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The Consumer Affairs Act of 1970, Business and Profession Code Section 300 et al, which is the governing law for the Department of Consumer Affairs, requires the Department to represent the interests of California consumers before the State Legislature.

This Legislative Digest summarizes legislation that the Department reviewed on behalf of California consumers during the 2006 legislative year.

We hope that it serves as a useful resource for identifying legislation of interest.

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## Foreword

The Department of Consumer Affairs' (DCA) 2006 Legislative Digest is a summary of significant consumer protection legislation relative to DCA Boards, Bureaus, Commissions, and Programs introduced during the second year of the 2005-2006 legislative session.

We have organized the Digest by subject category, bill number, and chapter number. Some bills may be referenced in more than one category.

Unless otherwise indicated, enacted bills become effective on January 1, 2007.

The **Contents** page lists each subject heading. The subject headings refer you to the summaries for each subject.

The **Bill Summaries** are organized numerically by bill number under each category. This section provides a brief summary of each bill, the bill's author, and its disposition.

There is also a **Bill Number Index** and a **Chaptered Bill Index**, for easy reference.

All department and agency references are for California entities, unless noted otherwise.

While we have made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information in this Digest, please refer to the California codes for exact statutory citations.

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST  
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**A. GENERAL CONSUMER PROTECTION BILLS**

**(1) BUSINESS PRACTICES**

<b>AB 695 Mullin</b>	<b><u>Retail Sales</u></b>  Would have required a retailer to provide customers with receipts that remain legible for the entire return period; required a retailer who maintains customer-specific return information, to display its policy; prohibited retailers from sharing customer-specific return information, with certain exceptions, and limited the use of the information; authorized a retailer to offer discounts or other sales incentives to a customer upon the return of goods.	<b>Vetoed</b>
<b>AB 768 Nation</b>	<b><u>Touch Screen Devices</u></b>  Requires manufacturers or distributors of touch screen devices for self service check in, on or after January 1, 2009, to offer for availability devices that contain the necessary technology to allow the visually impaired to enter any personal information to conduct a transaction and use these devices independently and without the assistance of others.	<b>Enacted Chapter 546</b>
<b>AB 2043 Banking &amp; Finance Committee</b>	<b><u>Debt Collection: Business: Identity Theft</u></b>  Extends protections, such as temporary debt relief, given to consumer debtors who have been victims of identity theft to non-consumer debtors, such as firms, corporations, and other businesses.	<b>Enacted Chapter 521</b>
<b>AB 2069 Maze</b>	<b><u>Public Employment Applicant Qualifications</u></b>  Would have provided that if a public agency establishes a job description or classification for a specific position that requires possession of a particular degree, that degree must be from an accredited or approved institution.	<b>Vetoed</b>
<b>AB 2251 Evans</b>	<b><u>Reproductive Health Care Services: Confidentiality of Personal Information</u></b>  Prohibits any person, business or association from knowingly posting or displaying on the Internet specified personal information of providers, employees, volunteers, or patients of a reproductive health services facility.	<b>Enacted Chapter 486</b>
<b>AB 2291 Evans</b>	<b><u>Vehicles: Dealer: Data Security</u></b>  Requires auto manufacturers and others with access to information on an auto dealer's computer system to provide safeguards to protect that information when accessing, modifying, or extracting it.	<b>Enacted Chapter 353</b>

<b>AB 2664</b> <b>Houston</b>	<b><u>Health Studio Contracts</u></b>  Clarifies that a health studio entering into a contract for health studio services requiring payments of less than \$1,500 is not required to comply with extended cancellation timelines for contracts requiring payments of \$1,500 or more.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 219</b>
<b>AB 2987</b> <b>Nunez</b>	<b><u>Cable and Video Service</u></b>  Establishes a state issued franchise system for video service providers within the California Public Utilities Commission, and mandates how franchises will be issued.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 700</b>
<b>SB 202</b> <b>Simitian</b>	<b><u>Privacy: Telephone Calling Pattern Record Or List</u></b>  Prohibits purchasing or selling a telephone calling pattern record or list without the written consent of the subscriber.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 626</b>
<b>SB 263</b> <b>Speier</b>	<b><u>Sellers of Travel: Regulation</u></b>  Restricts the Travel Consumer Restitution Fund's ability to deny claims from aggrieved consumers, provide administrative relief to Sellers of Travel (SOT) by allowing them to provide receipts rather than tickets, provides a streamlined registration renewal process, and requires the Attorney General to suspend the registration of any person convicted of a felony violation of the SOT law and prohibits that person from registering as a SOT and from participating in the Fund for seven years.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 628</b>
<b>SB 1666</b> <b>Bowen</b>	<b><u>Privacy: Pretexting Telephone Records</u></b>  Would have amended the definition of personal information to include telephone calling pattern records, prohibited a person from obtaining personal information through fraudulent means, as defined, and provided for remedies for a violation of this bill's provisions.	<b>Died on</b> <b>Assembly</b> <b>Inactive File</b>
<b>SB 1699</b> <b>Bowen</b>	<b><u>Financial Transactions: Privacy</u></b>  Beginning January 1, 2009, makes it illegal for electronically printed receipts to display more than the last five digits of a person's debit or credit card number or the expiration date on any receipt retained by the retailer and either signed by the cardholder, or not signed because the cardholder used a personal identification number to complete the transaction.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 682</b>
<b>SB 1737</b> <b>Figueroa</b>	<b><u>Consumer Rebates</u></b>  Would have imposed certain requirements on companies that offer consumer rebates, including requirements that a company mail a rebate to a consumer no later than 60 days from specified events, such as receipt of the rebate request or completion of a specified period of time to use a service.	<b>Vetoed</b>

