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PREFACE

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The Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Legislative & Regulatory Review (Division) has prepared this 2013 Legislative Digest. This report includes all of the legislation that the Department of Consumer Affairs (Department) has analyzed over the previous year. In the course of carrying out this duty, the Division has worked with the Department's licensing programs, consumer protection organizations, professional associations, the State Legislature and the Governor's Office. In 2013, the Division tracked 370 bills and submitted 343 bill analyses to the Governor's Office for review.

The Department currently oversees 39 licensing programs that issue more than 3.5 million licenses, registrations, and certifications in approximately 250 professional or occupational categories, including doctors, dentists, contractors, cosmetologists, and auto-repair technicians. These licensing boards, bureaus, committees, commission and program are responsible for enforcing the minimum qualifications for licensure, registration or certification in a particular profession. These qualifications are established by statute and regulation.

This Legislative Digest contains a complete listing of all legislation from the 2013 year impacting the Department's licensing programs specifically and involving consumer protection in general. The Digest is organized by subject and program and is indexed by author and bill number for ease of reference. Additionally, the Digest contains legislative highlights that were of extraordinary significance to the Department and its programs. The Division has prepared this report for over two decades and hopes that it will continue to serve as a useful resource for identifying past legislation of interest.

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HIGHLIGHTS

AB 8 Perea	<u>Alternative Fuel and Vehicle Technologies: Funding Programs</u> This bill extends various fees associated with vehicle and vessel registration, smog abatement, and new tires in support of the state's vehicle retirement, advanced fuels, and clean vehicle technology programs until January 1, 2024. It dedicates \$20 million annually to fund hydrogen fueling stations until there are at least 100 publicly available hydrogen fueling stations in this state. This bill also directs the California Air Resources Board to improve the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program by increasing the benefits for low income Californians, promoting cleaner replacement vehicles, and boosting the emissions reductions realized by the Program. <i>This bill is similar to SB 11 (Pavley) and SB 459 (Pavley).</i>	Enacted Chapter 401
AB 110 Blumenfield	<u>The Budget Act of 2013</u> This bill is the 2013 Budget Bill that, among other appropriations, provides \$3.9 million from specified Department of Consumer Affairs programs to the Department of Justice for the purpose of upgrading and maintaining the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System known as CURES. It also requires that the Department of Consumer Affairs and Department of Justice jointly approve a feasibility study report for the upgrading of CURES and an interagency agreement between both agencies regarding the governance, development, implementation, and utilization of CURES.	Enacted Chapter 20
AB 1000 Wieckowski	<u>Physical Therapists: Direct Access to Services: Professional Corporations</u> This bill allows patients to seek treatment from a licensed physical therapist without prior referral or diagnosis from a physician if the treatment is limited to the lesser of 45 calendar days or 12 visits. The bill also allows various healing arts professional corporations to employ individuals licensed under the Business and Professions Code, Division 2, and specifically allows the employment of physical therapists by medical and podiatric corporations.	Enacted Chapter 620
AB 1308 Bonilla	<u>Midwifery</u> This bill removes the requirement for midwives to be supervised by physicians and further expands the scope of practice for licensed midwives by authorizing them to obtain and administer drugs, obtain medical supplies and devices, and order tests. This bill requires the Medical Board to adopt regulations specifying which conditions or diseases necessitate a patient's referral to a physician.	Enacted Chapter 665

