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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For further information on bills, relevant code sections, the Governor’s veto messages, or bill authors, you can consult www.leginfo.ca.gov or your local legislator. For additional copies of the digest, please consult www.dca.ca.gov or contact the Department’s Division of Legislative and Regulatory Review at (916) 574-7800.
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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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 2987
Nunez

Cable and Video Service

Establishes a state issued franchise system for video service providers within the California Public Utilities Commission, and mandates how franchises will be issued.

Enacted
Chapter 700

SB 202
Simitian

Privacy: Telephone Calling Pattern Record Or List

Prohibits purchasing or selling a telephone calling pattern record or list without the written consent of the subscriber.

Enacted
Chapter 626

SB 263
Speier

Sellers of Travel: Regulation

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.

Enacted
Chapter 628

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

SB 1737
Figueroa

Consumer Rebates

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.

Vetoed
AB 1363
Jones

Guardianship Reform Act of 2006

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.

AB 2227
Chu

Courts: Advisory Panel on Language Access

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.

AB 2301
Judiciary Committee

State Bar: Legal Services to the Poor

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.

AB 2303
Judiciary Committee

Judiciary: Omnibus Bill

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.

AB 2455
Nakanishi

Small Claims Court: Jurisdiction

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.

AB 3014
Koretz

Acupuncture: Asian Massage

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.

SB 1568
Dunn

Law Schools and Law Degree Programs

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.
### (3) INTERNET / e-COMMERCE / e-GOVERNMENT

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**Wireless Technology: Security**

Requires a device that includes an enabled wireless access point, if the device is manufactured on or after October 1, 2007, to provide a warning that advises a consumer on how to protect his or her personal information prior to using the device.

**Public Records**

Would have required as of January 1, 2008, that any state agency that publishes an Internet Website to include on the homepage of that site specified information that is not exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act about how to contact the agency, how to request records under the Act, and a form for submitting online requests for records.

**Unlawful Phishing: Identity Theft**

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.

### (4) LANDLORD TENANT / COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS

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**Real Property: Rentals**

Re-enacts a statute (SB 1403 Kuehl, Chapter 301, Statutes of 2002) that sunset on January 1, 2006, which required the owner of a residential rental property to give 60-day notice before terminating a month-to-month tenancy on a tenant residing in the dwelling for one year or more and modifies the prior statute to specify that the 60-day notice requirement only applies where every tenant and resident in the dwelling has lived in the dwelling for one year or more.

**Common Interest Developments: Reserve Funding**

Requires the board of directors of a common interest development to provide additional information to members in its annual budget, including a statement whether repairs or replacement of any major components have been deferred or cancelled, and prohibits a member of the board of directors from participating in a decision in which the board member has a material financial interest.

**Common Interest Developments: Nonjudicial Foreclosure**

AB 2624 is a clean up measure for SB 137 (Ducheny, Chapter 452, Statutes of 2005) enacted last year which makes several non-controversial technical and conforming amendments to the non-judicial foreclosure law and strengthens important pieces of the foreclosure process.
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| AB 2712 | **Housing: Sex Offenders**  
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. | Vetoed |
| SB 540 | **Tenancy: Signs and Flags**  
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. | Vetoed |
| SB 551 | **Common Interests Development Bureau**  
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. | Failed In Assembly Business & Professions Committee |
| SB 1560 | **Common Interest Developments: Governance**  
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). | Enacted Chapter 310 |

### (5) MISCELLANEOUS CONSUMER ISSUES

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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. | Enacted Chapter 381 |
| AB 594 | **Personal Property: Rental-Purchase Agreements**  
Revises various provisions relating to rent-to-own transactions. | Enacted Chapter 410 |
| AB 630 | **Immigration Consultants**  
Requires the Secretary of State to perform background checks on immigration consultants and post their pictures on the Website, and | Enacted Chapter 605 |
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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.
**SB 263**
Speier

**Sellers of Travel: Regulation**

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.

**Enacted**
Chapter 628

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**SB 1397**
Lowenthal

**Athletic Trainers: Registration**

Would have prohibited, on and after July 1, 2007, a person from representing themself 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.

**Vetoed**

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**SB 1542**
Migden

**Vehicles: Key Information Access**

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.”

**Enacted**
Chapter 433

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**SB 1737**
Figueroa

**Consumer Rebates**

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.