## **(2) COURT SYSTEM & LEGAL SERVICES**

<b>AB 1363</b> <b>Jones</b>	<b><u>Guardianship Reform Act of 2006</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 493</b>
	Enacts the Omnibus Conservatorship and Guardianship Reform Act of 2006 to significantly restructure the courts' review of conservatorships and makes numerous changes to the Probate Code.	
<b>AB 2227</b> <b>Chu</b>	<b><u>Courts: Advisory Panel on Language Access</u></b>	<b>Vetoed</b>
	Would have required a Blue Ribbon Panel on Language Access, which would have reported to the Legislature and the Judicial Council on the existing certification system and recommended changes to ensure competence, improved fairness and transparency in the certification process, and ensured access to the profession by competent and qualified candidates.	
<b>AB 2301</b> <b>Judiciary</b> <b>Committee</b>	<b><u>State Bar: Legal Services to the Poor</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 165</b>
	Authorizes the State Bar of California to collect voluntary financial contributions from attorneys to support nonprofit organizations that provide free legal services to the poor. In order for the program to be implemented by its 2008 deadline, the State Bar will be required to create a task force to analyze the program and propose a method for collection and distribution of the voluntary contributions.	
<b>AB 2303</b> <b>Judiciary</b> <b>Committee</b>	<b><u>Judiciary: Omnibus Bill</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 567</b>
	AB 2303, the Assembly Judiciary Committee's "Civil Omnibus" bill, makes various non-controversial changes related to civil law codes that affect, among other things, paralegals and the Car Buyer's Bill of Rights.	
<b>AB 2455</b> <b>Nakanishi</b>	<b><u>Small Claims Court: Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 150</b>
	Revises the jurisdiction of the small claims court to increase the monetary limitation on demands for an action brought by a natural person against the Registrar of the Contractors' State License Board, acting as a defendant guarantor for a licensee, from \$4,000 to \$7,500.	
<b>AB 3014</b> <b>Koretz</b>	<b><u>Acupuncture: Asian Massage</u></b>	<b>Vetoed</b>
	Would have defined the term "Asian massage" as used in the Acupuncture Licensure Act, and require the Acupuncture Board to adopt regulations defining other terms in the definition of "Asian massage" in consultation with other specified groups.	
<b>SB 1568</b> <b>Dunn</b>	<b><u>Law Schools and Law Degree Programs</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 534</b>
	Shifts the regulatory and oversight responsibilities over unaccredited law schools from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California, effective January 1, 2008.	



<b>AB 2712</b> Leno	<b><u>Housing: Sex Offenders</u></b>	<b>Vetoed</b>
	Would have provided that landlords of residential property who rent to registered sex offenders do not incur any duties to their other tenants, other than the duty to provide notice of the Megan's Law Internet Web site address and that on delivery of this notice the landlord is not required, and has no duty in law to provide a tenant or transferee of residential real property, any additional information regarding proximity of sex offenders.	
<b>SB 540</b> Kehoe	<b><u>Tenancy: Signs and Flags</u></b>	<b>Vetoed</b>
	Would have prohibited a landlord from prohibiting a tenant from posting or displaying campaign signs relating to an election or legislative vote, with some restrictions.	
<b>SB 551</b> Lowenthal	<b><u>Common Interests Development Bureau</u></b>	<b>Failed In Assembly Business &amp; Professions Committee</b>
	Would have established the Common Interest Development Bureau (Bureau) within the Department of Consumer Affairs (Department), to be funded by a fee on common interest development (CID) associations. The Bureau would have been required, among other things, to offer training materials and courses to CID directors, officers, and owners, in subjects relevant to the operation of a CID and on the rights and duties of an association or owner.	
<b>SB 1560</b> Battin	<b><u>Common Interest Developments: Governance</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 310</b>
	This urgency measure revises and clarifies certain technical aspects of two bills enacted last year that made significant changes to the Davis-Stirling Act governing common interest developments, specifically, clarifies confusing issues dealing with voting as a result of SB 61(Battin, Chapter 450, Statutes of 2005).	

**(5) MISCELLANEOUS CONSUMER ISSUES**

<b>AB 409</b> Yee	<b><u>Disciplinary Actions: Suspension: Barbering &amp; Cosmetology</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 381</b>
	Provides that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology may temporarily suspend any license without advance hearing, pursuant to an inspection of an establishment where health and safety laws have been violated and a citation issued, if in the opinion of the executive officer of the board or other duly authorized employees, that the action is necessary to protect the public health and safety.	
<b>AB 594</b> Karnette	<b><u>Personal Property: Rental-Purchase Agreements</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 410</b>
	Revises various provisions relating to rent-to-own transactions.	
<b>AB 630</b> Chu	<b><u>Immigration Consultants</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 605</b>
	Requires the Secretary of State to perform background checks on immigration consultants and post their pictures on the Website, and	

provides the Secretary of State with regulatory and enforcement authority against immigration consultants that violate the law.

**AB 634**  
**Lieber**

**International Marriage Brokers**

Would have required an international marriage broker to file a \$50,000 bond and a disclosure form, with specified information, with the Secretary of State for the benefit of any person damaged by any fraud, misstatement, misrepresentation, unlawful act or omission, or failure to provide services.

**Died in Senate  
Appropriations  
Suspense**

**AB 768**  
**Nation**

**Touch Screen Devices**

Requires manufacturers or distributors of touch screen devices for self service check in, on or after January 1, 2009, to offer for availability devices that contain the necessary technology to allow the visually impaired to enter any personal information to conduct a transaction and use these devices independently and without the assistance of others.

**Enacted  
Chapter 546**

**AB 2360**  
**Lieu**

**Medical Devices: Ultrasound**

Would have prohibited the sale, lease, or distribution of ultrasound diagnostic imaging machines, with specified exceptions, until January 1, 2017.

**Vetoed**

**AB 2664**  
**Houston**

**Health Studio Contracts**

Clarifies that a health studio entering into a contract for health studio services requiring payments of less than \$1,500 is not required to comply with extended cancellation timelines for contracts requiring payments of \$1,500 or more.