SB 304 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends authorization for the Medical Board to January 1, 2018 and makes several structural changes to the Medical Board, including moving investigative staff to the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation. This bill also extends the sunset date for the Veterinary Medical Board to January 1, 2016, and requires a veterinary assistant that obtains or administers a controlled substance to register with the Veterinary Medical Board.	Enacted Chapter 515
SB 459 Pavley	<u>Vehicle Retirement: Low-Income Motor Vehicle Owners</u> This bill directs the California Air Resources Board to improve the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program by increasing the benefits for low-income Californians, promoting cleaner replacement vehicles, and boosting the emissions reductions realized by the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program. This bill also provides flexibility to the vehicle registration requirements within the Consumer Assistance Program. <i>This bill is similar to AB 8 (Perea) and SB 11 (Pavley).</i>	Enacted Chapter 437
SB 493 Hernandez	<u>Pharmacy Practice</u> This bill authorizes pharmacists to perform expanded services, including furnishing self-administered hormonal contraceptives, nicotine replacement products, and prescription medications recommended for international travelers that do not require a diagnosis. Additionally, this bill authorizes pharmacists to order and interpret tests for the purpose of monitoring and managing the efficacy and toxicity of drug therapies, and to independently initiate and administer routine vaccinations, as specified. This bill also establishes Board of Pharmacy recognition for an advanced practice pharmacist and specifies additional functions that may be performed by an advanced practice pharmacist such as performing patient assessments.	Enacted Chapter 469
SB 666 Steinberg	<u>Employment: Retaliation</u> This bill provides that a licensee of an entity under the Department of Consumer Affairs may be subject to disciplinary action, upon a finding by the Secretary of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, that a licensee has threatened to retaliate or retaliated against an employee or an employee's family based on citizenship or immigration status.	Enacted Chapter 577
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES, administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400

GENERAL CONSUMER PROTECTION

BUSINESS PRACTICES

AB 329 Pan	<u>Ticket Sellers: Equitable Online Ticket Buying Process: Sale or Use of Circumventing Software</u> This bill provides that a person who intentionally uses software to circumvent a security measure, access control system, or other control or measure on a ticket seller's website that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process is guilty of a misdemeanor.	Enacted Chapter 325
AB 509 Blumenfield	<u>Consumer Affairs</u> This bill would add to the list of unlawful acts constituting unfair business practices the act of representing a product as designed or made in a specific city or county, by using a specified "made in" label, unless the product complies with specified standards.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
AB 890 Jones	<u>False Advertising</u> This bill would provide that the product labels "Made in USA" or "Made in America" that meet the Federal Trade Commission guidelines for product labels are compliant for purposes of California's "Made in USA" labeling statute.	Held Senate Judiciary Committee
AB 983 Melendez	<u>Self-Service Storage Facilities</u> This bill would make various revisions to existing lien enforcement procedures for self-service storage facility operators, including requiring occupants to file suit in order to stop a lien sale.	Held Senate Judiciary Committee
AB 1300 Hernández	<u>Credit Cards: Oral Disclosures</u> This bill would require credit card issuers, when on or near the campuses of higher education institutions, to make several oral disclosures to individuals prior to issuing a credit card.	Held Assembly Banking and Finance Committee
SB 12 Corbett	<u>Consumer Affairs</u> This bill requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to establish the "Made in California" Program, a public and private collaboration. In addition, this bill establishes a set of standards that products must meet to be considered "Made in California," authorizes a fee for registering a product, and creates a special fund to administer the program. This bill also makes it unfair competition to represent that a product is made in California if it is not in compliance with this new program.	Enacted Chapter 541

SB 383 Jackson	<u>Credit Cards: Personal Information</u> This bill would authorize a person or entity that accepts credit cards in an online transaction to require a cardholder to provide the billing postal code and street address number associated with the credit card as a condition to accepting a credit card as payment in full or in part for goods or services if used solely for the prevention of fraud, theft, or identity theft.	Held Senate Floor
SB 482 Hill	<u>Point-of-Sale Systems</u> This bill deletes the sunset provisions for the criteria and methodology by which local officials are to measure and verify the accuracy of a point-of-sale system used by retail establishments as a means for determining the price of an item being purchased by a consumer.	Enacted Chapter 166
SB 556 Corbett	<u>Agency: Ostensible: Nongovernmental Entities</u> This bill would require non-governmental entities contracted to work for government agencies in a public health or safety-related capacity to conspicuously identify vehicles and personnel as “contracted by” the public agency or indicate that the service is provided by a specific organization. Violators of this provision can be subject to a lawsuit.	Held Assembly Floor
SB 661 Hill	<u>False Advertising</u> This bill would provide that the product labels “Made in USA” or “Made in America” are compliant with California’s “Made in USA” labeling statute if 90 percent or more of the total manufacturing costs for the merchandise are incurred in the United States and the merchandise was last substantially transformed in the United States.	Held Senate Judiciary Committee

