, offering, or exposing for sale nitrous oxide.

Status: Assembly-Died - Judiciary

SB-981 (Dodd) - Home solicitation contract or offer: water treatment devices: rescission.

Removes the restriction on the delivery and installation of water treatment devices during the three-day right to rescission period required under existing law.

Status: Chapter 932, Statutes of 2018

SB-1001 (Hertzberg) - Bots: disclosure.

This bill, beginning July 1, 2019, prohibits a person from using a bot to communicate or interact with another person in California online with intent to mislead the other person about its artificial identity for the purpose of knowingly deceiving the person about the content of the communication in order to incentivize a purchase or sale of goods or services in a commercial transaction or to influence a vote in an election.

Status: Chapter 892, Statutes of 2018

SB-1074 (Moorlach) - Motor vehicle fuel: disclosure of government-imposed costs.

Revises the existing requirement for service stations to display a sign showing a list of applicable state and federal fuel taxes per gallon of motor vehicle fuel to additionally include refinery reformatting costs per gallon, cap-and-trade program compliance costs per gallon, state underground storage fee costs per gallon, low-carbon fuel standard program compliance costs per gallon, and renewal fuels standard program compliance costs per gallon; requires the sign to use the percentages of costs per gallon as determined by the California Energy Commission (Commission); requires a service station to display an additional sign easily accessible to consumers of the availability of information related to government-imposed costs and information where to find those costs and requires that sign to have an accessible Quick Read or (edit ready dynamic code); adds definitions on certain programs to the Public Resources Code; requires the Commission to maintain a page on its internet web site that contains a concise breakdown of specified fuel tax and program costs per gallon, as specified; and requires the Commission to determine the specified information that should be included; and requires the Commission, in consultation with representatives of the motor vehicles fuel industry, to establish guidelines for service stations to comply with the posting requirements.

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

SB-1161 (Stone) - Inland Empire Rural Crime Prevention Program.

Requires the payment made by a junk dealer or recycler for nonferrous material to be made in the form of a donation to a nonprofit organization, as specified.

Status: *This bill was amended to address an unrelated issue: Inland Empire Rural Crime Prevention Program.*

SB-1408 (Pan) - Cigarettes: seizure.

Revises the legal characterization of cigarettes found to be in violation of the California Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act (Act); (2) authorizes the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration or law enforcement to dispose of those cigarettes; and (3) eliminates an exemption in the Act allowing a person or entity to manufacture or sell cigarettes that do not meet California fire safety standards if the cigarettes are, or will be, stamped or metered for sale in another state, or are packaged for sale outside the United States.

Status: Chapter 613, Statutes of 2018

AB-228 (Gloria) - Collectibles: sale of autographed memorabilia.

Revises and recasts the definition of an “autographed collectible;” revises the information required to be given to the purchaser of an autographed collectible; changes the definition of a dealer; creates a new three-day cancellation; and, makes other technical and substantive changes related to autographed memorabilia.

Status: Chapter 696, Statutes of 2017

AB-347 (Chau) - Weights and measures: inspection: fees.

Extends, until January 1, 2022, the authority for a county sealer to recover the costs related to the inspection and testing of weighing and measuring devices, increases the fee cap for the inspection of a computing scale by \$3, and adds a Class II weighing scale.

Status: Chapter 521, Statutes of 2018

AB-485 (O'Donnell) - Pet store operators: dogs, cats, and rabbits.

Prohibits, beginning July 1, 2018, a pet store operator from selling a live cat, dog, or rabbit in a retail pet store unless the dog, cat, or rabbit was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter or specified nonprofit, or animal rescue or adoption organization, as defined; permits a public or private shelter to enter into cooperative agreement with animal rescue or adoption organizations regarding rabbits; requires dogs or cats sold in a retail pet store to comply with current spay and neuter laws; and, permits an animal control officer, a humane officer, or a peace officer to enforce the pet store prohibition.

Status: Chapter 740, Statutes of 2017

AB-657 (Cunningham) - State government: small business liaisons.

Clarifies actions for state agencies that are required to designate at least one person as a small business liaison.

Status: Chapter 81, Statutes of 2017

AB-709 (McCarty) – Tobacco products: retailers.

Prohibits retailers from accepting coupons or other price reduction instruments for the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco related products, and establishes penalties for violations.

Status: *This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: Sacramento Regional Transit District.*

AB-1138 (Maienschein) - Sale of cats or dogs.

Makes it unlawful for specified people and entities, in specified advertising mediums, including the Internet, to advertise, call attention to, or give publicity to the sale or transfer of a dog or cat for which the statements about, or the pictures of the dog or cat are made or presented without the actual intent to sell or offer the exact dog or cat advertised, or the statements about the dog or cat being advertised or offered for sale are known to be untrue or misleading.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-1491 (Caballero) - Sales of dogs and cats: contracts and advertising.

Declares as void against public policy a contract for the purchase of a dog or cat which is made contingent on making of payments over a period of time, or other types of lease-to-own agreements that do not immediately transfer ownership of the animal to the purchaser.

Status: Chapter 761, Statutes of 2017

AB-1547 (Quirk-Silva) - State finance: financing authorities.

Modifies the definitions related to qualifying for the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Capital Access Loan Program and the California Seismic Safety Capital Access Loan Program; abolishes the California Industrial Development Financing Authority Commission; adds water efficiency measures under the purview of the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Authority (CAEATFA); enables contractors working on

CAEATFA projects, as defined, to participate in the Sales & Use Tax Exclusion Program; and permits four-unit residential projects to qualify for the PACE Loss Reserve Program.

Status: Chapter 645, Statutes of 2018

AB-1664 (Bocanegra) - California Film Commission: workforce development program.

Requires the California Film Commission to develop a workforce development program, as specified.

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

AB-1727 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) - Foreign trade and investment.

Repeals and recasts provisions of the Government Code related to Foreign Trade Zones and the California Foreign Investment Program.

Status: Chapter 13, Statutes of 2017

AB-1858 (Calderon) - Student financial aid: Financial Aid Shopping Sheet.

Requires each University of California, California State University, California Community College campus, each independent institution of higher education and each private postsecondary education subject to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009 that participates in federal financial aid or veterans financial aid programs to provide students with the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet developed by the United States Department of Education to inform admitted or potential students about financial aid award packages.

Status: Chapter 671, Statutes of 2018

AB-1906 (Irwin) - Business regulations: information privacy: connected devices: security features.

Requires manufacturers, beginning January 1, 2020, to equip connected devices with a reasonable security feature or features appropriate to the nature and function of the device and the information the device may collect, contain, or transmit that are designed to protect the device from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure.

Status: Chapter 860, Statutes of 2018

AB-1914 (Flora) - Underground installations: excavations.

Authorizes an excavator to use power-operated or boring equipment, as determined by the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board beginning July 1, 2020, prior to determining the exact location of a subsurface facility, as specified.

Status: Chapter 708, Statutes of 2018

AB-1993 (Gipson) - Secondhand goods: tangible personal property: dealers.

Revises the current hold requirement from 30 days to seven days for a secondhand dealer and coin dealer to hold tangible personal property, with the exception of firearms, prior to selling the property; and, additionally authorizes the secondhand dealer and coin dealer to sell the property after five days, if specified information is collected.

Status: Chapter 184, Statutes of 2018

AB-2362 (Rubio) - Safe transportation of dogs and cats.

Requires that a mobile or traveling housing facility, as defined, for any public control agency or shelter, humane society or rescue group be sufficiently heated, cooled and ventilated when

necessary in order to protect the dogs and cats from temperature or humidity extremes and specifies temperatures to be maintained and other methods to be used under certain circumstances and climatic conditions so as to provide for their health and well-being.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-2445 (O'Donnell) - Public health: retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits.

Requires a pet store operator to maintain records to document the health, status, and disposition of each animal it sells for a period of not less than two years, and provide to the prospective purchaser of any animal the veterinary medical records, as specified, and the pet store return policy including the circumstances, if any, under which the pet store will provide follow-up veterinary care for the animal in the event of illness. This bill also requires that an animal shelter, as specified, or a rescue group that supplies an animal to the pet store provide, if requested by the pet store operator, the terms under which the animal is being transferred to the pet store, including certain specified information.

Status: Chapter 145, Statutes of 2018

AB-2450 (Quirk) - Electrically conductive balloons.

Requires manufacturers of balloons constructed of electrically conductive material in California to permanently mark each balloon with a warning about the dangerous risk of fires if a balloon comes in contact with an electrical power line. This bill also makes violating specified requirements related to the selling or distribution of balloons constructed of electrically conductive material subject to civil, rather than criminal, penalties

Status: Chapter 262, Statutes of 2018

AB-2546 (Chau) - Commercial email advertisements.

Expands California's anti-spam law, among other things, to prohibit any person or entity from initiating, in addition to advertise in, a commercial email advertisement sent from California or to a California email address under specified circumstances. This bill also permits additional entities to bring action under the anti-spam law, specifies that the court can issue injunctions for violating the law, and amends the requirements for the court to reduce liquidated damages.