**Enacted  
Chapter 219**

**AB 2805**  
**Blakeslee**

**Advanced Health Care Directives**

This urgency measure provides that electronic advanced healthcare directives or powers of attorney for health care purposes are legally sufficient provided that certain requirements are met.

**Enacted  
Chapter 579**

**AB 3020**  
**Montanez**

**Real Estate: Timeshare Developments**

Further explains how delinquency fees may be collected by the timeshare developer and allows timeshare developers to collect fees with a 12 percent interest rate instead of the constitutionally prescribed 5, 7, or 10 percent under certain conditions.

**Enacted  
Chapter 429**

**SB 247**  
**Perata**

**State Athletic Commission**

Re-establishes the Commission, extends neurological examination requirements for boxers for initial licensure and license renewal to all contestants, requires the Commission to adopt regulations establishing a medical examination process, extends the \$100,000 limit on the fee on admissions revenues for boxing events to apply to all contests and requires the Commission to report on the impact of these limits, and authorizes the Commission to enter into special contracts for which normal fees collected by the Commission do not apply so that the Commission can establish contracts with tribal authorities.

**Enacted  
Chapter 465**



**(7) TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**AB 1010  
Ruskin**

**Telecommunications: Mobile Telephony Services**

Would have required cell phone service providers to offer a 30-day grace period during which a new customer could rescind the contract if the customer finds the service unsatisfactory.

**Died in  
Assembly  
Conference  
Committee**

**SB 1068  
Escutia**

**Telecommunications: Customer Protection**

Would have required the Public Utilities Commission to establish and enforce telephone consumer protection rules by July 1, 2006.

**Failed in  
Assembly  
Utilities &  
Commerce  
Committee**

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**B. BILLS BY DCA BOARDS, BUREAUS, & PROGRAMS**

**(1) ACCOUNTANCY**

**AB 1868**  
**Bermudez**

**Accountancy: Licensure**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 458**

Extends the January 1, 2006, operative date and revises the requirements for the practice privilege program under which foreign and out-of-state accountants and accounting firms must obtain a California permit or registration prior to practicing in this state, to January 1, 2011.

**SB 503**  
**Figueroa**

**Accountants: Peer Review**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 447**

Extends to September 1, 2011, the final submission date for the Board of Accountancy's report and recommendation on the implementation of the peer review program.

**(2) ACUPUNCTURE**

**AB 2152**  
**Chan**

**Acupuncture: Practice by Health Care Professionals**

**Failed in**  
**Assembly**  
**Business &**  
**Professions**  
**Committee**

Would have removed the exception in current law that allows physicians and surgeons, dentists and podiatrists to practice acupuncture without obtaining an acupuncture license.

**AB 2821**  
**Huff**

**California Asian Medicine Board**

**Failed in**  
**Senate**  
**Business,**  
**Professions, &**  
**Economic**  
**Development**  
**Committee**

Would have changed the name of the California Acupuncture Board to the California Asian Medicine Board.

**SB 412**  
**Figueroa**

**Massage Therapy Organization**

**Failed on the**  
**Assembly**  
**Floor**

Would have provided for the certification of massage practitioners and massage therapists by the Massage Therapy Organization (organization), made the organization subject to review by the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection, and prohibited a city, county, or other political jurisdiction from enacting or enforcing specified ordinances relating to the practice of massage against an individual who was certified under the provisions of this bill.

### **(3) ALL BOARDS / BUREAUS / COMMISSIONS / PROGRAMS**

<b>AB 1302</b> Horton, Jerome	<b><u>Office of Administrative Law: Regulations</u></b>  Revises the current procedures for state agencies to adopt emergency regulations for submittal and approval by the Office of Administrative Law.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 713</b>
<b>AB 2404</b> Klehs	<b><u>State Government: Reports: Declarations</u></b>  Would have required all written reports that are required to be submitted to the Legislature by any state agency, board, or commission, to include a signed statement by the head of that agency, or chair of the board or commission, declaring that the contents of the report are true, accurate, and complete to the best of his/her knowledge, and imposed a fine up to \$20,000 if the head of that agency submitted information he or she knew was false.	<b>Vetoed</b>
<b>AB 2591</b> Keene	<b><u>State Agencies: Accounts and Reports</u></b>  Until July 1, 2010, requires specified state agencies to submit to the Department of Finance an annual report on the status of that agency's liquidated and delinquent accounts as of the end of the previous fiscal year and efforts made by the agency to collect on those accounts.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 506</b>
<b>SB 768</b> Simitian	<b><u>Identity Information Protection Act of 2006</u></b>  Would have established interim protections to apply to remotely readable identification documents that are created, mandated, purchased, or issued by government entities.	<b>Vetoed</b>
<b>SB 1452</b> Speier	<b><u>State Audits</u></b>  Requires state agencies to conduct their audits under the specific standards described by the Institute of Internal Auditors or the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and provides that those agencies with an aggregate spending budget of \$50 million shall consider establishing an audit function.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 452</b>
<b>SB 1852</b> Judiciary Committee	<b><u>Maintenance of the Codes</u></b>  Makes numerous technical changes in the California codes that have been recommended by the Office of Legislative Counsel.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 538</b>

### **(4) ARCHITECTS**

<b>AB 2914</b> Leno	<b><u>Limited Liability Partnerships: Architecture</u></b>  Among other things, extends the sunset date of January 1, 2007, for architecture limited liability partnerships (LLP) and foreign LLPs to January 1, 2012.	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 426</b>
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## (5) ATHLETIC COMMISSION

SB 1397  
Lowenthal

### Athletic Trainers: Registration

Vetoed

Would have prohibited, on and after July 1, 2007, a person from representing themselves as an "athletic trainer," "certified athletic trainer," "registered athletic trainer," or other variation of these terms, unless that person was registered as an athletic trainer by an athletic training organization pursuant to the provisions of this bill, and provided that a violation of this prohibition would have been an unfair business practice.