CONSUMER CREDIT

AB 1220 Skinner	<u>Consumer Credit Reporting: Adverse Action</u> This bill clarifies and expands upon existing law that forbids credit reporting agencies from prohibiting the disclosure of credit reports when used in adverse decisions against consumers. The bill specifies that this prohibition includes using contractual provisions or other means to dissuade users of the credit reports from disclosing them to consumers and establishes civil penalties for violators.	Enacted Chapter 433
SB 233 Leno	<u>Debt Buying</u> This bill enacts the Fair Debt Buying Practices Act to regulate the activities of a person or entity that has bought charged-off consumer debt for collection purposes and the circumstances pursuant to which the person may bring suit to collect on that debt.	Enacted Chapter 64

COURT SYSTEM & LEGAL SERVICES

AB 35 Hernández	<u>Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals</u> This bill allows only immigration consultants, attorneys, notaries public, and certain accredited organizations to charge a fee for providing services related to the deferred action for childhood arrivals program. This bill also allows individuals who provide satisfactory proof that their presence in the United States is authorized under federal law to receive a California Identification Card and makes a person receiving deferred action eligible, contingent upon the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, for public benefits.	Enacted Chapter 571
AB 888 Dickinson	<u>State Bar of California: Enforcement Actions</u> This bill would have granted the State Bar of California the ability to collect civil penalties and attorney fees in actions it takes to enforce the unlicensed practice of law. It also would have required that the State Bar annually report to the Legislature regarding the number of unlicensed activity complaints it receives, the number of enforcement actions taken, and how it uses the penalties it collects.	Vetoed
AB 1127 Chau	<u>Legal Aid: Court Interpreters</u> This bill would have required the Judicial Council, by March 1, 2014, to establish a working group to review, identify, and develop best practices for providing interpreters in civil actions and proceedings.	Vetoed

INTERNET: PRIVACY / E-COMMERCE / E-GOVERNMENT

AB 257 Hall	<u>Privacy: Commercial Web Sites and Online Services</u> This bill would require explicit privacy protections for users of mobile applications. Specifically, this bill would require application developers to disclose their privacy policy, establish safeguards to protect personal consumer information, and provide consumer notification whenever an application collects information not essential to the software's basic function.	Held Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 319 Campos	<u>Internet Web Sites and Online Services: Minors</u> This bill would make it illegal for websites to collect personal information about children. It would also expand the existing federal Children's Online Privacy Protection Act by applying to all minors and not just minors under the age of 13.	Held Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 1149 Campos	<u>Identity Theft: Local Agencies</u> This bill requires local agencies that are the target of a data security breach to notify individuals whose personal information may have been exposed.	Enacted Chapter 395

AB 1256 Bloom	<u>Civil Law: Privacy: Entry and Exit of Facilities</u> This bill would provide that a person is liable for a physical invasion of privacy when they knowingly enter onto the land of another person without permission or otherwise commit a trespass with the intent to capture any type of visual image, sound recording, or other physical impression of someone engaging in a private, personal, or familial activity.	Held Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 1291 Lowenthal	<u>Privacy: Right to Know Act of 2013: Disclosure of a Customer's Personal Information</u> This bill would create the Right to Know Act which expands the definition of personal information and simplifies the disclosure process in order to better protect and inform consumers about how their personal information is collected and shared.	Held Assembly Judiciary Committee
SB 335 Yee	<u>Expenditures: Service Contracts</u> This bill requires all state agencies that use the Fiscal Information System for California to publish specified service contract information online when those agencies fully utilize this system.	Enacted Chapter 757
SB 501 Corbett	<u>Social Networking Internet Web Sites: Privacy: Minors</u> This bill would require social network providers such as <i>Facebook.com</i> to remove the personally-identifiable information of a registered user from their websites within 96 hours of a request from the account holder or the account holder's legal guardian. Social networking providers that willfully and knowingly violate this requirement would be liable for a \$10,000 civil penalty per violation.	Held Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet Media Committee
SB 568 Steinberg	<u>Privacy: Internet: Minors</u> This bill prohibits the operator of a website, online service, online application or mobile application (site) directed to minors, or a site operator that has actual knowledge that a minor is using its site, from marketing or advertising specific products or services to a minor that a minor cannot legally purchase. The bill also prohibits site operators from collecting personal information from a minor for the purpose of marketing goods or services that the minor cannot legally purchase or engage in and allows a registered user who is a minor to remove any previously-posted content and information from the operator's site. This bill becomes effective January 1, 2015.	Enacted Chapter 336

