

# Agenda Item #5.B.



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DATE: October 15, 2013  
TO: Board Members  
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SUBJECT: Legislative Report

The Legislative Report includes Assembly Bills: 186, 213, 393, 512, 809, 866, 1017, 1028, 1057; Senate Bill 690; and Other Bills Pertinent to the Board. The report on these bills is attached to this memorandum.

On September 13, 2013, the Legislative Report was considered by less than a quorum of the full Board (see **draft** September 13, 2013, Board Meeting Minutes, attached to Agenda Item #5). The recommendation from that meeting was to accept the report without changes.

Attachment A: Agenda Item #8. Legislative Report, Dated August 28, 2013.



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Listed below are the key bills that the Board has been following.

**AB 186 PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: MILITARY SPOUSES: LICENSES  
MAIENSCHIN (R)**

SUMMARY: Establishes a temporary licensure process for an applicant who holds a current license in another jurisdiction and who supplies satisfactory evidence of being married to or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active duty member of the Armed Forces and is assigned to a duty station in the state under official active duty military orders. Requires a signed affidavit from the applicant attesting to the fact he or she meets all requirements. Authorizes certain background checks.

INTRODUCED: 01/28/13  
LAST AMENDED: 06/24/13  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee  
STATUS: 07/01/13: In Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development: Heard, remains in Committee

**AB 213 HEALING ARTS: CERTIFICATION: MILITARY EXPERIENCE  
LOGUE (R)**

SUMMARY: Requires the Department of Public Health, on the presentation of evidence by an applicant for licensure or certification, to accept education, training and practical experience completed in military service toward the qualifications and requirements of a license or certificate if it is equivalent to specified standards. Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs, Chancellor of the California State University and Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to provide technical assistance.

INTRODUCED: 01/31/13  
LAST AMENDED: 03/16/04  
DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee  
STATUS: 05/24/13: In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in Committee

**AB 393 OFFICE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COOLEY (D)**

SUMMARY: Requires the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to ensure that the office's Internet Web site contains information on the fee requirements and fee schedules of state agencies. Requires a state agency that has licensing, permitting or registration authority to provide accurate updated information about its fee schedule to the Office. Requires the Office to impose that fee.

INTRODUCED: 02/15/13  
LAST AMENDED: 05/24/13  
DISPOSITION: To Governor  
LOCATION: Enrolled  
STATUS: 08/08/13: Enrolled

**AB 512 HEALING ARTS: LICENSURE EXEMPTION  
RENDON (D)**

SUMMARY: Amends existing law that requires an exempt health care practitioner, licensed in another state, to obtain prior authorization from the applicable licensing board prior to providing services for which he or she is licensed through a sponsored health care event. Deletes the date of repeal, allowing the exemption to operate until January 1, 2018.

INTRODUCED: 02/20/2013  
DISPOSITION: To Governor  
LOCATION: Enrolled  
STATUS: 08/08/2013: Enrolled

**AB 809 HEALING ARTS: TELEHEALTH  
LOGUE (R)**

SUMMARY: Requires a health care provider at the originating site to provide the patient with a waiver for the course of treatment involving telehealth services to obtain informed consent for the agreed course of treatment. Requires the signed waiver to be contained in the patient's medical record.

INTRODUCED: 02/21/13  
LAST AMENDED: 06/25/13  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee  
STATUS: 06/25/13: From Senate Committee on Health with author's amendments

**AB 866 REGULATIONS**  
**Linder (R)**

SUMMARY: Defines a major regulation as a regulation that the agency determines has an expected economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding a specified amount. Modifies the requirements that an adopting agency must meet when preparing the economic impact analysis and the standardized regulatory impact analysis.

INTRODUCED: 02/21/13  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee  
STATUS: 03/04/13: To Assembly Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review

**AB 1017 INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS: MESSAGES**  
**GOMEZ (D)**

SUMMARY: Relates to existing law which requires each state agency to establish a procedure pursuant to which incoming telephone calls on any public line are answered within a certain number of rings during regular business hours. Requires that the procedure shall enable a caller to leave a message and that the message be returned by a specified time.

INTRODUCED: 02/22/13  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee  
STATUS: 03/07/13: To Assembly Committee on Business, Professions & Consumer Protection

**AB 1028 VOCATIONAL NURSING: INTERIM PERMITS**  
**LOGUE (R)**

SUMMARY: Authorizes an application for a vocational nursing permit to submit an application for an interim permit at the same time as the applicant submits his or her application for licensure by examination. Requires the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians to issue the interim permit to the applicant within 60 days of receiving the completed application.

INTRODUCED: 02/22/13  
LAST AMENDED: 06/10/13  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
STATUS: 07/02/13: In Senate. Read Second Time. To Third Reading

**AB 1057  
MEDINA (D)**

**PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: LICENSES: MILITARY**

SUMMARY: Amends an existing law which provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Requires each board to inquire in every application for licensure if the individual applying for licensure is serving in, or has previously served in, the military.

INTRODUCED: 02/22/13  
LAST AMENDED: 06/03/13  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File  
STATUS: 06/25/13: In Senate. Read Second Time. To Third Reading

**SB 690  
PRICE (D)**

**LICENSES**

SUMMARY: Amends existing law that provides for the licensing of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, and which defines license to mean a license, certificate, registration, or other means to engage in a business or profession. Expands the definition of license to include a permit.

INTRODUCED: 02/22/13  
DISPOSITION: Pending  
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee  
STATUS: 03/11/13: To Senate Committee on Rules

(08/12/13)