**Vetoed**

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**(6) NEW / PROPOSED REGULATORY PROGRAMS**

**AB 770**
Mullin

**Common Interest Developments: Ombudsperson**

Would have established an Office of the Common Interest Development Ombudsperson within the Department of Consumer Affairs, to be funded by a fee on common interest development associations.

**Vetoed**

**AB 2862**
Ridley-Thomas

**Sale of Animals at Pet Stores**

Would have required the Department of Consumer Affairs to adopt regulations to regulate the care and handling of companion animals sold to the general public at pet stores and retail outlets.

**Vetoed**

**SB 1550**
Figueroa

**Professional Fiduciaries Act**

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

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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.
### Office of Administrative Law: Regulations

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Revises the current procedures for state agencies to adopt emergency regulations for submittal and approval by the Office of Administrative Law.

### State Government: Reports: Declarations

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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.

### State Agencies: Accounts and Reports

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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.

### Identity Information Protection Act of 2006

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Would have established interim protections to apply to remotely readable identification documents that are created, mandated, purchased, or issued by government entities.

### State Audits

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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.

### Maintenance of the Codes

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Makes numerous technical changes in the California codes that have been recommended by the Office of Legislative Counsel.

### Limited Liability Partnerships: Architecture

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

SB 1397
Lowenthal

Athletic Trainers: Registration

Would have prohibited, on and after July 1, 2007, a person from representing themself 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.

Vetoed

(6) AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

AB 226
Bermudez

Automotive Technology Education Reimbursement

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.

Died in Senate Appropriations Suspense

AB 578
Horton, Shirley

Air Pollution: Smog Check Repair Stations

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.

Died in Senate Transportation & Housing Committee

AB 1870
Lieber

Air Pollution: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance

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.

Enacted Chapter 761

SB 1849
Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

Professions and Vocations – Automotive Repair

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

(7) BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY

AB 409
Yee

Disciplinary Actions: Suspension

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.

Enacted Chapter 381
Barbering and Cosmetology: Licensure

Requires the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to conduct a study on the effects of current policies and laws on the Board that may create unnecessary barriers to employing people with criminal records and issue probationary licenses to applicants when specific criteria are met.

Barbering and Cosmetology: Threading

Revises the definition of “threading” in the Barbering and Cosmetology Act to include the incidental trimming of eyebrow hair.

State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

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.

Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program

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.

Healing Arts – Behavioral Sciences

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

Human Remains: Disposition

States that the right to control the disposition of a decedent’s remains begins on the date your right and duty devolves (delegate to a successor or substitute) and not the date of the decedent’s death.

Human Remains: Permits: Transportation

Allows for the transportation of human remains, without a death certificate and a permit for disposition, from California to an adjacent state for the disposition in that state if certain circumstances exist.

Cemeteries: Public Notice

Modifies an existing signage requirement by requiring a cemetery to display a sign at the entrance to the cemetery, with the address of the...
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.

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(10) CONTRACTORS

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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AB 2897  Contractors: Revoked Licenses  Enacted
Daucher  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.

AB 1293  Transcript Reimbursement Fund  Enacted
Oropeza  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.

AB 1334  Dentistry: Registered Dental Hygienists  Enacted
Salinas  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  Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  Enacted
Migden  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  Dentistry: Licenses  Enacted
Aanestad  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  Dentistry: Dental Hygienists  Vetoed
Figueroa
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  Healing Arts – Dentists  Enacted
Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee  Chapter 659
Makes non-substantive technical changes improving the clarity of existing statutes, providing technical cleanup to the Dental Board.
SB 1476 Professions and Vocations: Dental Board
Figueroa
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 Registered Dental Assistants: Licensure
Ducheny
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 Professions and Vocations: Engineers: Sunset
Figueroa
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 Professions and Vocations - Engineers
Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
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 Professional Fiduciaries Act
Figueroa
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 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.

(20) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
AB 2256 Business & Professions Committee
Professions and Vocations – Landscape Architects Enacted Chapter 564
Provides that anyone who offers to perform professional landscape architect services, as specified, must be licensed by the Landscape Architects Technical Committee.

(21) MEDICINE
AB 1796 Bermudez
Physicians and Surgeons Enacted Chapter 843
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.

AB 2198 Houston
Health Care: Controlled Substances and Dangerous Drugs Enacted Chapter 350
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.