LANDLORD TENANT / COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS

AB 637 Torres	<u>Common Interest Developments</u> This bill would have changed default maintenance responsibilities in a common interest development by providing that unless otherwise stated in the declaration, the homeowner is responsible for maintenance of his or her separate interest, and the homeowners' association is responsible for maintenance of the exclusive use common area. <i>This bill was subsequently amended to address a topic unrelated to common interest developments.</i>	Enacted Chapter 770
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AB 1360 Torres	<u>Common Interest Developments: Electronic Voting</u> This bill would permit a homeowners' association to conduct elections and other member balloting through the use of an electronic balloting service. The bill also would require that the association still provide paper ballots to those that do not elect to vote electronically.	Held Senate Judiciary Committee
SB 37 De León	<u>Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Upgrades: On-Bill Repayment Program</u> This bill would require electric and gas corporations servicing more than 250,000 homes to implement an on-bill repayment program for energy efficiency improvements to property. This bill also would require landlords and sellers of real property to notify tenants and prospective buyers of the repayment method.	Held Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SB 298 Wyland	<u>Local Government: Supplemental Law Enforcement Services</u> This bill creates a pilot project that allows Orange County, or cities within that county, to contract with a homeowners' association to provide Vehicle Code enforcement services on the association's privately maintained roads. This bill also requires the Department of Justice to prepare a legislative report on the impact of this policy due June 30, 2016. The bill's provisions sunset on January 1, 2017.	Enacted Chapter 626
SB 603 Leno	<u>Landlord and Tenant: Security Deposit</u> This bill would establish a two-tiered penalty for a landlord based on whether the undue retention of a security deposit was done unintentionally or in bad faith.	Held Senate Floor
SB 752 Roth	<u>Commercial and Industrial Common Interest Developments</u> This bill establishes the Commercial and Industrial Common Interest Development Act to regulate commercial and industrial common interest developments. This bill also makes amendments to related code sections to conform to this new act.	Enacted Chapter 605
SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill specifies that the term "contractor" or "consultant" does not include a common interest development manager, and clarifies that a common interest development manager is not required to hold a contractor's license to perform management services.	Enacted Chapter 319

MAINTENANCE OF THE CODES / OMNIBUS BILLS

AB 383 Wagner	<u>Maintenance of the Codes</u> This bill makes numerous technical changes to the California codes as recommended by the Office of Legislative Counsel.	Enacted Chapter 76
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AB 1391 Committee on Insurance	<u>Insurance: Omnibus</u> This bill makes several technical changes to insurance law.	Enacted Chapter 321
SB 184 Committee on Governance and Finance	<u>Local Government: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes non-controversial, non-substantive, or technical changes to existing law related to local government.	Enacted Chapter 210
SB 745 Committee on Transportation and Housing	<u>Housing: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes non-controversial, non-substantive, or technical changes to housing-related statutes, including updating references and cross-references, repealing obsolete statutes, and updating requirements regarding smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.	Enacted Chapter 183
SB 821 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes non-controversial, non-substantive, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to health-related regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill also makes technical and conforming changes to the Welfare and Institutions Code.	Enacted Chapter 473
SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes non-controversial, non-substantive, or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to non-health related regulatory boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill also makes technical and conforming changes to the Health and Safety Code.	Enacted Chapter 319

