

# Agenda Item #21.B.



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DATE: January 29, 2016

TO: Board Members

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SUBJECT: Proposed Regulatory Action to Amend California Code of Regulations Sections 2537 (VN) and 2590 (PT), Military Requirement

This regulatory proposal will implement, clarify, and establish rules pertaining to chaptered Legislation (AB1588 and AB 1904) to provide for a temporary license renewal waiver to licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians that are on active duty with the military and provide expedited license application processing for any spouse that is married to, or in a legal union with, an active duty member of the military that is serving in California.

On November 20, 2015, the Board approved language to amend section 2537.2, section 2537.3, section 2590.2 and section 2590.3, and amend Title 16, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) to reference a revised version of the Board's amendment to now be included with Article 6, Revenue. The Board directed staff to prepare a rulemaking file for notice and comment, and authorized the Executive Officer to make non-substantive changes as required by the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Office of Administrative Law.

Publication of the Notice is scheduled for February 12, 2016. The required Public Hearing on the proposed regulations is scheduled for March 28, 2016.

**Recommendation:**  
No action required.