## (6) AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

AB 226  
Bermudez

### Automotive Technology Education Reimbursement

Died in  
Senate  
Appropriations  
Suspense

This urgency bill would have created the Automotive Career and Technical Education Account in the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund of the Bureau of Automotive Repair.

AB 578  
Horton,  
Shirley

### Air Pollution: Smog Check Repair Stations

Died in  
Senate  
Transportation  
& Housing  
Committee

Would have required the Department of Consumer Affairs to, by July 1, 2007, establish a system for reporting the quantities of emissions reductions for each licensed smog check repair station by repairs that have been performed on failing vehicles, and to make that information available to the public.

AB 1870  
Lieber

### Air Pollution: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance

Enacted  
Chapter 761

Among other things, requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to adopt regulations to incorporate a visible smoke test into the motor vehicle inspection program by January 1, 2008.

SB 1849  
Business,  
Professions  
& Economic  
Development  
Committee

### Professions and Vocations – Automotive Repair

Enacted  
Chapter 760

Makes technical and clarifying updates to existing law within the Department of Consumer Affairs, as well as, the Department of Real Estate.

## (7) BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY

AB 409  
Yee

### Disciplinary Actions: Suspension

Enacted  
Chapter 381

Provides that the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology may temporarily suspend any license without advance hearing, pursuant to an inspection of an establishment where health and safety laws have been violated and a citation issued, if in the opinion of the executive officer of the board or other duly authorized employees, that the action is necessary to protect the public health and safety.



Cemetery and Funeral Bureau or a statement informing consumers that the address of the Bureau is available at the office of the cemetery and deletes the requirement that a cemetery must post a notice identifying it as an endowment care cemetery in its sales office or offices.

**SB 1490  
Ducheny**

**Cemetery Regulation**

**Enacted  
Chapter 401**

Requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to adopt regulations that establish minimum standards of maintenance for endowment care cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Bureau.

**SB 1849  
Business,  
Professions  
& Economic  
Development  
Committee**

**Professions and Vocations – Cemetery/Funeral**

**Enacted  
Chapter 760**

Makes technical and clarifying updates to existing law within the Department of Consumer Affairs, as well as, the Department of Real Estate.

**(10) CONTRACTORS**

**AB 2073  
Matthews**

**Home Improvement Contract Exemption**

**Enacted  
Chapter 114**

Exempts the sale, installation, and servicing of a fire alarm, sold in conjunction with a security alarm system, from the home improvement contract requirements if the cost of making the fire alarm operable does not exceed \$500, and other conditions are satisfied.

**AB 2456  
Nakanishi**

**Contractors: Licenses**

**Enacted  
Chapter 122**

Prohibits the personnel of a contractor whose license is suspended due to outstanding financial liabilities, from serving as certain types of personnel for another licensee, and makes employment of such an individual, in certain capacities, cause for license suspension.

**AB 2457  
Nakanishi**

**Contractors: Home Improvement Salespersons**

**Enacted  
Chapter 106**

Exempts from registration as a home improvement salesperson a general partner on the license record of a partnership, and clarifies that certain individuals exempt from registering as home improvement salespersons, must be listed as personnel of record for the licensee responsible for soliciting, negotiating, or contracting for a service or improvement that is subject to regulation, at the time of the sales transaction.

**AB 2658  
Harman**

**Contractors: Monetary Obligations**

**Enacted  
Chapter 123**

Provides that in order for a contractor's license to be issued, reinstated, or reissued, satisfaction of monetary obligation or debt is required only to the extent that those obligations were not discharged, rather than adjudicated, in a bankruptcy proceeding and requires licensees to satisfy all their obligations to the extent that those obligations are not discharged under federal law.

**AB 2897  
Daucher**

**Contractors: Revoked Licenses**

**Enacted  
Chapter 171**

Prohibits a person of record of a revoked license, who meets specified criteria, from performing acts regulated by the Contractors State License Law, for a licensee, except as a bona fide non-supervising employee, and makes it a misdemeanor to violate this section, or for someone to knowingly hire an individual who meets specified criteria, in any position other than a bona fide non-supervising employee.

**(11) COURT REPORTERS**

**AB 1293  
Oropeza**

**Transcript Reimbursement Fund**

**Enacted  
Chapter 457**

Expands the definition of an indigent person, for the purposes of the Transcript Reimbursement Fund, which provides funding for shorthand reporting services for indigent persons, within the Court Reporters Board.

**(12) DENTISTS / DENTAL AUXILIARIES**

**AB 1334  
Salinas**

**Dentistry: Registered Dental Hygienists**

**Enacted  
Chapter 850**

Allows a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to provide services to a patient for up to 18 months without written verification that a dentist or physician and surgeon have examined the patient.

**SB 438  
Migden**

**Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

**Enacted  
Chapter 909**

Authorizes an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, licensed as a dentist by the Dental Board, to perform "elective facial cosmetic surgical procedures" as defined, under specified circumstances.

**SB 683  
Aanestad**

**Dentistry: Licenses**

**Enacted  
Chapter 805**

Authorizes the Dental Board of California to grant a license to an applicant who passes specified national examinations in dentistry and an examination in California Law and Ethics, meets certain education requirements, and has completed a clinically based advanced education program in general dentistry or an advanced education program in general practice residency, as specified.

**SB 1472  
Figueroa**

**Dentistry: Dental Hygienists**

**Vetoed**

Would have extended the sunset date for the Dental Board of California to July 1, 2009, created the California Dental Hygiene Bureau, and established specific criteria for licensure by the Bureau of a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, or a registered dental hygienist in extended practice.

**SB 1475  
Business,  
Professions  
& Economic  
Development  
Committee**

**Healing Arts – Dentists**

**Enacted  
Chapter 659**

Makes non-substantive technical changes improving the clarity of existing statutes, providing technical cleanup to the Dental Board.

**SB 1476  
Figueroa**

**Professions and Vocations: Dental Board**

**Enacted  
Chapter 658**

Enacts the sunset recommendations of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection for various boards, including extending the sunset dates and making other statutory changes.