MISCELLANEOUS ISSUES

AB 576 Pérez, V. Manuel	<u>Revenue Recovery and Collaborative Enforcement Team Act: Pilot Program</u> This bill creates, until January 1, 2019, a multiagency team called the Revenue Recovery and Collaborative Enforcement Team to combat criminal tax evasion. This bill allows the Department of Consumer Affairs to participate in an advisory role to the Team. The Department may notify the team of a violation of law that would result in increased tax revenues.	Enacted Chapter 614
AB 906 Pan	<u>Personal Services Contracts</u> This bill prohibits any state agency from executing certain personal services contracts until it has certified that all organizations that represent state employees who perform the same work being contracted have been notified. This bill also requires the Department of General Services to establish the certification process. This bill provides certain exemptions from the certification requirement.	Enacted Chapter 744

AB 1130 Wilk	<u>Insurance: Home Protection Contracts</u> This bill would provide that certain requirements for a home protection company license do not apply to a foreign applicant, including filing a financial statement certified by the applicant's home state regulatory official as a true and correct copy of the statement filed with that official, and holding a certificate of authority as an insurance company, only if the applicant stipulates that he or she will provide financial reports in the same manner required of domestic home protection companies.	Held Senate Insurance Committee
AB 1147 Gomez	<u>Massage Therapy</u> This bill would increase local government authority over the permitting of massage therapy businesses by creating a revocable certificate of registration system. It also would increase examination and coursework standards required by the California Massage Therapy Council for statewide certification.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 484 Wyland	<u>Tax Preparers</u> This bill makes various clarifying revisions to the laws governing the nonprofit California Tax Education Council. The bill provides the Council with statutory authority to discipline registered tax preparers through probation, suspension, or revocation of registration. The bill also revises the Council's membership criteria.	Enacted Chapter 660
SB 564 Monning	<u>Ski Resorts: Safety Plans: Accident Reports</u> This bill would require a ski resort to prepare an annual safety plan and, upon request, make the safety plan available to the public the same day the request is received. The bill would also require a ski resort to make available to the public, within 30 days of receipt of a request, a monthly report with specified details about any fatal incidents at the resort that resulted from a recreational activity.	Held Assembly Health Committee
SB 762 Hill	<u>Secondhand Goods: Lost, Stolen, or Embezzled Items</u> This bill would authorize any peace officer to place a hold, as specified, on any property found to be in possession of a secondhand dealer that the officer suspects is stolen or embezzled. The property hold is subject to notification requirements and can be extended indefinitely until the course of the related investigation is complete.	Enacted Chapter 318

NEW PROGRAMS

AB 291 Nestande	<u>California Sunset Review Commission</u> This bill would abolish the Joint Sunset Review Committee and instead establish the California Sunset Review Commission within the executive branch. The bill would require the Commission to meet regularly and work with each state agency subject to review to evaluate the need for the agency to exist, identify required statutory, regulatory, or management changes, and develop legislative proposals to enact those changes.	Held Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee
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AB 864 Skinner	<u>Athletic Trainers</u> This bill would create an independent regulatory committee within the Physical Therapy Board to license and regulate athletic trainers and the athletic training profession.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 895 Rendon	<u>Postsecondary Education: Online Education Task Force</u> This bill would establish the California Postsecondary Online Education Task Force that would have been required to evaluate and collect data on the current status of postsecondary online education in both public and private institutions in California, and other states and analyze methods to implement online education programs in all California postsecondary institutions.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 218 Yee	<u>Healing Arts: California Traditional Chinese Medicine Traumatologist Certification</u> This bill would authorize the creation of a nonprofit California Traditional Chinese Medicine Traumatology Council, require the Council to develop standards for the education and training of applicants, and authorize the Council to issue certificates to qualified applicants to practice as a certified traditional Chinese medicine traumatologist, and to discipline certificate holders for specified violations.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 410 Yee	<u>Anesthesiologist Assistants</u> This bill would enact the Anesthesiologist Assistant Practice Act, which would require the licensure and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants by the Medical Board of California and would have prescribed the services that may be performed by a radiologist assistant under the supervision of a qualified physician.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