Status: Assembly-Died

AB-2632 (Santiago) - Packaging and labeling: containers: slack fill.

Revises and adds an exemption to the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, the state's statute regulating food containers subject to the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act, and the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Laws under which containers subject to any of these provisions may contain slack fill without violating the nonfunctional slack fill prohibition of those laws, as specified.

Status: Chapter 544, Statutes of 2018

AB-2656 (Chen) - Vehicle towing and storage.

Requires a person operating a storage facility where vehicles are stored for specified violations to additionally accept a debit card as a form of payment for towing and storing.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-2676 (Gipson) - Weighmasters: junk dealers and recyclers: licenses: additional application information and fee.

Extends the current requirements for a junk dealer or recycler to submit additional information to the Department of Food and Agriculture when applying for a weighmaster's license, along with the payment of additional fees for each fixed location, until January 1, 2024.

Status: Chapter 392, Statutes of 2018

AB-2791 (Muratsuchi) - Stray animals: impoundment: puppies: kittens.

Allows newborn animals that need maternal care as well as puppies and kittens under eight weeks of age that are reasonably believed to be unowned, which have been impounded by a public or private shelter, to be eligible for release to a qualifying nonprofit animal rescue or adoption organization upon request prior to being euthanized.

Status: Chapter 194, Statutes of 2018

AB-2998 (Bloom) - Consumer products: flame retardant materials.

Prohibits the sale of new mattresses or upholstered furniture that contain specific flame retardant chemicals.

Status: Chapter 924, Statutes of 2018

AB-3256 (Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media) - California Film Commission.

Makes various changes to the Government Code intended clarify the role and responsibilities of the California Film Commission (Commission) and updates the law to replace various references to “motion picture and television filming” and “motion picture” related to the Commission with a reference to “media production”, as defined.

Status: Chapter 302, Statutes of 2018

Economic Development

SB-62 (Jackson) - Affordable Senior Housing Act of 2017.

Creates the Affordable Housing Senior Act Program within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to guide and serve as a catalyst for the development of senior housing within the state.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-357 (Hueso) - International trade and investment office: Mexico.

Requires the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development to establish and operate, or create a public-private partnership to establish and operate, an international trade and investment office in Mexico City, Mexico by July 1, 2018.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

SB-635 (Hueso) - Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development: Office of the Promise Zone Coordinator.

Authorizes the Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GO-Biz) to develop content for public dissemination to provide information and resources informing the general public about place-based and other geographically targeted economic development programs, including, but not limited to, California Promise Zones (PZs) and California Opportunity Zones (OZs) and

requires GO-Biz to convene representatives from various programs and agencies across the state and from various federal programs and agencies to discuss how California can leverage PZs and OZs to meet state and local community and economic development needs.

Status: Chapter 888, Statutes of 2018

SB-950 (Allen) - Office of Business Sustainability.

Establishes the Office of Business Sustainability within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, tasked with establishing guidelines to certify sustainable businesses operating in California.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-56 (Holden) - California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: housing.

Clarifies the definition of housing-related infrastructure for the purposes of programs administered through the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, including projects funded through the Infrastructure State Revolving Fund.

Status: Chapter 289, Statutes of 2017

AB-427 (Muratsuchi) - California Aerospace Commission.

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

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-767 (Quirk-Silva) - GO-Biz Information Technology.

Codifies the Information Technology unit within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-844 (Burke) - California Marijuana Tax Fund: funding for support system navigation services: minimum performance standards.

Establishes criteria for grants awarded through a community reinvestments grants program, funded through revenue from the sale of cannabis pursuant to the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, administered by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-923 (Ridley-Thomas) - State government: international trade and investment strategy.

Requires the International Trade and Investment Strategy prepared by GO-Biz to also include an analysis and identification of dominant and emerging foreign markets for California goods and services, including, but not limited to, Mexico and Canada and potential new markets located in Africa and the Caribbean.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1553 (Cervantes) - Economic development: Capital Access Loan Program.

Makes changes to the California Americans with Disabilities Act Small Business Capital Access Loan Program (program) designed to improve participation and better target the specific kinds of small businesses intended to benefit from the program.

Status: Chapter 644, Statutes of 2017

AB-1561 (Quirk-Silva) - Economic development: infrastructure: logistic hubs.

Requires the international trade and investment strategy prepared by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to identify the process GO-Biz will use for ongoing evaluation of needs, including logistic hubs.

Status: Chapter 313, Statutes of 2018

AB-1715 (Quirk-Silva) - International trade and investment offices.

Establishes a process for the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to accept proposals from public and private entities that are interested in partnering with the state to operate an international trade and investment office in a foreign country.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-2463 (Quirk-Silva) - Small Business Technical Assistance and Expansion Act of 2018.

Expands the definition of "federal small business technical assistance center" within the California Small Business Technical Assistance Expansion Act of 2018 to include a state trade expansion program and adds a definition of "state trade expansion program."

Status: Senate-Died

AB-2596 (Cooley) - California Economic Development Strategic Action Plan.

Requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to lead the preparation of a California Economic Development Strategic Action Plan (ED Plan).

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-2687 (Quirk-Silva) - Office of Small Business.

Clarifies the responsibilities of the Office of the Small Business Advocate (OSBA) within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, adds additional information the OSBA must provide on its Web site, and requires the OSBA to act as a liaison between the Office of Emergency Services and small businesses in the case of a statewide emergency.

Status: Chapter 266, Statutes of 2018

Healing arts Licensing and Regulation**SB-27 (Morrell) - Professions and vocations: licenses: military service.**

Requires every board under the Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a waiver for the application and initial licensing fee to an honorably discharged veteran.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-198 (Galgiani) - Hearing aid dispensers: cerumen: management: tympanometry.

Includes cerumen management and tympanometry for specified patients in the practice of fitting or selling hearing aids.

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

SB-314 (Nguyen) - Massage therapy: certification: credit hours.

Assists students who attended a massage therapy training program at an institution that was never deemed unapproved by the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC), by requiring CAMTC to accept hours earned at that institution towards certification as a massage therapist.

Status: Chapter 266, Statutes of 2017

SB-315 (Nguyen) - California Massage Therapy Council: material for non-English speakers.

Requires the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) to assess its contact with non-English speakers and, based on this assessment, offer and make available all publicly available written and electronic materials (other than examinations, denial and disciplinary documents and email communications) that the CAMTC determines will be used by a substantial number of non-English speakers in contact with CAMTC.

Status: Chapter 120, Statutes of 2017

SB-351 (Roth) - Hospital satellite compounding pharmacy: license: requirements.

Establishes a license for a hospital satellite compounding pharmacy and allows a general acute care hospital without a consolidated license to obtain multiple site licenses from the Board of Pharmacy.

Status: Chapter 623, Statutes of 2017

SB-392 (Bates) - Dentistry: report: access to care: pediatric dental patients: continuing education.

Requires the Dental Board of California to provide a report on access to care for pediatric patients requiring general anesthesia by January 1, 2019.

Status: Assembly-Died - Rules

SB-419 (Portantino) - Medical practice: pain management.

Sets forth requirements for certain controlled substances prescriptions for minors, including education by a prescriber to the minor and his or her guardian prior to prescribing, prohibiting a subsequent prescription to be made until the minor is evaluated by a pain management specialist or pediatrician, and review and verification by a pharmacist of documents memorializing the education provided to a minor and guardian. Requires the Medical Board of California (MBC) to update standards to ensure competent review in cases concerning the management of a patient's pain on or before July 1, 2018, and every five years thereafter. Requires MBC to convene a task force to develop and recommend the updated standards in consultation with certain specialists.

Status: Chapter 952, Statutes of 2018

SB-443 (Hernandez) - Pharmacy: emergency medical services automated drug delivery system.

Allows a pharmacy or wholesaler that is an emergency medical services (EMS) provider agency to restock drugs to an EMS automated drug delivery system located within an EMS provider agency, subject to specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2017

SB-457 (Bates) - Out-of-Hospital Childbirths: physicians and surgeons: licensed midwives: certified nurse-midwives.

Establishes a framework for out-of-hospital childbirths by repealing, revising and recasting provisions of the Licensed Midwifery Practice Act of 1993. Authorizes physicians and surgeons, licensed midwives (LMs) and certified nurse-midwives (CNMs) to only attend cases of pregnancy and out-of-hospital childbirths according to certain circumstances. Provides that LMs can only attend out-of-hospital childbirths. Grants CNMs the authority to practice without physician and surgeon supervision only for out-of-hospital childbirths. Requires reporting to the

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development from hospitals and licensees attending out-of-hospital childbirths.

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

SB-487 (Pan) - Practice of medicine: hospitals.

Makes changes to the Medical Practice Act relating to the regular practice of medicine in a licensed general or specialized hospital, as specified.