**SB 1541  
Ducheny**

**Registered Dental Assistants: Licensure**

**Enacted  
Chapter 908**

Provides that in order to be licensed by the Dental Board of California as a registered orthodontic assistant, registered surgery assistant, or registered restorative assistant a person must pass a written and practical exam and either complete a work experience pathway and meet certain educational requirements or specified courses.

**(13) ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR**

No bills introduced in the 2006 legislative session.

**(14) ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS**

**SB 1476  
Figueroa**

**Professions and Vocations: Engineers: Sunset**

**Enacted  
Chapter 658**

Enacts the sunset recommendations of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection for various boards, including extending the sunset dates and making other statutory changes.

**SB 1849  
Business,  
Professions  
& Economic  
Development  
Committee**

**Professions and Vocations - Engineers**

**Enacted  
Chapter 760**

Makes technical and clarifying updates to existing law within the Department of Consumer Affairs, as well as, the Department of Real Estate.

**(15) PROFESSIONAL FIDUCIARIES**

**SB 1550  
Figueroa**

**Professional Fiduciaries Act**

**Enacted  
Chapter 491**

Establishes the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau in the Department of Consumer Affairs to license and regulate professional fiduciaries.

**(16) GEOLOGISTS & GEOPHYSICISTS**

No bills introduced in the 2006 legislative session.

## (17) GUIDE DOGS

No bills introduced in the 2006 legislative session.

## (18) HEARING AID DISPENSERS

No bills introduced in the 2006 legislative session.

## (19) HOME FURNISHINGS & THERMAL INSULATION

**SB 1849**  
**Business,**  
**Professions**  
**& Economic**  
**Development**  
**Committee**

### Professions and Vocations – Home Furnishings

Makes technical and clarifying updates to existing law within the Department of Consumer Affairs, as well as, the Department of Real Estate.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 760**

## (20) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

**AB 2256**  
**Business &**  
**Professions**  
**Committee**

### Professions and Vocations – Landscape Architects

Provides that anyone who offers to perform professional landscape architect services, as specified, must be licensed by the Landscape Architects Technical Committee.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 564**

## (21) MEDICINE

**AB 1796**  
**Bermudez**

### Physicians and Surgeons

Requires a physician's and surgeon's certificate applicant to obtain a passing score on Step III of the United States Medical Licensing Examination within four attempts.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 843**

**AB 2198**  
**Houston**

### Health Care: Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs

Replaces the obsolete Intractable Pain Treatment Act with statutes that address all types of pain and will more clearly delineate the duties of physicians and the authority of the Medical Board.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 350**

**AB 2260**  
**Negrete**  
**McLeod**

### Approvals and Certificates of Registration: Special Faculty Permits

Makes various changes to the Medical Board's guest physician and special faculty permit program and prohibits a physician and surgeon from including a gag clause in a civil suit related to his or her practice.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 565**

**AB 2283**  
**Oropeza**

### Cultural Background and Foreign Language Proficiency

Requires the Medical Board of California (Board) to annually aggregate and categorize by zip code, and publish on the Board's website,

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 612**

information on licensed physicians' cultural background and foreign language proficiency.

<b>AB 2342</b> <b>Nakanishi</b>	<b><u>Voluntary Services: Malpractice Insurance</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 276</b>
	Requires the Medical Board of California, in conjunction with the Health Professions Education Foundation, to study the issue of providing medical malpractice insurance to physicians and surgeons who provide voluntary unpaid services to indigent people in California.	
<b>AB 2360</b> <b>Lieu</b>	<b><u>Medical Devices: Ultrasound</u></b>	<b>Vetoed</b>
	Would have prohibited the sale, lease, or distribution of ultrasound diagnostic imaging machines, with specified exceptions, until January 1, 2017.	
<b>SB 736</b> <b>Speier</b>	<b><u>Healing Arts: Diagnostic Imaging Services</u></b>	<b>Failed in</b> <b>Assembly</b> <b>Appropriations</b> <b>Committee</b>
	Would have required the Medical Board to report licensees' financial interest information to the Legislature by January 1, 2008; and prohibited a physician and surgeon from billing a client or third party payor for computerized tomography, positron emission tomography, or magnetic resonance imaging services if the services were not actually performed by the physician, or within his/her practice.	
<b>SB 1232</b> <b>Runner</b>	<b><u>Division of Licensing: Out-Of-State Physicians and Surgeons</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 133</b>
	Makes clarifying and conforming changes to Business and Professions Code Section 2135.5, which provides an alternative to licensure for out-of-state and foreign physicians who do not qualify for licensure under Business and Professions Code Section 2135.	
<b>SB 1260</b> <b>Ortiz</b>	<b><u>Reproductive Health and Research</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 483</b>
	Deletes the January 1, 2005, deadline for the Department of Health Services' duty to develop guidelines for research involving the derivation or use of human embryonic stem cells in California and repeals the January 1, 2007, sunset date for all provisions associated with the project, requires a physician and surgeon to provide a patient with a written summary of health and consumer issues and obtain oral and written informed consent prior to providing ovarian stimulation to produce eggs for medical research, and prohibits any research subject from making money by producing oocytes for research and prohibits oocytes from being sold for valuable consideration.	
<b>SB 1423</b> <b>Figueroa</b>	<b><u>Laser Procedures</u></b>	<b>Enacted</b> <b>Chapter 873</b>
	Requires the Medical Board, in conjunction with the Board of Registered Nursing and in consultation with the Physician Assistant Committee, to review the issues and problems surrounding the use of laser or intense light pulse devices for elective cosmetic procedures by physicians and surgeons, nurses, and physician assistants, and by January 1, 2009, adopt regulations relating to that practice.	

**SB 1438**  
**Figueroa**

**Healing Arts: Reporting Requirements**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 223**

For the Medical Board, Osteopathic Medical Board and Podiatric Medical Board, provides technical cleanup to legislation that passed last year and provides greater clarity to already existing law.