REGULATIONS

AB 376 Donnelly	<u>Regulations: Notice</u> This bill would require a state agency enforcing a regulation promulgated on or after January 1, 2014, to notify a business that is required to comply with that regulation of the existence of the regulation 30 days before its effective date, and to cooperate with the Secretary of State to access business records to obtain the business contact information necessary to provide that notice.	Held Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee
AB 866 Linder	<u>Regulations</u> This bill would define a major regulation as a regulation that the promulgating state agency determines has an expected economic impact on California business enterprises and individuals in an amount exceeding \$15,000,000, compared to the \$50,000,000 threshold in existing law.	Held Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee

SB 176 Galgiani	<u>Administrative Procedures</u> This bill would: 1) require the Office of Administrative Law to accept electronic submission by state agencies of notices to be published in the California Notice Register; 2) require, rather than permit, state agencies subject to the Administrative Procedure Act make a reasonable effort to consult with interested parties prior to initiating the rulemaking process; and 3) require that state agencies hold public discussions with affected parties during the early phase of regulatory development, expanding an existing requirement that currently mandates this only in the case of complex regulations.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
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SUNSET REVIEW

AB 512 Rendon	<u>Healing Arts: Licensure Exemption</u> This bill extends the authorization for out-of-state licensed health care practitioners to treat patients at sponsored free health care events in California to January 1, 2018.	Enacted Chapter 111
SB 198 Lieu	<u>Physical Therapy Board of California</u> This bill extends the sunset date of the Physical Therapy Board until January 1, 2018, and overhauls the Physical Therapy Practice Act by reorganizing, clarifying, and rewording many of its provisions.	Enacted Chapter 389
SB 304 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends authorization for the Medical Board to January 1, 2018, and extends the sunset date for the Veterinary Medical Board to January 1, 2016. This bill also extends the Medical Board's and Attorney General's vertical enforcement process indefinitely.	Enacted Chapter 515
SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends the authorization of the Naturopathic Medicine Committee, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board, Occupational Therapy Board, State Board of Optometry, and Respiratory Care Board to January 1, 2018, and adds statutory authority for legislative review of the initiative-created Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Osteopathic Medical Board as if they were scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018.	Enacted Chapter 516
SB 307 Price	<u>Healing Arts: Veterinary Medical Board</u> This bill would have extended the sunset date of the Veterinary Medical Board until January 1, 2016.	Held Senate Floor
SB 309 Lieu	<u>State Athletic Commission</u> This bill extends the sunset date for the California State Athletic Commission to January 1, 2016.	Enacted Chapter 370

VEHICLE SALES / LEASING

AB 359 Holden	<u>Vehicle Rental Agreements: Customer Facility Charge</u> This bill makes technical changes to the audit requirements for airports that charge consumers a customer facility charge used for the construction and maintenance of airport vehicle leasing facilities.	Enacted Chapter 549
SB 686 Jackson	<u>Vehicles: Vehicle Dealers</u> This bill would prohibit any car dealer or rental car company from selling, leasing, displaying, renting, loaning or offering for sale a new or used vehicle if the vehicle had been included in a manufacturer's safety recall, unless repairs to correct the defect were performed on the vehicle.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee