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

SB-501 (Glazer) - Dentistry: anesthesia and sedation: report.

Revises the Dental Board of California requirements for the administration of various levels of outpatient sedation beginning 2022.

Status: Chapter 929, Statutes of 2018

SB-510 (Stone) - Pharmacies: compounding.

Deletes current law relating to sterile compounding environments that conflict with recently adopted regulations.

Status: Chapter 649, Statutes of 2017

SB-512 (Hernandez) - Health care practitioners: stem cell therapy.

Requires health care practitioners administering stem cell therapies who have not obtained prior approval for an investigational new drug from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to disclose to the patient that the procedures utilizing stem cells have not yet been approved by the FDA and requires the Medical Board of California to report complaints received and disciplinary action taken against licensed physicians for administering non-FDA approved stem cell therapies.

Status: Chapter 428, Statutes of 2017

SB-528 (Stone) - Pharmacy: automated drug dispensing systems.

Allows a pharmacy to provide services to a “covered entity” under the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program via an automated drug dispensing system.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-546 (Hill) - Veterinary medicine.

Clarifies that the Veterinary Medical Board shall inspect at least 20 percent of veterinary premises within one year of being issued a premises permit; clarifies the exemption for students from the requirement for licensure who are participating in specified accredited veterinary medical programs; changes the period of time for reinstatement of a surrendered or revoked license and to petition for termination or modification of probation; requires, in nonemergency situations and outpatient settings, that each time a veterinarian prescribes, administers, dispenses, or furnishes a dangerous drug or prescription medicine, unless in conjunction with surgery during an anesthetic procedure, that the veterinarian offer to provide the client with a consultation that includes specified information and also requires a veterinarian to provide pharmaceutical literature or written information, when available, if requested by the client and to provide a poster which reflects these requirements.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-554 (Stone) - Nurse practitioners: physician assistants: buprenorphine.

Establishes the buprenorphine prescribing privileges of the federal Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 in the nurse practitioner and physician assistant practice acts.

Status: Chapter 242, Statutes of 2017

SB-572 (Stone) - Healing arts licensees: violations: grace period.

Prohibits all healing arts boards from taking disciplinary action against, or otherwise penalizing healing arts licensees who violate provisions of their practice acts, if the violation(s) did not cause irreparable harm, the boards have provided an opportunity to the licensee to correct the violation within 15 days and, the licensee is not on probation at the time of the violation.

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

SB-716 (Hernandez) - California State Board of Pharmacy: pharmacy technician member.

Adds a pharmacy technician representative to the Board of Pharmacy.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-752 (Stone) - Pharmacy: designated representative-reverse distributors.

Establishes a “designated representative-reverse distributor” license.

Status: Chapter 598, Statutes of 2017

SB-762 (Hernandez) - Optometry: administration of immunizations.

Allows an optometrist to take an immunization training program endorsed by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education towards certification to administer immunizations.

Status: Chapter 330, Statutes of 2018

SB-796 (Hill) - Healing arts: boards.

Extends the operation of the Naturopathic Medicine Committee and Respiratory Care Board of California, makes various changes to the Naturopathic Doctors Act and Respiratory Care Practice Act, and requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to review the existing criteria establishing substance abuse testing schedules.

Status: Chapter 600, Statutes of 2017

SB-797 (Hill) - The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians: vocational nursing: discipline.

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

Status: *This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board: transaction and use tax.*

SB-798 (Hill) - Healing arts: boards.

Extends operation of the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California and makes various changes to the MBC Act and OMBC Act.

Status: Chapter 775, Statutes of 2017

SB-799 (Hill) - Nursing.

Extends operation of the Board of Registered Nursing and makes other statutory changes to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of this regulatory and licensing entity.

Status: Chapter 520, Statutes of 2017

SB-1003 (Roth) - Respiratory therapy.

States that only the Respiratory Care Board (Board) may define or interpret the practice of respiratory care for its licensees, and authorizes the Board to develop regulations to further define, interpret, or identify basic, intermediate, and advanced respiratory tasks.

Status: Chapter 180, Statutes of 2018

SB-1109 (Bates) - Controlled substances: Schedule II drugs: opioids.

Requires that existing trainings for prescribers related to pain management include addiction risks associated with Schedule II drugs; (2) requires additional warning labeling about the risks of addiction and overdose for opioid prescriptions; (3) requires school districts, charter schools, and private schools that offer athletics programs, as well as youth sports organizations, to provide an information sheet to participants about the risk of opioid addiction that parents have to sign and return; and (4) requires prescribers to discuss risks and dangers of opioids and opioid addiction with minors and their parents or guardians.

Status: Chapter 693, Statutes of 2018

SB-1137 (Vidak) - Veterans: professional licensing benefits.

Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Consumer Affairs, in consultation with each other, to take appropriate steps to increase awareness regarding professional licensing benefits available to veterans and their spouses.

Status: Chapter 414, Statutes of 2018

SB-1229 (Stone) - Pharmacists: opioid medications: consultation.

Requires a pharmacist, when dispensing any opioid medication to a patient or the patient's agent for the first time, to provide oral consultation before dispensing the medication and requires the initial consultation to be a condition of obtaining the opioid medication and that the pharmacist shall not dispense the medication if the patient or the patient's agent declines the consultation.

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

SB-1240 (Stone) - Prescription drugs: CURES database.

Expands the drugs required to be reported and monitored in the Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) to include all dangerous drugs and Schedule V controlled substances and requires inclusion of a description of the diagnosis, condition, or purpose for which the prescription was issued and the directions for use to the list of information pharmacies are required to report to CURES for each prescription.

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

SB-1254 (Stone) - Hospital pharmacies: medication profiles or lists for high-risk patients.

Requires a pharmacist at a hospital pharmacy to obtain an accurate medication profile or list for each high-risk patient.

Status: Chapter 697, Statutes of 2018

SB-1286 (Pan) - Pharmacy technicians.

Allows a pharmacy with only one pharmacist to have no more than 4 pharmacy technicians performing specified tasks.

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

SB-1305 (Glazer) - Emergency medical services providers: dogs and cats: immunity.

Permits an emergency responder to provide basic first aid, as specified, to a dog or a cat, without being in violation of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 900, Statutes of 2018

SB-1371 (Morrell) - Occupational licensing: list.

Creates a list in the Business and Professions Code of licenses issued by various boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs and other state agencies.

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

SB-1386 (McGuire) - Optometry.

Authorizes an optometrist to own, maintain, or operate up to 11 offices and eliminates the branch office license.

Status: Chapter 334, Statutes of 2018

SB-1426 (Stone) - Pharmacists: authority to prescribe and dispense dangerous drugs and devices.

Requires the California State Board of Pharmacy to convene a Public Health and Pharmacy Formulary Advisory Committee, as specified.

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

SB-1442 (Wiener) - Pharmacies: staffing.

Prohibits a community pharmacy from requiring a pharmacist employee to engage in the practice of pharmacy at any time the pharmacy is open to the public, unless another employee is made available to assist the pharmacist at all times.

Status: Chapter 569, Statutes of 2018

SB-1447 (Hernandez) - Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems.

Revises the requirements for the operation and licensing of an automated drug delivery system after July 1, 2019.

Status: Chapter 666, Statutes of 2018

SB-1448 (Hill) - Healing arts licensees: probation status: disclosure.

Establishes the Patients Right to Know Act of 2018, which requires physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, podiatrists, acupuncturists, chiropractors and naturopathic doctors to notify patients of their probationary status beginning July 1, 2019.

Status: Chapter 570, Statutes of 2018

SB-1480 (Hill) - Professions and vocations.

Makes a number of substantive changes to various boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs, including several types of licensing fees imposed by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, and the Naturopathic Medicine Committee; modifies the requirements for certification by the California Massage Therapy Council; and, authorizes veterinarians to provide specified veterinary care during emergencies among other changes to the veterinary practice act.

Status: Chapter 571, Statutes of 2018

SB-1482 (Hill) - Dental hygienists.

Recreates the Dental Hygiene Committee of California as the Dental Hygiene Board of California, an independent board within the Department of Consumer Affairs; gives it authority to review and discipline educational programs; continues its operations until January 1, 2023; and makes other changes to the Dental Hygiene Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 858, Statutes of 2018

SB-1491 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - Healing arts.

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

Status: Chapter 703, Statutes of 2018

AB-18 (Eduardo Garcia) - Healing arts: Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program.

An urgency measure which strikes the six-month timeframe for a required orientation program that physician participants in the Licensed Physicians and Dentists from Mexico Pilot Program (Mexico Pilot Program) must complete.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-40 (Santiago) - CURES database: health information technology system.

Authorizes an approved health care practitioner, pharmacist and any person acting on behalf of a practitioner or pharmacist to access information contained in the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) through a Health IT System if the entity that operates the Health IT System meets certain requirements.