**SB 1638**  
**Figueroa**

**Midwifery Advisory Council**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 536**

Requires the Medical Board of California to create and appoint a Midwifery Advisory Council, and requires licensed midwives to provide to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development reports containing specified information regarding the births the midwife assisted in delivering during the prior year.

**(22) NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE**

No bills introduced in the 2006 legislative session.

**(23) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**SB 1476**  
**Figueroa**

**Professions and Vocations: Occupational Therapy**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 658**

Enacts the sunset recommendations of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection for various boards, including extending the sunset dates and making other statutory changes.

**(24) OFFICE OF PRIVACY PROTECTION**

**AB 2043**  
**Banking &**  
**Finance**  
**Committee**

**Debt Collection: Business: Identity Theft**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 521**

Extends protections, such as temporary debt relief, given to consumer debtors who have been victims of identity theft to non-consumer debtors, such as firms, corporations, and other businesses.

**AB 2251**  
**Evans**

**Reproductive Health Care Services: Confidentiality of Personal Information**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 486**

Prohibits any person, business or association from knowingly posting or displaying on the Internet specified personal information of providers, employees, volunteers, or patients of a reproductive health services facility.

**AB 2291**  
**Evans**

**Vehicles: Dealer: Data Security**

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 353**

Requires auto manufacturers and others with access to information on an auto dealer's computer system to provide safeguards to protect that information when accessing, modifying, or extracting it.

**AB 2333**  
**Parra**

**Identity Theft: Fines**

**Died on**  
**Senate Floor**

Would have provided that every person who, with the intent to defraud,

acquires, or retains the personal identifying information of ten or more people is guilty of a crime and punishable by a \$1,000 fine, imprisonment in a county jail, or by both a fine and imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a state prison.

<b>AB 2505</b> <b>Nunez</b>	<b><u>California Information Security Response Team</u></b>	<b>Died on Senate Inactive File</b>
	Would have established the "California Information Response Team", consisting of specific members including the Chief of the Office of Privacy Protection and would have required that "substitute notice" consist of notification to major statewide media and the Office of Privacy Protection.	
<b>AB 2886</b> <b>Frommer</b>	<b><u>Privacy/Identity Theft: Crime</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 522</b>
	Provides harsher penalties for multiple, but subsequent, convictions of identity theft and establishes penalties for mail fraud, as specified.	
<b>AB 2956</b> <b>Lieu</b>	<b><u>Identity Theft: Increased Fines</u></b>	<b>Died in Senate Public Safety Committee</b>
	Would have increased the fine for using a scanning device to commit identity theft from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and provided that any person with the intent to defraud acquires, conveys, sells, traffics, transfers, or retains possession of the personal identifying information of another person, would also be subject to that increased fine.	
<b>SB 202</b> <b>Simitian</b>	<b><u>Privacy: Telephone Calling Pattern Record or List</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 626</b>
	Prohibits purchasing or selling a telephone calling pattern record or list without the written consent of the subscriber.	
<b>SB 1068</b> <b>Escutia</b>	<b><u>Telecommunications: Customer Protection</u></b>	<b>Failed in Assembly Utilities &amp; Commerce Committee</b>
	Would have required the Public Utilities Commission to establish and enforce telephone consumer protection rules by July 1, 2006.	
<b>SB 1387</b> <b>Poohigian</b>	<b><u>Personal Identifying Information</u></b>	<b>Died In Assembly Appropriations Committee</b>
	Would have redefined various identity theft terms, created a new crime; established fines, lengths of imprisonment for various identity theft crimes and created a misdemeanor or felony for violations of these provisions.	
<b>SB 1388</b> <b>Poohigian</b>	<b><u>Unlawful Phishing: Identity Theft</u></b>	<b>Died on Assembly Appropriations Suspense File</b>
	Would have provided that engaging in unlawful phishing with the intent to defraud is a crime punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, imprisonment in a county jail not to exceed one year or by both that fine and imprisonment, or by a fine not to exceed \$10,000, imprisonment in a state prison from 16 months to three years or by both that fine and imprisonment.	
<b>SB 1542</b> <b>Migden</b>	<b><u>Vehicles: Key Information Access</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 433</b>
	Establishes a secure set of procedures to allow vehicle owners to obtain replacement keys for their vehicles through a registered locksmith when specific information is needed to produce a replacement "smart key."	

**SB 1666  
Bowen**

**Privacy: Pretexting Telephone Records**

Would have amended the definition of personal information to include telephone calling pattern records, prohibited a person from obtaining personal information through fraudulent means, as defined, and provided for remedies for a violation of this bill's provisions.

**Died on  
Assembly  
Inactive File**

**SB 1699  
Bowen**

**Financial Transactions: Privacy**

Beginning January 1, 2009, makes it illegal for electronically printed receipts to display more than the last five digits of a person's debit or credit card number or the expiration date on any receipt retained by the retailer and either signed by the cardholder, or not signed because the cardholder used a personal identification number to complete the transaction.

**Enacted  
Chapter 682**

**(25) OPTOMETRY**

**AB 1382  
Nakanishi**

**Prescription Lenses: "Plano" Contact Lenses**

Provides that it is a deceptive marketing practice for any individual or entity that sells "plano" contact lenses to represent that those lenses may be lawfully obtained without an eye examination or valid prescription, or may be dispensed to a purchaser without complying with specified requirements.

**Enacted  
Chapter 148**

**AB 2256  
Business &  
Professions  
Committee**

**Professions and Vocations: Optometry Board**

Eliminates provisions that require an optometric corporation to obtain a certificate of registration from, and file specified reports with, the Board of Optometry.

**Enacted  
Chapter 564**

**SB 579  
Aanestad**

**Optometry: Licenses: Advertisements**

Authorizes the Board of Optometry to issue licenses to individuals who are already licensed in another state and meet other specified requirements.

