

Agenda Item #8.



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TO Board Members

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SUBJECT Legislative Report

The attached report is current as of this date. If more current information becomes available, an updated report will be distributed during the September 9, 2011, Regular Board Meeting. At this time we are tracking the following proposed legislation: Assembly Bills 366 and 1424, Senate Bills 60, 103, 538, 539, 541, 544, 747, and 794.

Attachment

The following information is correct as of August 24, 2011.

AB 366 **AUTHOR:** Allen (D)
TITLE: Defendants: Involuntary Antipsychotic Medication
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/14/2011
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/25/2011, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:
Relates to mentally incompetent defendants. Requires a court to determine if a defendant lacks capacity to make decisions regarding antipsychotic medication before seeking consent from the defendant for those medications. Provides that when, in the opinion of a treating psychiatrist, involuntary administration of antipsychotic medication becomes necessary, that medication must not be administered for more than a specified time period. Requires determinations review and representation for the defendant.
STATUS:
08/15/2011 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

AB 1424 **AUTHOR:** Perea (D)
TITLE: Franchise Tax Board: Delinquent Tax Debt
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 03/22/2011
LAST AMEND: 08/18/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/25/2011, Burton Hearing Room (4203)
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Board of Equalization and Franchise Tax Board, to provide a list of the 500 largest tax delinquencies. Requires additional information on the list. Relates to compliance with delinquency agreements. Allows professional licensing agencies, except the DMV, to suspend or refuse to issue a license if a person's name is listed. Prioritizes collection of debts. Allows motor carrier permit suspension, and the collection of federal and other state's income related taxes and sales and use taxes.
STATUS:
08/22/2011 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SB 60

AUTHOR: Evans (D)
TITLE: Mental Health: State Hospitals
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2010
LAST AMEND: 05/31/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/25/2011, Room 4202
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law requiring a mental health patient determined to be a high-security risk to be treated in the department's most secure facilities, and other patients to be treated near the patient's community. Deletes these provisions governing evaluation and treatment, and instead requires a risk evaluation upon commitment to any state hospital, of a patient who is being committed pursuant to any provision of the Penal Code.

STATUS:

08/17/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board sent a Letter of Support to Senator Evans on March 30, 2011.

SB 103

AUTHOR: Liu (D)
TITLE: State Government: Meetings
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2011
LAST AMEND: 07/12/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/25/2011, Room 4202
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a state body, to the extent practicable, to conduct teleconferencing meetings. Requires a state body to provide a supplemental live audio broadcast on the Internet Web site of its board meetings that are open to the public unless it is determined to be too costly. Prohibits teleconference meetings as a matter of convenience. Requires a body that operates an Internet Web site to provide a supplemental live audio or video broadcast on the Web site of board meetings open to the public.

STATUS:

08/17/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board sent a Letter of Opposition to Senator Liu on June 20, 2011.

SB 541

AUTHOR: Price (D)
TITLE: Regulatory Boards: Expert Consultants
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011
LAST AMEND: 06/21/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 186
LOCATION: Assembly Consent Calendar - Second Legislative Day
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the State Board Chiropractic Examiners and the Osteopathic Medical Board to enter into an agreement with an expert consultant, subject to the standards regarding personal service contracts, to provide enforcement and examination assistance. Requires each board to establish policies and procedures for the selection and use of these consultants.

STATUS:

08/22/2011 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board sent a Letter of Support to Senator Price on April 14, 2011.

SB 544

AUTHOR: Price (D)
TITLE: Professions and Vocations: Regulatory Boards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011
LAST AMEND: 04/14/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the investigation of a licensee of the Department of Consumer Affairs, agreements to settle civil litigation by a licensee, the audit and review of the processing of inquiries and complaints by healing arts boards, healing arts boards licensee investigations, unprofessional conduct, crime conviction reporting by licensees, health arts license suspension and revocation, healing arts licenses and registered sex offenders, out-of-state and federal government licensees, and the Physical Therapy Act.

STATUS:

05/02/2011 In SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Not heard.

SB 747

AUTHOR: Kehoe (D)
TITLE: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Patients
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011
LAST AMEND: 06/13/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 08/25/2011, Room 4202
SUMMARY:

Requires physicians and surgeons, physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, psychiatric technicians, and certified nurse assistants to complete at least one course of 2 to 5 hours on cultural competency, sensitivity, and best practices for providing adequate care to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons.

STATUS:

07/13/2011 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

SB 794

AUTHOR: Blakeslee (R)
TITLE: Battery: Gassing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Public Safety Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that a person confined to a state hospital who commits battery upon the person of a peace officer or employee of a state hospital by gassing is guilty of aggravated battery, punishable by imprisonment. Requires the Department of Mental Health to submit a report regarding gassing incidents at state hospitals.

STATUS:

05/03/2011 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Heard, remains in Committee.

BOARD ACTION:

The Board sent a Letter of Support to Senator Blakeslee on April 4, 2011.