Status: Chapter 607, Statutes of 2017

AB-89 (Levine) - Psychologists: suicide prevention training.

Requires an applicant for licensure as a psychologist to show completion of at least 6 hours of coursework or applied experience in suicide risk assessment and intervention after January 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 182, Statutes of 2017

AB-93 (Medina) - Healing arts: marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors: required experience and supervision.

Expands, clarifies, and standardizes supervisory requirements across marriage and family therapist, professional clinical counselor, and clinical social worker licenses.

Status: Chapter 743, Statutes of 2018

AB-224 (Thurmond) - California Housing Finance Agency: financing agreements: affordable rental housing for school employees.

Establishes new definitions and a revised permitting structure for the administration of deep sedation, general anesthesia, moderate sedation, and minimal sedation for patients under 13 years of age after January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020.

Status: Senate-Died - Rules

AB-401 (Aguiar-Curry) - Pharmacy: remote dispensing site pharmacy: telepharmacy.

Establishes a remote dispensing site pharmacy license to increase access to pharmaceutical care services, adds reporting requirements for wholesalers regarding suspicious orders, and authorizes licensure of shared clinic office space.

Status: Chapter 548, Statutes of 2017

AB-443 (Salas) - Optometry: scope of practice.

Expands the optometry scope of practice to allow for greater practice independence, the administration of specified vaccines, and the treatment of additional eye conditions, as specified.

Status: Chapter 549, Statutes of 2017

AB-456 (Thurmond) - Healing arts: associate clinical social workers.

Amends the requirement that an applicant must register with the Board of Behavioral Sciences as an associate clinical social worker (ACSW) prior to obtaining experience towards licensure, prohibits the applicant from being employed or volunteering in a private practice until he or she has been registered as an ACSW, and reduces the number of supervised experience hours necessary for licensure.

Status: Chapter 158, Statutes of 2018

AB-505 (Caballero) - Medical Board of California: adjudication: expert testimony.

Authorizes an Administrative Law Judge to extend the timeframe for expert witness testimony to be exchanged during disciplinary cases brought by the Medical Board of California, upon motion to extend the deadline based on a showing of good cause.

Status: Chapter 469, Statutes of 2018

AB-508 (Santiago) - Health care practitioners: student loans.

Repeals provisions of law authorizing boards to cite and fine, or deny licensure or licensure renewal, to a health care practitioner if he or she is in default on a United States Department of Health and Human Services education loan.

Status: Chapter 195, Statutes of 2017

AB-602 (Bonta) - Pharmacy: nonprescription diabetes test devices.

Defines a “nonprescription diabetes test device” (NDTD) and prohibits a Board of Pharmacy (BOP) licensee from purchasing a NDTD from an unauthorized source. Authorizes BOP inspectors to embargo, as specified, any NDTD that is not purchased from an authorized source and requires pharmacies to maintain appropriate records related to the acquisition and sale of these devices.

Status: Chapter 139, Statutes of 2017

AB-608 (Irwin) - Medical assistants.

Adds drawing up a local anesthetic to the definition of technical supportive services, as specified.

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

AB-710 (Wood) - Cannabidiol.

Amends the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to exclude federally sanctioned cannabidiol products from regulation and authorizes healing arts licensees to prescribe such products, as specified.

Status: Chapter 62, Statutes of 2018

AB-827 (Rubio) - Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.

Establishes the California Opportunity Act of 2017, which requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force of 15 members, as specified, to study and write a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the licensing and workforce integration of foreign-trained professionals, as specified; authorizes the task force to hold hearings and invite testimony from experts and the public to gather information from a variety of sources, as specified; and requires the task force to submit the report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-845 (Wood) - Cannabidiol.

Authorizes a physician to prescribe and a pharmacist to dispense cannabidiol (CBD) if it is reclassified at the federal level, or if a product composed of CBD is approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration and either not declared a Schedule I drug, or exempted from the federal Controlled Substances Act.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1048 (Arambula) - Health care: pain management and Schedule II drug prescriptions.

Authorizes a pharmacist to partially fill a Schedule II drug prescription beginning July 1, 2018, authorizes a partial copayment for a partial fill beginning January 1, 2019, and deletes the requirement that hospitals assess pain at the time of checking vital signs.

Status: Chapter 615, Statutes of 2017

AB-1153 (Low) - Podiatry.

Authorizes a doctor of podiatric medicine with training or experience in wound care to treat ulcers below the knee, as specified.

Status: Chapter 793, Statutes of 2017

AB-1188 (Nazarian) - Health professions development: loan repayment.

This bill increases from \$10 to \$20 the additional license renewal fee collected by the Board of Psychology from licensed psychologists and by the Board of Behavioral Sciences from licensed marriage and family therapists and licensed clinical social workers for the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program (Loan Program); adds licensed professional clinical counselors (LPCCs) to the definition of "licensed mental health service provider" for participation in the Loan Program; and requires the BBS to collect the additional \$20 licensure renewal fee from LPCCs.

Status: Chapter 557, Statutes of 2017

AB-1229 (Low) - Healing arts: Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California.

Clarifies the repeal of the provisions establishing the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) and the BVNPT's authority to appoint an executive officer and renders the BVNPT's successor entity subject to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 586, Statutes of 2017

AB-1277 (Daly) - Dentistry: Dental Board of California: regulations.

Requires the Dental Board of California to update its regulations governing minimum standards for infection control.

Status: Chapter 413, Statutes of 2017

AB-1340 (Maienschein) - Continuing medical education: mental and physical health care integration.

Requires the Medical Board of California, in determining its continuing education requirements for licensed physicians and surgeons, to consider including a course in integrating mental and physical health care in primary care settings, especially as it pertains to early identification of mental health issues in children and young adults and their appropriate care and treatment.

Status: Chapter 759, Statutes of 2017

AB-1436 (Levine) - Board of Behavioral Sciences: licensees: suicide prevention training.

Requires, on or after January 1, 2021, an applicant for licensure as a marriage and family therapist, educational psychologist, clinical social worker, or professional clinical counselor to show, as part of the application, that he or she has completed a minimum of six hours of coursework or applied experience under supervision in suicide risk assessment and intervention.

Status: Chapter 527, Statutes of 2018

AB-1560 (Friedman) - Nurse practitioners: certified nurse-midwives: physician assistants: physician and surgeon supervision.

Allows a physician and surgeon to supervise up to 12 furnishing nurse practitioners, certified-nurse midwives, and physician assistants at any one time.

Status: Senate-Died

AB-1659 (Low) - Healing arts boards: inactive licenses.

Prohibits the holder of an inactive license issued by a healing arts board from engaging in any activity for which an active license or certificate is required and from representing that he or she has an active license; and, authorizes a healing arts board to establish a lower inactive license renewal fee.

Status: Chapter 249, Statutes of 2018

AB-1706 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Healing arts: chiropractic practice: speech-language pathology and audiology and hearing aid dispensing: occupational therapy: physical therapy.

Extends the operation of the Speech-Language Pathology Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board, Physical Therapy Board of California, and the California Board of Occupational Therapy until 2022, and makes changes to the entities' practice acts intended to improve efficiency and effectiveness. Requires legislative review of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners before January 1, 2022.

Status: Chapter 454, Statutes of 2017

AB-1707 (Low) - Registered dental assistants: practical examination.

Delays the date by which the Dental Board of California must determine an alternative way, other than the current exam, to measure registered dental assistant competency.

Status: Chapter 174, Statutes of 2017

AB-1708 (Low) - State Board of Optometry: practice of optometry: licensure.

Extends the operation of the State Board of Optometry (Board) and the authority to appoint an executive officer, to January 1, 2022; clarifies the Board's inspection authority; permits the Board to query the National Practitioner Data Bank and collect a fee for that purpose; revises the Board's review for out-of-state applicants; and, deletes the Board's requirement to issue a Letter of Sponsorship, as specified.

Status: Chapter 564, Statutes of 2017

AB-1751 (Low) - Controlled substances: CURES database.

Provides a framework for the Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System to connect with other states that comply with California's patient privacy and data security standards.

Status: Chapter 478, Statutes of 2018

AB-1752 (Low) - Controlled substances: CURES database.

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

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1753 (Low) - Controlled substances: CURES database.

Allows the Department of Justice (DOJ) to cap the number of security printers approved to manufacture regulated prescription pads and reduce the current number by regulation to no fewer than three; requires that all prescription be uniquely serialized; and requires that the DOJ link prescription pad serial numbers to corresponding records in the Controlled Substances Utilization Review and Evaluation System prescription drug monitoring database when available.

Status: Chapter 479, Statutes of 2018

AB-1791 (Waldron) - Physicians and surgeons: continuing education.

Requires the Medical Board of California, in determining its continuing education requirements for licensed physicians and surgeons, to consider including a course in integrating HIV/AIDS pre-exposure prophylaxis and post-exposure prophylaxis medication maintenance and counseling in primary care settings.