**Enacted  
Chapter 302**

**(26) OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

**SB 736  
Speier**

**Healing Arts: Diagnostic Imaging Services**

Would have required the Medical Board to report licensees' financial interest information to the Legislature by January 1, 2008; and prohibited a physician and surgeon from billing a client or third party payor for computerized tomography (CT), positron emission tomography (PET), or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services if the services were not actually performed by the physician, or within his/her practice.

**Failed in  
Assembly  
Appropriations  
Committee**

**SB 1438  
Figueroa**

**Healing Arts: Reporting Requirements**

For the Medical Board, Osteopathic Medical Board and Podiatric Medical Board, provides technical cleanup to legislation that passed last year and provides greater clarity to already existing law.

**Enacted  
Chapter 223**

## (27) PHARMACY

<b>AB 21 Levine</b>	<b><u>Pharmacists: Practice Requirements</u></b>  Would have allowed a pharmacist to refuse to dispense a prescription based on moral, ethical, or religious grounds, as specified.	<b>Failed in Senate Health Committee</b>
<b>AB 225 Negrete McLeod</b>	<b><u>Electronic Prescription Information</u></b>  Allows the provision of non-monetary remuneration, in the form of hardware, software, or information technology and training services, which is necessary and used solely to receive and transmit electronic prescription information in accordance with the standards set forth in federal law.	<b>Enacted Chapter 698</b>
<b>AB 2408 Negrete McLeod</b>	<b><u>Pharmacies</u></b>  Redefines various pharmacy terms, deletes provisions, establishes specific duties of pharmacists and reorganizes the Board of Pharmacy's provisions to provide greater clarity and extend pharmacists scope of practice to update their duties with current industry practices.	<b>Enacted Chapter 777</b>
<b>AB 2583 Nation</b>	<b><u>Refusal to Dispense Prescription Drugs and/or Devices</u></b>  Requires the California Board of Pharmacy to modify an existing consumer warning notice that is required to be posted in pharmacies regarding patients' rights to receive specific medications when an individual pharmacist in a pharmacy refuses to dispense based on moral, ethical or religious grounds.	<b>Enacted Chapter 487</b>
<b>SB 1475 Business, Professions &amp; Economic Development Committee</b>	<b><u>Healing Arts – Pharmacy</u></b>  Makes non-substantive technical changes improving the clarity of existing statutes, providing technical cleanup to the Board of Pharmacy.	<b>Enacted Chapter 659</b>

## (28) PHYSICAL THERAPY

<b>AB 120 Cohn</b>	<b><u>Physical Therapy: Continuing Education</u></b>  Requires a licensed physical therapist or approved physical therapy assistant to complete continuing education and/or continuing competency requirements, as established by the Physical Therapy Board, in order to renew a license or approval.	<b>Enacted Chapter 540</b>
<b>AB 2868 Bogh</b>	<b><u>Physical Therapists</u></b>  Permits a licensed physical therapist with a Doctor in Physical Therapy degree, or another equivalent doctoral degree, as determined by the Board of Physical Therapy, to use the title "doctor" in written and spoken communication, provided the physical therapist specifies what field the degree is in.	<b>Enacted Chapter 222</b>

**SB 1476  
Figueroa**

**Professions and Vocations: Physical Therapy**

**Enacted  
Chapter 658**

Enacts the sunset recommendations of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection for various boards, including extending the sunset dates and making other statutory changes.

**(29) PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

**SB 1423  
Figueroa**

**Laser Procedures**

**Enacted  
Chapter 873**

Requires the Medical Board, in conjunction with the Board of Registered Nursing and in consultation with the Physician Assistant Committee, to review the issues and problems surrounding the use of laser or intense light pulse devices for elective cosmetic procedures by physicians and surgeons, nurses, and physician assistants, and by January 1, 2009, adopt regulations relating to that practice.

**(30) PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

**SB 1438  
Figueroa**

**Healing Arts: Reporting Requirements**

**Enacted  
Chapter 223**

For the Medical Board, Osteopathic Medical Board and Podiatric Medical Board, provides technical cleanup to legislation that passed last year and provides greater clarity to already existing law.

**(31) PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY & VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

**AB 827  
Goldberg**

**Private Postsecondary Education: Consumer Credit Regulations**

**Enacted  
Chapter 815**

Prohibits a private postsecondary or vocational institution that is subject to the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 from failing to comply with specified federal requirements relating to the disclosure of information to students regarding consumer credit contracts.

**AB 2069  
Maze**

**Public Employment Applicant Qualifications**

**Vetoed**

Would have provided that if a public agency establishes a job description or classification for a specific position that requires possession of a particular degree, that degree must be from an accredited or approved institution.

**AB 2381  
Dymally**

**Private Postsecondary Education Reform Act of 1989**

**Died in Senate  
Business,  
Professions &  
Economic  
Development  
Committee**

Would have required an educational institution that willfully violates specified sections of the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act to refund all payments made by or on behalf of a student.