AB 2260 Negrete McLeod
Approvals and Certificates of Registration: Special Faculty Permits Enacted Chapter 565
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.

AB 2283 Oropeza
Cultural Background and Foreign Language Proficiency Enacted Chapter 612
Requires the Medical Board of California (Board) to annually aggregate and categorize by zip code, and publish on the Board’s website,
information on licensed physicians’ cultural background and foreign language proficiency.

**AB 2342**

**Nakanishi**

**Voluntary Services: Malpractice Insurance**
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.

**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.

**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, positron emission tomography, or magnetic resonance imaging services if the services were not actually performed by the physician, or within his/her practice.

**SB 1232**

**Runner**

**Division of Licensing: Out-Of-State Physicians and Surgeons**
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.

**SB 1260**

**Ortiz**

**Reproductive Health and Research**
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.

**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.
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.

SB 1638
Figueroa

Midwifery Advisory Council

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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Department of Consumer Affairs
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

**AB 21 Levine**

**Pharmacists: Practice Requirements**

Would have allowed a pharmacist to refuse to dispense a prescription based on moral, ethical, or religious grounds, as specified.

**AB 225 Negrete McLeod**

**Electronic Prescription Information**

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.

**AB 2408 Negrete McLeod**

**Pharmacies**

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.

**AB 2583 Nation**

**Refusal to Dispense Prescription Drugs and/or Devices**

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.

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

**Healing Arts – Pharmacy**

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

(28) PHYSICAL THERAPY

**AB 120 Cohn**

**Physical Therapy: Continuing Education**

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.

**AB 2868 Bogh**

**Physical Therapists**

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.
SB 1476  Professions and Vocations: Physical Therapy  Enacted  Chapter 658
Figueroa

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  Laser Procedures  Enacted  Chapter 873
Figueroa

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  Healing Arts: Reporting Requirements  Enacted  Chapter 223
Figueroa

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  Private Postsecondary Education: Consumer Credit Regulations  Enacted  Chapter 815
Goldberg

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  Public Employment Applicant Qualifications  Vetoed
Maze

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  Private Postsecondary Education Reform Act of 1989  Died in Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
Dymally

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.
AB 2810  
Liu  
Private Postsecondary Education  
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.

SB 924  
Speier  
Driving Schools: Class A Commercial Driver’s Licenses  
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.

SB 1473  
Figueroa  
Private Postsecondary Education and Student Protection Act  
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.

SB 1568  
Dunn  
Law Schools and Law Degree Programs  
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.

(32) PSYCHOLOGY

AB 733  
Nation  
Psychotherapists: Duty to Warn  
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.

AB 1852  
Yee  
Licensed Mental Health Service Provider Education Program  
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.

AB 2257  
Business & Professions Committee  
Psychologists: Records Retention  
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

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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

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AB 2318
Calderon

**Repossessors**

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

Enacted Chapter 418

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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

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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

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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

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No bills introduced in the 2006 legislative session.

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**33) REGISTERED NURSING**

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**34) RESPIRATORY CARE**

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**35) SECURITY & INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

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

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(37) STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL

AB 87  
Bermudez  
Trapping: License Exemptions  
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.

Enacted  
Chapter 406

AB 2247  
La Suer  
Structural Pest Control  
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.

Died on  
Senate Floor

(38) SUNSET REVIEW

AB 2810  
Liu  
Private Postsecondary Education  
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.

Vetoed

AB 2914  
Leno  
Limited Liability Partnerships: Architecture  
Among other things, extends the sunset date of January 1, 2007, for architecture limited liability partnerships (LLP) and foreign LLPs to January 1, 2012.

Enacted  
Chapter 426

SB 1472  
Figueroa  
Dentistry: Dental Hygienists  
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.

Vetoed

SB 1474  
Figueroa  
State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology  
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.

Enacted  
Chapter 253

SB 1476  
Figueroa  
Professions and Vocations: Sunset Review  
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.

Enacted  
Chapter 658
(39) TELEMEDICAL MEDICAL ADVICE SERVICES

SB 1475
Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

Healing Arts – Telephone Medical Advice Services
Enacted Chapter 659

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

(40) VETERINARY MEDICINE

AB 2915
Saldana

Veterinary Medicine: Licensure
Enacted Chapter 823

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.

(41) VOCATIONAL NURSING & PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS

SB 1475
Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

Healing Arts – Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians
Enacted Chapter 659

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