Status: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2018

AB-1802 (Salas) - State Board of Optometry: optometrists: dispensing opticians.

Adds a definition of a "dispensing optician" and prohibits an optometrist from having specified arrangements with a dispensing optician or optical company, except as specified.

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

AB-1998 (Rodriguez) - Opioids: safe prescribing policy.

Requires every healthcare practitioner authorized to prescribe Schedule II and Schedule III opioids to adopt a safe prescribing policy.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2037 (Bonta) - Pharmacy: automated drug delivery systems.

Authorizes a pharmacy to provide pharmacy services to a “covered entity” participating in the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program using a licensed automated drug delivery system.

Status: Chapter 647, Statutes of 2018

AB-2086 (Gallagher) - Controlled substances: CURES database.

Authorizes a prescriber of controlled substances to review a list of patients for whom they are listed as being the prescriber.

Status: Chapter 274, Statutes of 2018

AB-2117 (Arambula) - Marriage and family therapists: clinical social workers: professional clinical counselors.

Makes clarifying and conforming changes to the Marriage and Family Therapist Act, the Clinical Social Worker Practice Act, and the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Act regarding associate registration renewals and equivalent supervised experience towards licensure, and makes technical changes.

Status: Chapter 486, Statutes of 2018

AB-2138 (Chiu) - Licensing boards: denial of application: revocation or suspension of licensure: criminal conviction.

Limits the current discretion provided to regulatory entities within the Department of Consumer Affairs to apply criminal history background, as it relates to denial of an application for licensure.

Status: Chapter 995, Statutes of 2018

AB-2143 (Caballero) - Mental health: Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program.

Highlights that specified licensed mental health professionals who are also licensed as a certified nurse practitioner or physician assistant are eligible for scholarship and loan programs through the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program (Program).

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-2215 (Kalra) - Cannabis: veterinarians: animals.

Prohibits a licensed veterinarian from dispensing or administering cannabis or cannabis products; specifies that absent negligence or incompetence a veterinarian shall not be disciplined or have his or her license denied, revoked or suspended by the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) solely for discussing the use of cannabis on an animal for medicinal purposes; provides that the VMB would have until January 1, 2020, to promulgate guidelines for veterinarians to follow when discussing the use of cannabis; and prohibits a veterinarian from having any financial or pecuniary interest with a Medical and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act licensee or to distribute any form of advertising for cannabis in California.

Status: Chapter 819, Statutes of 2018

AB-2221 (Bloom) - Occupational therapy.

Makes numerous changes to the Occupational Therapy Practice Act.

Status: Chapter 490, Statutes of 2018

AB-2256 (Santiago) - Law enforcement agencies: opioid antagonist.

Authorizes a pharmacy, wholesaler, or manufacturer to provide naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist to law enforcement agencies, under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 259, Statutes of 2018

AB-2296 (Waldron) - Licensed professional clinical counselors: licensed clinical social workers.

Maintains parity between licensed professional clinical counselors (LPCC), licensed clinical social workers, and licensed marriage and family therapists in selected code sections by ensuring a reference to one includes a reference to all three, as specified; revises education requirements for LPCC licensure and makes technical changes.

Status: Chapter 389, Statutes of 2018

AB-2300 (Maienschein) - Continuing education: veterinarians.

Authorizes veterinarians licensed by the Veterinary Medical Board to earn up to six hours towards the required minimum of 36 hours of continuing education by performing self-study courses or by providing pro bono spaying or neutering services to residents of low-income communities, as specified.

Status: Chapter 236, Statutes of 2018

AB-2311 (Arambula) - Medicine: trainees: international medical graduates.

Removes the sunset date on the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)'s International Medical Graduate pilot program which allows trainees to provide patient care under physician supervision as part of a clinical clerkship/rotation at UCLA health care facilities or other approved UCLA affiliates.

Status: Chapter 144, Statutes of 2018

AB-2423 (Holden) - Physical therapists: direct access to services: plan of care approval.

Exempts from direct access treatment limitations the provision of physical therapy services pursuant to an individualized education program or individualized family service plan.

Status: Chapter 761, Statutes of 2018

AB-2457 (Irwin) - Podiatry: Podiatric Medical Board of California.

Renames the Board of Podiatric Medicine as the Podiatric Medical Board of California and makes technical changes.

Status: Chapter 102, Statutes of 2018

AB-2487 (McCarty) - Physicians and surgeons: continuing education: opiate-dependent patient treatment and management.

Authorizes a physician and surgeon to complete a one-time continuing education course (CE) of 12 credit hours in the subjects of treatment and management of opiate-dependent patients, including eight hours of training in buprenorphine treatment, or other similar medicinal treatment, for opioid use disorders as an alternative to the required CE course on pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients.

Status: Chapter 301, Statutes of 2018

AB-2576 (Aguiar-Curry) - Emergencies: healthcare.

Permits specified clinics to furnish a dangerous drug or dangerous device in reasonable quantities without a prescription during a federal, state, or local emergency, to further the health and safety of the public.

Status: Chapter 716, Statutes of 2018

AB-2608 (Mark Stone) - Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program: former foster youth.

Requires an account to be created within the Mental Health Practitioner Education Fund to fund grants to repay educational loans for applicants who were formerly in California's foster youth care system and commit to provide direct patient mental health care in a publicly funded facility or a mental health professional shortage area for at least 24 months.

Status: Chapter 585, Statutes of 2018

AB-2682 (Burke) - Nurse-midwives: naturopathic doctors: alternative birth centers.

Removes technical supervision for a certified nurse midwife attending instances of normal childbirth, as specified; establishes practice requirements for naturopathic doctors attending childbirth, requires licensure of natural birthing centers, and makes other changes, as specified.

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

AB-2741 (Burke) - Prescription drugs: opioid medications: minors.

Limits prescriptions of opioid medications to minors to a maximum of a five-day supply, with exceptions; requires practitioners to assess whether a minor has been prescribed treatment for a substance use disorder and discuss the risks and dangers associated with opioids with the minor and the minor's parent or guardian; and requires the prescriber to receive verbal consent from a minor's parent or guardian or authorized adult prior to prescribing a course of treatment with an opioid to a minor.

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

AB-2760 (Wood) - Prescription drugs: naloxone hydrochloride.

Requires a prescriber to prescribe naloxone hydrochloride or another drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the complete or partial reversal of opioid depression for patients when certain conditions are present and to provide education to patients.

Status: Chapter 324, Statutes of 2018

AB-2789 (Wood) - Health care practitioners: prescriptions: electronic data transmission.

Requires health care practitioners authorized have the capability to issue electronic prescriptions by January 1, 2020, and requires that all prescriptions for controlled substances be transmitted electronically beginning January 1, 2021.

Status: Chapter 438, Statutes of 2018

AB-2859 (Caballero) - Pharmacy: safe storage products.

Requires a pharmacy, as defined, that dispenses Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances to display safe storage products, as defined, close to the pharmacy and allows the Board of Pharmacy to assess a fine or take other administrative action against the pharmacy if it does not display the safe storage products.

Status: Chapter 240, Statutes of 2018

AB-2968 (Levine) - Psychotherapist-client relationship: victims of sexual behavior and sexual contact: informational brochure.

Updates requirements for psychotherapists and the Department of Consumer Affairs relating to outreach and education related to psychotherapist-patient sexual contact.

Status: Chapter 778, Statutes of 2018

AB-3061 (Gloria) - State highways: property leases.

Requires owners of massage establishments to register with the county clerk in the county in which the massage establishment operates, and requires a county clerk if it revokes a massage establishment owner's registration to notify the California Massage Therapy Council.

Status: *This bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated topic: State highways: property leases.*

AB-3110 (Mullin) - Athletic trainers.

Establishes a registration program under a new Athletic Training Board (Board) within the Department of Consumer Affairs and prohibits a person from practicing athletic training or holding himself or herself out as an athletic trainer, unless they are registered with the Board.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-3142 (Low) - Acupuncture Licensure Act: Acupuncture Board.

Extends the sunset date on the Acupuncture Board until January 1, 2023, and makes clarifying and technical changes to the Acupuncture Licensure Act.

Status: Chapter 596, Statutes of 2018

AB-3261 (Low) - Cannabis.

Makes several minor, non-substantive, and technical changes to the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act.

Status: Chapter 599, Statutes of 2018

AJR-27 (Low) - Cannabis.

Urges the United States Department of Justice not to direct its resources on California's legal cannabis industry and instead focus investigative and prosecutorial resources on the prescription drug epidemic.

Status: Chapter 168, Statutes of 2018

Non-healing arts Licensing and Regulation**SB-27 (Morrell) - Professions and vocations: licenses: military service.**

Requires every board under the Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a waiver for the application and initial licensing fee to an honorably discharged veteran.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

SB-70 (Bates) - Real estate: Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

Exempts a licensed real estate appraiser from a specified requirement in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice pertaining to a restricted appraisal report, with prior consent of the client, as specified.