<b>AB 2810</b> <b>Liu</b>	<b><u>Private Postsecondary Education</u></b>	<b>Vetoed</b>
	Would have extended the sunset date for the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 and the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education for one year, to July 1, 2008.	
<b>SB 924</b> <b>Speier</b>	<b><u>Driving Schools: Class A Commercial Driver's Licenses</u></b>	<b>Vetoed</b>
	Would have prohibited a truck driving school from reducing the wages of a trainee in order to recover the cost of training unless specified conditions are met, prohibited a truck driving school from advertising its training as free if a trainee is required to enter into specified agreements in order to receive the training, and specified requirements relating to behind-the-wheel instruction, the amount of instruction allowed within prescribed periods of time, and the provision of a rate schedule.	
<b>SB 1473</b> <b>Figueroa</b>	<b><u>Private Postsecondary Education and Student Protection Act</u></b>	<b>Died in Senate Appropriations Committee</b>
	Would have repealed the existing Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989; enacted the Private Postsecondary Education and Student Protection Act; and retained and enhanced existing student protections (including the Student Tuition Recovery Fund), while streamlining the Bureau's approval and renewal process, by relying on approval from specified accreditation agencies.	
<b>SB 1568</b> <b>Dunn</b>	<b><u>Law Schools and Law Degree Programs</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 534</b>
	Shifts the regulatory and oversight responsibilities over unaccredited law schools from the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education to the Committee of Bar Examiners of the State Bar of California, effective January 1, 2008.	
<b>(32) PSYCHOLOGY</b>		
<b>AB 733</b> <b>Nation</b>	<b><u>Psychotherapists: Duty to Warn</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 136</b>
	Provides that a psychotherapist is not monetarily liable or liable for a cause of action for exercising his or her duty to warn under limited circumstances.	
<b>AB 1852</b> <b>Yee</b>	<b><u>Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 557</b>
	Adds certain psychology post-doctoral students, marriage and family therapist interns and associate clinical social workers to the list of mental health service providers eligible to receive educational loan repayments from the Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program.	
<b>AB 2257</b> <b>Business &amp; Professions Committee</b>	<b><u>Psychologists: Records Retention</u></b>	<b>Enacted Chapter 89</b>
	Requires psychologists to retain patients' records for at least seven years from the patients' discharge date and seven years from the date a minor patient turns eighteen and creates a new crime should this provision be violated.	

**SB 1475**  
**Business,**  
**Professions**  
**& Economic**  
**Development**  
**Committee**

**Healing Arts – Psychology**

Makes non-substantive technical changes improving the clarity of existing statutes, providing technical cleanup to the Psychology Board.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 659**

**(33) REGISTERED NURSING**

**SB 1423**  
**Figueroa**

**Laser Procedures**

Requires the Medical Board, in conjunction with the Board of Registered Nursing and in consultation with the Physician Assistant Committee, to review the issues and problems surrounding the use of laser or intense light pulse devices for elective cosmetic procedures by physicians and surgeons, nurses, and physician assistants, and by January 1, 2009, adopt regulations relating to that practice.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 873**

**(34) RESPIRATORY CARE**

No bills introduced in the 2006 legislative session.

**(35) SECURITY & INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

**AB 2318**  
**Calderon**

**Repossessors**

This clean-up bill to the Collateral Recovery Act clarifies what items a reposessor is obligated to remove from a repossessed vehicle and allows for increased fines for a repossession agency when it fails to register a reposessor employed by that agency.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 418**

**SB 1849**  
**Business,**  
**Professions**  
**& Economic**  
**Development**  
**Committee**

**Professions and Vocations – Security and Investigative Services**

Makes technical and clarifying updates to existing law within the Department of Consumer Affairs, as well as, the Department of Real Estate.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 760**

**(36) SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY**

**SB 1285**  
**Aanestad**

**Speech-Language Pathology**

Expands the scope of practice for a speech-language pathologist to include performing suctioning in connection with their existing scope of practice and after complying with medical facilities' training protocols on suctioning procedures.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 153**

**SB 1475**  
**Business,**  
**Professions**  
**& Economic**  
**Development**  
**Committee**

**Healing Arts – Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

Makes non-substantive technical changes improving the clarity of existing statutes, providing technical cleanup to the Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Board.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 659**

## (37) STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL

AB 87  
Bermudez

### Trapping: License Exemptions

Enacted  
Chapter 406

Exempts structural pest control operators licensed by the Structural Pest Control Board and persons licensed by the Department of Pesticide Regulation from having to obtain a trapping license from the Department of Fish and Game when trapping specified mammals.

AB 2247  
La Suer

### Structural Pest Control

Died on  
Senate Floor

This bill, which only applies to San Diego County, would have required a notice of proposed action to be sent within 60 days of the initial notice of violation.

## (38) SUNSET REVIEW

AB 2810  
Liu

### Private Postsecondary Education

Vetoed

Would have extended the sunset date for the Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education Reform Act of 1989 and the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education for one year, to July 1, 2008.

AB 2914  
Leno

### Limited Liability Partnerships: Architecture

Enacted  
Chapter 426

Among other things, extends the sunset date of January 1, 2007, for architecture limited liability partnerships (LLP) and foreign LLPs to January 1, 2012.

SB 1472  
Figueroa

### Dentistry: Dental Hygienists

Vetoed

Would have extended the sunset date for the Dental Board of California to July 1, 2009, created the California Dental Hygiene Bureau, and established specific criteria for licensure by the Bureau of a registered dental hygienist, a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice, or a registered dental hygienist in extended practice.

SB 1474  
Figueroa

### State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

Enacted  
Chapter 253

Extends the sunset date of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology (Board) until July 1, 2008, and requires the Board to annually elect officers from among its members, each of whom would hold office for a term of one year.

SB 1476  
Figueroa

### Professions and Vocations: Sunset Review

Enacted  
Chapter 658

Enacts the sunset recommendations of the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection for various boards, including extending the sunset dates and making other statutory changes.

## **(39) TELEPHONE MEDICAL ADVICE SERVICES**

**SB 1475**  
**Business,**  
**Professions**  
**& Economic**  
**Development**  
**Committee**

### **Healing Arts – Telephone Medical Advice Services**

Makes non-substantive technical changes improving the clarity of existing statutes, providing technical cleanup to the Telephone Medical Advice Services Program.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 659**

## **(40) VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**AB 2915**  
**Saldana**

### **Veterinary Medicine: Licensure**

Exempts from veterinary licensure requirements veterinarians employed by a city, city and county, or county who meet specified criteria and who are conducting activities under direct supervision, related to pathology and epidemiology on dead animals as part of specified government programs.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 823**

## **(41) VOCATIONAL NURSING & PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS**

**SB 1475**  
**Business,**  
**Professions**  
**& Economic**  
**Development**  
**Committee**

### **Healing Arts – Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians**

Makes non-substantive technical changes improving the clarity of existing statutes, providing technical cleanup to the Telephone Medical Advice Services Program.

**Enacted**  
**Chapter 659**

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