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DATE: November 6, 2014
TO: Board Members
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SUBJECT: Legislative Report

Listed below is the final status of the bills the Board followed during the 2013-2014 Legislative session.

AB 809 HEALING ARTS: TELEHEALTH LOGUE (R)

FISCAL COMMITTEE: No
URGENCY CLAUSE: Yes
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2013
AMENDED: 08/07/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

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.

STATUS:

09/18/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 404

AB 1702 PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: INCARCERATION MAIENSCHIN (R)

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2014
AMENDED: 04/23/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Provides that an individual who has satisfied requirements needed to obtain a license while incarcerated, who applies for that license upon release from incarceration, and who is otherwise eligible for the license shall not be subject to a delay in processing or a denial of the license solely on the basis that some or all of the licensure requirements

were completed while the individual was incarcerated.

STATUS:

09/18/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 410

**AB 1711 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT: IMPACT ASSESSMENT
COOLEY (D)**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2014
AMENDED: 08/21/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires every state agency subject to the Administrative Procedure Act to provide an initial statement of reasons for proposing the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation. Requires agencies proposing such action that is not a major regulation or that is a major regulation to prepare an economic impact assessment that makes specified assessments. Requires the assessment to be included in the initial statement of reasons. Requires the adoption of related instructions.

STATUS:

09/29/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 779

**AB 2058 OPEN MEETINGS
WILK (R)**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: Yes
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
AMENDED: 06/19/2014
DISPOSITION: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Amends the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. Modifies the definition of state body to exclude an advisory body with less than a specified number of individuals, except for certain standing committees.

STATUS:

09/27/2014 Vetoed by Governor.

**AB 2102 LICENSEES: DATA COLLECTIONS
TING (D)**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
AMENDED: 08/04/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Requires the Board of Registered Nursing, the Physician Assistant Board, the State Respiratory Care Board, and Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians to collect and report specific demographic data relating to its licensees, subject to a licensee's discretion to report his or her race or ethnicity, to Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. Requires these boards to collect this data at least biennially at the time of both issuing an initial license or issuing a renewal.

STATUS:

09/18/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 420

**AB 2155 NURSES AND CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS OVERTIME
RIDLEY-THOMAS (D)**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
AMENDED: 08/19/2014
DISPOSITION: Vetoed

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a nurse employed by the state, in a state facility, from being compelled to work in excess of the regularly scheduled workweek or work shift, except under certain circumstances, including the occurrence of a catastrophic event in a state facility. Prohibits a state facility from discriminating, discharging, or making an employment decision adverse to the nurse or CNA for refusing to accept those additional hours. Requires consideration in a specified order of priority to fill additional staffing.

STATUS:

09/30/2014 Vetoed by Governor.

**AB 2396 CONVICTIONS: EXPUNGEMENT: LICENSES
BONTA (D)**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014

AMENDED: 08/19/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a vocational or professional licensing board within the Department of Consumer Affairs from denying a license based solely on a conviction that has been dismissed pursuant to certain provisions of existing law. Requires an applicant who has a conviction that has been dismissed pursuant to the provisions of existing law to provide proof of dismissal.

STATUS:

09/28/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 737

AB 2720 STATE AGENCIES: MEETINGS: RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN
TING (D)

FISCAL COMMITTEE: No
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
AMENDED: 08/07/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Amends the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act that requires that all meetings of a state body be open and public, and all persons be permitted to attend any meeting of a state body. Requires a State body to publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.

STATUS:

09/20/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 510

SB 1159 LICENSE APPLICANTS: INDIVIDUAL TAX IDENTIFICATION
LARA (D)

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
AMENDED: 08/22/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Requires professional and vocational licensing boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to require an applicant to provide an individual tax identification number or social security number if the applicant is an individual. Requires the bodies to report to the Franchise Tax Board, and subjects a licensee to a penalty for failure to provide that information. Prohibits denial of licensure based on citizenship or

immigration status. Requires regulatory and procedural changes to implement provisions.

STATUS:

09/28/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 752

**SB 1243 PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS
LIEU (D)**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2014
AMENDED: 08/18/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Relates to professions and vocations to include board meeting notification procedures, professional advertising in a telephone directory, administrative expense charges and reports, the development of an enforcement academy, the contents of the Director of Consumer Affairs report regarding complaints against licensees, professional board member training, veterinary assistant and controlled substances, common interest development managers, and the Tax Education Council.

STATUS:

09/17/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 395

**SB 1445 DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES: INDIVIDUAL PLANS: TELEHEALTH
EVANS (D)**

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2014
AMENDED: 06/25/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that provides for individual development plans for persons with developmental disabilities at regional centers. Includes telehealth service and supports among the services and supports authorized to be included in an individual development plan.

STATUS:

08/22/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 260

SB 1466
LIEU (D)

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

FISCAL COMMITTEE: Yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: No
INTRODUCED: 03/25/2014
AMENDED: 08/18/2014
DISPOSITION: Enacted

SUMMARY:

Relates to provisions regarding health care professionals to include licensed hearing aid dispensers, regulations on physician availability at clinics using intense pulse light devices for cosmetic procedures, the reporting of a death from a procedure outside of a hospital performed by a physician or surgeon, the requirements for speech-language pathology or audiology licensure, a psychologist fictitious-name permit, pharmacy designed representative licensure, and marriage and family therapist licensure.

STATUS:

09/09/2014 Signed by Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 316

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