Status: Chapter 928, Statutes of 2018

SB-162 (Allen) - Marijuana and medical cannabis: marketing.

Prohibits a licensee from advertising medical or recreational cannabis or cannabis products through the use of branded merchandise, including, but not limited to, clothing, hats, or other merchandise with the name or logo of the product.

Status: Assembly-Died - Appropriations

SB-175 (McGuire) - Marijuana: county of origin: marketing and advertising.

Expands marijuana appellation of origin protections to advertising and prohibits the use of names that sound similar to a California county in advertising, labeling, marketing, or packaging of marijuana products if it is likely to mislead consumers as to the product's appellation of origin.

Status: Chapter 884, Statutes of 2018

SB-296 (Nguyen) - Barbering and cosmetology: nail care: superfluous hair removal.

Authorizes manicurists licensed by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) to remove superfluous hair and requires the BBC to determine through regulation the number of hours required to be added to the existing manicuring curriculum to allow for sufficient training in this practice.

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

SB-311 (Pan) - Commercial cannabis activity: licensed distributors.

Authorizes a distributor to transport cannabis and cannabis products to another distributor.

Status: Chapter 556, Statutes of 2018

SB-486 (Monning) - Contractors' State License Law: letter of admonishment.

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to issue letters of admonishment to an applicant, licensee, or registrant instead of issuing a citation; distinguishes such letters from certain complaints and requires the disclosure of such letters for one year.

Status: Chapter 308, Statutes of 2017

SB-496 (De León) - Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.

Adds failure to attend board meetings to the reasons the Governor may remove one of his or her appointed board members from office.

Status: *This bill was amended to address and unrelated topic: Indemnity: design professionals.*

SB-559 (Morrell) - Private Investigator Act: license: limited liability company.

Authorizes a licensed private investigator to organize as a limited liability company (LLC) until January 1, 2025; requires a private investigator that is a LLC to maintain liability insurance, as specified; recasts and revises hourly credits a candidate for licensure may receive with a specified educational degree; prohibits the total amount of time credited to an applicant for these degrees from exceeding 2,000 hours of experience in investigation work; revises and recasts the definition of a "qualified manager"; makes technical, updating, and conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 569, Statutes of 2017

SB-663 (Nielsen) - Packages and labels of marijuana or marijuana products: children.

Establishes criteria for cannabis packaging that shall be considered "attractive to children."

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

SB-721 (Hill) - Contractors: decks and balconies: inspection.

Requires a person licensed to perform inspections by the Department of Consumer Affairs to perform an inspection of decks, balconies, and elevated walkways of all buildings more than 6 feet above ground level in a building that contains three or more multifamily dwelling units.

Status: Chapter 445, Statutes of 2018

SB-794 (Stern) - Edible marijuana products: labeling and packaging.

Requires recreational marijuana products to be stamped with a universal symbol and sold in packaging that is tamperproof, and, if the product contains more than one serving, resealable.

Status: Assembly-Died - Governmental Organization

SB-795 (Galgiani) - Accountancy: practice privileges.

Repeals the January 1, 2019, sunset date on the current practice privilege requirements for out-of-state licensees; thereby, making the current regulatory structure operative indefinitely, and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Status: Chapter 447, Statutes of 2018

SB-904 (Wieckowski) - Alarm companies: business conditions: limited liability companies.

Extends the Bureau of Security and Investigative Service's (BSIS) authorization to issue an alarm company operator license to a limited liability company until January 1, 2024; requires the BSIS to share information with the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature related to claims made against limited liability insurance policies; and makes other conforming changes.

Status: Chapter 406, Statutes of 2018

SB-920 (Cannella) - Engineering, land surveying, and architecture: limited liability partnerships.

Extends the authorization for persons licensed to engage in the practice of engineering, land surveying, or architecture to form limited liability partnerships until January 1, 2026.

Status: Chapter 150, Statutes of 2018

SB-988 (Galgiani) - Home inspectors.

Requires a home inspector to include a specified notice in a home inspection report if the inspector observes any shade of yellow corrugated stainless steel tubing during a home inspection.

Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2018

SB-999 (Morrell) - Barbering and cosmetology: shampooing.

Removes certain hair beautification services from the definition of the practice of barbering and cosmetology.

Status: Assembly-Died - Business and Professions

SB-1042 (Monning) - Contractors: violations.

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to conduct an informal citation conference if requested by an individual, and establishes the procedures to be followed for the informal citation conference

Status: Chapter 110, Statutes of 2018

SB-1098 (Cannella) - Geologists and geophysicists: fees.

Revises the current fee structure for applicants for licensure or renewal as a geologist, geophysicist, or a specialty designation thereof, and requires the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists to establish specified document fees through regulation.

Status: Chapter 154, Statutes of 2018

SB-1137 (Vidak) - Veterans: professional licensing benefits.

Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Consumer Affairs, in consultation with each other, to take appropriate steps to increase awareness regarding professional licensing benefits available to veterans and their spouses.

Status: Chapter 414, Statutes of 2018

SB-1159 (Moorlach) - Accountancy: inactive license.

Exempts certified public accountants (CPAs) who are members of the California State Legislature or the United States Congress, and who renew their license in an “inactive” status, from the requirement under current law to place the term “inactive” immediately following their CPA title.

Status: Assembly-Died

SB-1170 (Morrell) - Private Investigator Act: license: assignment.

Repeals a conflicting and duplicative section in the Business and Professions Code related to a non-assignable private investigator license.

Status: Assembly-Died

SB-1217 (Morrell) - Private Investigator Act: firearms qualification.

Revises and recasts the provisions of law related to firearm permits for Private Investigators by adding the provisions from the Private Security Services Act under the Private Investigator Act, as specified.

Status: Chapter 791, Statutes of 2018

SB-1230 (Gaines) - Contractors: scope of work: manufactured homes or mobilehomes.

Authorizes the installation, repair, or preparation for moving a manufactured home or mobile home, as defined, to be performed by a contractor holding a Class “B” license.

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

SB-1294 (Bradford) - Cannabis: state and local equity programs.

Establishes the California Cannabis Equity Act of 2018, which will allow, upon appropriations by the Legislature, a local jurisdiction to submit an application to the Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau) for a grant to assist local equity applicants and local equity licensees through that local jurisdiction’s equity program; requires the Bureau to post model ordinances; and requires the Bureau to publish a report on local jurisdiction equity programs, as specified.

Status: Chapter 794, Statutes of 2018

SB-1371 (Morrell) - Occupational licensing: list.

Creates a list in the Business and Professions Code of licenses issued by various boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs and other state agencies.

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

SB-1451 (Fuller) - Licenses: sale to underaged persons: penalties.

Establishes minimum penalties for cannabis licensees who furnish cannabis or cannabis products to unauthorized individuals.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

SB-1459 (Cannella) - Cannabis: provisional license.

Establishes a provisional cannabis license that may be issued at the sole discretion of a licensing authority, as specified, until January 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 857, Statutes of 2018

SB-1465 (Hill) - Contractors: civil actions: reporting.

Requires contractors and insurers to report specified civil actions resulting in a final judgement, settlement, or arbitration award of \$1,000,000 or greater to the Contractors State License Board.

Status: Chapter 514, Statutes of 2018

SB-1468 (Newman) - Postsecondary education.

Repeals the requirement for the successor agency to the former Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to transmit specified data regarding school performance it receives from any schools under its jurisdiction to the California Postsecondary Education Commission.

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

SB-1480 (Hill) - Professions and vocations.

Makes a number of substantive changes to various boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs, including several types of licensing fees imposed by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, and the Naturopathic Medicine Committee; modifies the requirements for certification by the California Massage Therapy Council; and, authorizes veterinarians to provide specified veterinary care during emergencies among other changes to the veterinary practice act.

Status: Chapter 571, Statutes of 2018

SB-1481 (Hill) - Structural pest control: certification: fumigation: penalties.

Makes various changes to the Structural Pest Control Act intended to improve oversight of entities regulated by the Structural Pest Control Board (SPCB) and subjects the SPCB to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature in four years.

Status: Chapter 572, Statutes of 2018

SB-1483 (Hill) - Department of Consumer Affairs: electronic and appliance repair, home furnishings, and thermal insulation.

Extends the authority of the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation to administer and enforce the Electronic and Appliance Repair Dealer Registration Law and Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Act to January 1, 2023, and makes changes intended to improve oversight over the regulated practices.

Status: Chapter 578, Statutes of 2018

SB-1492 (Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) - The Department of Consumer Affairs.

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

Status: Chapter 422, Statutes of 2018

AB-64 (Bonta) - Cannabis: licensure and regulation.

Makes various changes to the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act that further the reconciliation of the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act and the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-76 (Chau) - Adult-use marijuana: marketing.

Prohibits an operator of an Internet Web site, online service, online application, or mobile application from marketing or advertising any marijuana, marijuana product, or marijuana business to a person under 21 years of age.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-175 (Chau) - Adult-use marijuana: marketing: packaging and labeling.

