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DATE: November 6, 2013
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SUBJECT: Legislative Report

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 259 HEALTH AND CARE FACILITIES: CPR
LOGUE (R)**

SUMMARY: Makes it a misdemeanor for long-term care health care facilities, community care facilities, adult day care health care centers, and residential care facilities to have a policy that prohibits any employee from administering cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Provides an exception for do not resuscitate or advance health care directive that prohibits resuscitation.

INTRODUCED: 02/07/2013
LAST AMEND: 04/16/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
STATUS: 05/23/2013: To Senate Committees on Health and Rules

**AB 518 COMMUNITY-BASED ADULT SERVICES: DAY HEALTH CENTERS
YAMADA (D)**

SUMMARY: Requires a licensed adult day health care center to comply with staffing requirements, maintain policies and procedures for providing supportive health care services to participants and conduct and document training. Establishes the Community-Based Adult Services program as a Medi-Cal benefit. Requires providers to meet specified requirements and requires the Department of Health Care Services to only certify and enroll as new providers those providers that are exempt from taxation as a nonprofit entity.

INTRODUCED: 02/20/2013
LAST AMEND: 05/30/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
STATUS: 06/12/2013: In SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Held in committee.

**AB 705 COMBAT TO CARE ACT
BLUMENFIELD (D)**

SUMMARY: Requires the Board of Registered Nursing, by regulation and in conjunction with the Military Department, to identify the Armed Forces education, training, or experience that is equivalent or transferable to the curriculum required for licensure by the board. Requires providing an applicant a list of required education to be completed for licensure and to grant the applicant a license upon passing the standard examination, if he or she meets specified criteria.

INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
STATUS: 05/24/2013: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**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: In Senate. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on Health.

**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 916 HEALING ARTS: FALSE OR MISLEADING ADVERTISING
EGGMAN (D)**

SUMMARY: Amends an existing law which provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of various healing arts practitioners, and makes it unlawful for those practitioners to disseminate a fraudulent or deceptive statement. Prohibits the use of additional terms by a physician or surgeon with respect to board certification. Makes findings and declarations pertaining to misleading advertisements and statements by physicians and surgeons.

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2013
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
STATUS: 07/01/2013 In Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development: Not heard.

**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 1057 PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: LICENSES: MILITARY
MEDINA (D)**

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: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
STATUS: 10/10/13: Signed By Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 693

**SB 138 PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: LICENSES: MILITARY
HERNANDEZ E (D)**

SUMMARY: Specifies the manner in which a health care service plan or health insurer is required to maintain confidentiality of information regarding the treatment of insureds that involves sensitive services, including those who are insured or covered as dependents on another person's plan or policy. Includes email. Requires compliance with a nondisclosure or confidential communications request from an insured where disclosure could endanger the individual. Requires compliance with the HIPAA privacy protection act.

INTRODUCED: 01/28/2013
ENACTED: 10/01/2013
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
STATUS: 10/10/13: Signed By Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 444

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