Requires a manufacturer to submit packaging and labeling of edible marijuana products to the State Department of Public Health prior to introducing the product into commerce, and after any material changes to the label or packaging.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-238 (Steinorth) - Nonmedical marijuana: manufacturing: volatile solvents in residential structures.

Prohibits a Manufacturing Level 2 licensee from manufacturing non-medical marijuana products using volatile solvents on property zoned for residential or mixed use.

Status: Senate-Died - Rules

AB-290 (Salas) - Collateral recovery: repossession agencies.

Extends the current exemption for a dealer, or his or her bona fide employees, from licensure as a repossession agency if the dealer regularly sells specified collateral that is subject to a manufacturer's security agreement, or the manufacturer's affiliate, if certain conditions are met.

Status: Chapter 271, Statutes of 2017

AB-326 (Salas) - State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology: physical and sexual abuse awareness training.

Authorizes the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (BBC) to promote awareness of physical and sexual abuse and authorizes the BBC Health and Safety Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations on how to ensure licensees have awareness about physical and sexual abuse their clients may be experiencing.

Status: Chapter 312, Statutes of 2017

AB-350 (Salas) - Cannabis edibles: appealing to children.

Prohibits a cannabis product from being made in the shape of a person, animal, insect, or fruit.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-356 (Bigelow) - Human remains: disposition.

Amends an exemption to the requirement of a death certificate and permit for final disposition in a state adjacent to California in cases where a licensed funeral establishment in the adjacent state is within 30 miles of the county border in which the decedent died, as specified.

Status: Chapter 187, Statutes of 2017

AB-389 (Salas) - Marijuana: consumer guide.

Requires the Bureau of Marijuana Control to establish a consumer guide to educate the public on the regulation of medical and nonmedical marijuana and make it available on its Internet Web site by July 1, 2018.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-593 (Gloria) - Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program.

Extends the sunset date for the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2023.

Status: Chapter 225, Statutes of 2017

AB-613 (Nazarian) - Healing arts: clinical laboratories.

Authorizes an unlicensed individual who meets specified education and training requirements to perform a total protein test using a digital refractometer in a licensed plasma collection facility until January 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 799, Statutes of 2018

AB-658 (Waldron) - Clinical laboratories.

Directs the California Department of Public Health to suspend the clinical laboratory license renewal fee for two years and annually adjust all licensing fees thereafter according to existing law.

Status: Chapter 345, Statutes of 2017

AB-710 (Wood) - Cannabidiol.

Amends the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act to exclude federally sanctioned cannabidiol products from regulation and authorizes healing arts licensees to prescribe such products, as specified.

Status: Chapter 62, Statutes of 2018

AB-823 (Chau) - Edible marijuana products: labeling.

Requires each single serving of specified nonmedical edible marijuana products to be stamped, marked, or otherwise imprinted directly on the product with a universal symbol designed by the Bureau of Marijuana Control.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-827 (Rubio) - Department of Consumer Affairs: task force: foreign-trained professionals.

Establishes the California Opportunity Act of 2017, which requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to create a task force of 15 members, as specified, to study and write a report of its findings and recommendations regarding the licensing and workforce integration of foreign-trained professionals, as specified; authorizes the task force to hold hearings and invite testimony

from experts and the public to gather information from a variety of sources, as specified; and requires the task force to submit the report to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-868 (Berman) - Private postsecondary education: community-based organizations.

Provides an exemption from the California Private Postsecondary Education Act and oversight by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education for a “community-based organization” that meets specified criteria and complies with specified requirements.

Status: Chapter 260, Statutes of 2017

AB-924 (Bonta) - Indian tribes: commercial cannabis activity.

Requires a tribe entering into a tribal cannabis regulatory agreement with the Governor, with ratification by the Legislature, to establish a tribal cannabis regulatory commission or agency pursuant to the tribe’s established governmental process.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-926 (Irwin) - Cemeteries: endowment funds.

Authorizes a cemetery authority to convert its endowment care fund distribution method to a unitrust distribution method, upon application and approval from the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau (Bureau), subject to specific requirements, beginning January 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 750, Statutes of 2017

AB-967 (Gloria) - Human remains disposal: alkaline hydrolysis: licensure and regulation.

Establishes the regulatory process for hydrolysis facilities under the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau beginning January 1, 2019; imposes the same requirements on hydrolyzed remains as for cremated remains; specifies training standards for hydrolysis facility employees; and, specifies the requirements for disposal of hydrolysate.

Status: Chapter 846, Statutes of 2017

AB-996 (Cunningham) - Contractors Licensing Board Web site: search function for workers compensation claims.

Requires, the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) to adopt an enhancement feature on its Internet Web site to allow consumers to monitor the status and progress of a workers’ compensation certification, as specified, and view the time elapsed from when the CSLB receives the certification until a final disposition has been approved.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1002 (Cooley) - Center for Cannabis Research.

Changes the name of the “California Marijuana Research Program” to the “Center for Cannabis Research,” expands its research and reporting mandates, and authorizes the Center to cultivate cannabis to be used exclusively for research purposes and contract with a private entity to provide expertise in cultivating medical cannabis.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1070 (Gonzalez Fletcher) - Solar energy systems: contracts: disclosures.

Requires the Contractors State License Board (CSLB) in collaboration with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to develop a “solar energy system disclosure” document which will be provided to a consumer prior to the sale, finance or lease of a solar energy system; requires

CSLB to review complaints and consumer questions regarding solar companies and contractors; requires the CSLB, beginning January 1, 2019, to annually compile a report documenting consumer complaints and make it available on the CSLB and the PUC's Web Sites; and, further requires the PUC to develop standardized inputs and assumptions to be used in the calculation and presentation of electric utility bill savings.

Status: Chapter 662, Statutes of 2017

AB-1162 (Bocanegra) - Electrical contractors: local permits: use of certified electricians.

Requires a licensed C-10 electrical contractor to include an additional statement on his or her application for a local permit indicating that he or she is in compliance with the State's electrician certification law.

Status: *This bill was amended to address an unrelated topic: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations.*

AB-1247 (Nazarian) - Professional fiduciaries: prelicensing education.

Requires an applicant for licensure as a professional fiduciary to complete a minimum of one hour of instruction in LGBT cultural competency and requires a licensee to complete one hour of continuing education in LGBT cultural competency every three years beginning January 1, 2020.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-1278 (Low) - Contractor licensing: judgment debtor prohibition.

This bill specifies that if a judgment is entered against a licensee, then a qualifying person or personnel of record is automatically prohibited from serving as a qualifying individual or other personnel of record, unless the judgment is satisfied.

Status: Chapter 506, Statutes of 2017

AB-1357 (Chu) - Home inspectors: roofing contractors: roof inspections.

Exempts a licensed roofing contractor, if certain conditions are met, from the provisions relating to a home inspector which prohibits repairs to a structure on which the inspector, or the inspector's company has prepared a home inspection report in the past 12 months.

Status: Chapter 508, Statutes of 2017

AB-1381 (Oberholte) - Funeral establishments: apprenticeship training.

This bill authorizes a funeral establishment to employ a trade embalmer for purposes of supervising apprentice embalmers.

Status: Chapter 150, Statutes of 2017

AB-1435 (Gonzalez Fletcher) - The College Athlete Protection Act.

Establishes the College Athlete Protection Act until January 1, 2023, administered by a College Athlete Protection Commission under the Department of Consumer Affairs, funded by fees paid by institutions of higher education based on the size of athletic programs at those institutions.

Status: Senate-Died - Education

AB-1527 (Jones-Sawyer) - Cannabis: Cannabis Control Appeals Panel.

Revises the authority to remove, and permissible reasons for removing, a member of the Cannabis Control Appeals Panel from office.

Status: Chapter 95, Statutes of 2018

AB-1590 (Chen) - Structural Pest Control Board: complaints: structural pest control operators.

This bill extends the timeframe for the Structural Pest Control Board (Board) to file an accusation after a complaint has been filed from 12 months to 18 months; and clarifies that a complaint against a licensee, non-licensure, or registered company is to be filed with the Board no later than two years after the incident or no later than four-years if the matter involved fraud, gross negligence, or misrepresentation.

Status: Chapter 279, Statutes of 2017

AB-1627 (Chen) - Clinical laboratories: unlicensed personnel.

Authorizes specified licensed clinical laboratory personnel and a certified phlebotomy technician to draw blood from, and flush, a peripheral venous catheter.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1660 (Kalra) - Court reporter providers.

This bill authorizes, beginning January 1, 2019, an individual or entity to engage in the business of providing or arranging for shorthand reporting services if specified conditions are met, including if an individual or entity is registered with the Court Reporters Board (CRB); provides a definition of a “court reporter provider”, as specified; and, places certain prohibitions on engaging in the practice of shorthand reporting with an individual or entity that is not registered with the CRB.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-1686 (Gloria) - Nonmedical marijuana and medical cannabis: licenses: application: labor peace agreement.

Requires a labor peace agreement statement to be signed, notarized, and electronically submitted for a state medical cannabis license.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1700 (Cooper) - Nonmedical marijuana and medical cannabis: license application: OSHA training.

Requires an applicant for a medical cannabis license to provide a statement that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license, an employee who has successfully completed an OSHA 10-hour general industry course.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-1705 (Committee on Business and Professions) - State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Sunsetts the State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind effective January 1, 2018 and establishes consumer protections.

Status: Chapter 669, Statutes of 2017

AB-1996 (Lackey) - The California Cannabis Research Program.

Amends directives for the California Cannabis Research Program, authorizes the Program to cultivate its own cannabis, and extends its reporting timelines.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-2020 (Quirk) - Cannabis: local jurisdiction licensees: temporary event license.

Expands the venue options for the site of a temporary cannabis event to any location expressly approved by a local jurisdiction, as specified.

Status: Chapter 749, Statutes of 2018

AB-2084 (Kalra) - Shorthand reporters.

Authorizes the Attorney General, a city attorney, a district attorney or the Court Reporters Board to bring a \$10,000 civil action against any person or entity who engages in four specified business practices over the course of providing, or contracting to provide, shorthand reporting services.

Status: Chapter 648, Statutes of 2018

AB-2134 (Rubio) - Cosmetology students: externships.

Expands the BBC's externship program by authorizing a student enrolled in a course in cosmetology offered by a public institution and a student enrolled in an approved barbering program to work unpaid in a licensed establishment.

Status: Chapter 387, Statutes of 2018

AB-2138 (Chiu) - Licensing boards: denial of application: revocation or suspension of licensure: criminal conviction.

Limits the current discretion provided to regulatory entities within the Department of Consumer Affairs to apply criminal history background, as it relates to denial of an application for licensure.

Status: Chapter 995, Statutes of 2018

AB-2255 (Lackey) - Cannabis: distribution: deliveries: violations.

Authorizes the Bureau of Cannabis Control to prescribe the form and content of citations that may be issued for specified violations; prohibits a licensed distributor from transporting an amount of cannabis or cannabis products in excess of the amount stated on the shipping manifest; and authorizes the Department of the California Highway Patrol and local law enforcement agencies to issue citations prescribed by this bill.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-2281 (Irwin) - Clinical laboratories: licensed medical laboratory technicians.

Authorizes a licensed medical laboratory technician to perform specified microscopic analysis and immunohematology procedures, as specified.

Status: Chapter 235, Statutes of 2018

AB-2371 (Carrillo) - Water use efficiency: landscape irrigation.

Requires implementation of policies that affect outdoor landscape water use efficiency recommended by an independent review panel, including requiring the Contractors State License Board to conduct an analysis of its examination content related to landscape irrigation efficiency practices; permitting a home inspection to include an examination of the irrigation system, as specified; among other requirements related to landscape water efficiency and standards.

Status: Chapter 867, Statutes of 2018

AB-2392 (Santiago) - Vehicles: towing and storage.

Requires all towing and storage fees to be reasonable and enhances consumer protections for towing and storage customers, as specified.

Status: Chapter 434, Statutes of 2018

AB-2402 (Low) - Cannabis: personal information.

Establishes privacy protections against the unauthorized disclosure of a cannabis consumer's personal information by a cannabis licensee and prohibits a cannabis licensee from discriminating against a consumer because the consumer has not provided consent to authorize the licensee to disclose the consumer's nonpublic personal information to a third party not directly related to the cannabis transaction.

Status: Chapter 583, Statutes of 2018

AB-2555 (Cooley) - Cannabis.

Defines "immature cannabis plant" under the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act and clarifies the use of a unique identifier for cannabis plants.

Status: Senate-Died

AB-2603 (Cunningham) - Private security services: private patrol operators.

Prohibits a certified firearms training instructor who maintains a firearms permit from self-certifying or requalifying himself or herself, as specified

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

AB-2641 (Wood) - Temporary events.

Establishes a temporary cannabis retailer license for qualified cannabis manufacturers and cultivators to sell their own products at temporary cannabis events, as specified.

Status: Senate-Died - Appropriations

AB-2705 (Holden) - Contractors: violations.

Subjects an unlicensed person acting as a contractor to the existing criminal penalties that apply to licensed contractors for not securing the required workers' compensation, and makes this crime subject to the same two-year statute of limitations as for licensees.

Status: Chapter 323, Statutes of 2018

AB-2721 (Quirk) - Cannabis: testing laboratories.

Authorizes cannabis testing laboratories to receive and test samples for cannabis or cannabis products from a person over 21 years of age when the cannabis has been grown by that person and will be used solely for his or her personal use.

Status: Chapter 546, Statutes of 2018

AB-2799 (Jones-Sawyer) - Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application: OSHA training.

Requires an applicant for any type of state cannabis license to provide a statement upon initial licensure and renewal that the applicant employs, or will employ within one year of receiving a license, one supervisor and one employee who have successfully completed a 30-hour Cal-OSHA general industry outreach course offered by a training provider authorized by an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Training Institute Education Center.

Status: Chapter 971, Statutes of 2018

AB-2884 (Irwin) - Real estate.

Revises, recasts, and updates the Real Estate Law by adding and, revising definitions for terms related to sales persons, brokers, listings, among others; clarifies compensation guidelines; revises notification guidelines, and makes other technical, conforming and clarifying amendments.

Status: Chapter 285, Statutes of 2018

AB-2899 (Rubio) - Cannabis: advertisements.

Prohibits a licensee of the Bureau of Cannabis Control from publishing or disseminating advertising or marketing while the licensee's license is suspended.

Status: Chapter 923, Statutes of 2018

AB-2914 (Cooley) - Cannabis in alcoholic beverages.

Prohibits an alcoholic beverage licensee from selling, offering, or providing cannabis or cannabis products at its licensed premises, and prohibits a cannabis licensee from selling, offering, or providing a cannabis product that is an alcoholic beverage, as specified.

Status: Chapter 827, Statutes of 2018

AB-2929 (Quirk) - Cannabis.

Allows cannabis licensees, including those that have only obtained a license for adult-use or medicinal cannabis, to conduct business with any other cannabis licensee.

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

AB-2980 (Gipson) - Cannabis: premises: common space.

Clarifies "premises" in statute to allow multiple cannabis licensees to share common use areas wherein no license privileges will be exercised.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-3067 (Chau) - Internet: marketing: minors: cannabis.

Adds any cannabis, cannabis product, cannabis business, or any instrument or paraphernalia that is designed for the smoking or ingestion of cannabis or cannabis products to the list of products or services subject to the Privacy Rights for California Minors in the digital World.

Status: Chapter 347, Statutes of 2018

AB-3069 (Cooper) - Cannabis: informational, educational, or training events.

Clarifies existing law to authorize cannabis educational, informational, or training events where cannabis or cannabis products may not be sold, distributed, or consumed.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

AB-3126 (Brough) - Contractors' State License Law: cash deposit in lieu of a bond.

Repeals the current authority for the Contractors State License Board to accept a deposit in lieu of a bond, beginning January 1, 2019, unless the deposit is cash or a cashier's check, as specified, and requires all other existing alternatives for a deposit in a lieu of a bond to be replaced with a surety bond or cash or a cashier's check deposit by January 1, 2020.

Status: Chapter 925, Statutes of 2018

AB-3141 (Low) - Bureau of Automotive Repair.

Authorizes the Bureau of Automotive Repair (Bureau) to obtain pictures or photographs of individuals from the Department of Motor Vehicles for enforcement related purposes; adds

definitions of preventative maintenance services and roadside services; revises the requirement for a written estimate if specified services are being provided at an automotive repair dealer; revises and recasts definitions; makes technical changes; and, subjects the Bureau to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature in 2023.

Status: Chapter 503, Statutes of 2018

AB-3143 (Low) - Tax preparers.

Recasts, rewrites, clarifies and revises certain provisions of the Tax Preparer Law which provides for the registration of tax preparers by the California Tax Education Council (CTEC) and adds other specified requirements to include compliance with Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act; requires the CTEC establish and maintain on its Internet Web site a searchable public registry of tax preparers registered by CTEC and provide other information as specified; and requires, beginning July 1, 2020, as a condition of registration, that an applicant to register with CTEC must submit fingerprint images so that CTEC may receive criminal offender record information and subsequent arrest notification.

Status: Chapter 597, Statutes of 2018

AB-3144 (Low) - Professional Fiduciaries Bureau.

Extends the sunset date of the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau until January 1, 2023; expands and revises the pathways to licensure for a professional fiduciary; prohibits a professional fiduciary from billing a client for time spent responding to the Bureau about a complaint; and, revises licensee reporting requirements.

Status: Chapter 681, Statutes of 2018

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