VETERANS / MILITARY PERSONNEL

AB 186 Maienschein	<u>Professions and Vocations: Military Spouses: Temporary Licenses</u> This bill would require a program under the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue a temporary license (valid for up to 12 months) to the spouse or domestic partner of a military member on active duty if the applicant were also licensed in the same profession in another state.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
AB 213 Logue	<u>Healing Arts: Licensure and Certification Requirements: Military Experience</u> This bill would require a healing arts program within the Department of Consumer Affairs that accredits or approves schools to, no later than January 1, 2015, require those schools to evaluate an applicant's military education, training, or experience toward completion of an educational program.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 258 Chávez	<u>State Agencies: Veterans</u> This bill requires, on or after July 1, 2014, every state agency that requests on any written form, publication, or through its website, whether a person is a veteran, to request that information only in the following format: "Have you ever served in the United States military?"	Enacted Chapter 227
AB 705 Blumenfield	<u>Combat to Care Act</u> This bill would, by January 1, 2015, require the Board of Registered Nursing to adopt regulations that identify military education, training, or experience that is equivalent or transferable to the curriculum required for licensure by the Board. This bill would also require the Board to provide military applicants with a list of the coursework they must complete to be eligible for the licensure examination.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 851 Logue	<u>Dentistry: Licensure and Certification Requirements: Military Experience</u> This bill would require the Dental Board to determine whether an applicant's military education, training or experience is equivalent to the Board's licensure standards. If they are equivalent, the Board would be required to accept the education, training, or experience towards licensure.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
AB 1057 Medina	<u>Professions and Vocations: Licenses: Military Service</u> This bill requires, after January 1, 2015, all licensing programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs to ask on all initial applications for licensure whether the applicant is serving, or has previously served, in the military.	Enacted Chapter 693
SB 723 Correa	<u>Veterans</u> This bill would have required the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Employment Development Department, on or before January 1, 2015, to jointly present a report to the Legislature addressing best practices of other state governments in facilitating licensure of military personnel.	Vetoed

BILLS BY DCA LICENSING PROGRAM

ALL LICENSING PROGRAMS

AB 186 Maienschein	<u>Professions and Vocations: Military Spouses: Temporary Licenses.</u> This bill would require a program under the Department of Consumer Affairs to issue a temporary license (valid for up to 12 months) to the spouse or domestic partner of a military member on active duty if the applicant is also licensed in the same profession in another state.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
AB 258 Chávez	<u>State Agencies: Veterans</u> This bill requires, on or after July 1, 2014, every state agency that requests on any written form, publication, or through its website, whether a person is a veteran, to request that information only in the following format: "Have you ever served in the United States military?"	Enacted Chapter 227
AB 393 Cooley	<u>Office of Business and Economic Development: Internet Web Site</u> This bill requires the Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to ensure that the Office's website contains information on the fee requirements and fee schedules of state agencies. This bill also requires state agencies that have licensing, permitting, or registration authority to provide accurate updated fee schedule information to the Office.	Enacted Chapter 124
AB 1057 Medina	<u>Professions and Vocations: Licenses: Military Service</u> This bill requires, after January 1, 2015, all licensing programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs to ask on all initial applications for licensure whether the applicant is serving, or has previously served, in the military.	Enacted Chapter 693
SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill, in addition to extending the sunset dates of numerous healing arts boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, clarifies the authority of 26 entities within the Department of Consumer Affairs to obtain local and state records of arrests and convictions and related materials in connection with applicant or licensee investigations.	Enacted Chapter 516
SB 666 Steinberg	<u>Employment: Retaliation</u> This bill provides that a licensee of an entity under the Department of Consumer Affairs may be subject to disciplinary action, upon a finding by the Secretary of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, that a licensee has threatened to retaliate or retaliated against an employee or an employee's family based on citizenship or immigration status.	Enacted Chapter 577

ALL HEALING ARTS PROGRAMS

AB 213 Logue	<p><u>Healing Arts: Licensure and Certification Requirements: Military Experience</u></p> <p>This bill would require a healing arts program within the Department of Consumer Affairs that accredits or approves schools, no later than January 1, 2015, to require those schools to evaluate an applicant's military education, training, or experience toward completion of an educational program.</p>	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 512 Rendon	<p><u>Healing Arts: Licensure Exemption</u></p> <p>This bill extends authorization for out-of-state licensed health care practitioners to treat patients at sponsored free health care events in California to January 1, 2018.</p>	Enacted Chapter 111
AB 809 Logue	<p><u>Healing Arts: Telehealth</u></p> <p>This bill would revise the patient consent provisions related to the use of telehealth services by health care providers. It would specify that the initial patient consent to the use of telehealth would extend to future uses of telehealth, eliminating the requirement that consent be documented at each visit.</p>	Held Senate Health Committee
AB 1000 Wieckowski	<p><u>Physical Therapists: Direct Access to Services: Professional Corporations</u></p> <p>This bill allows patients to seek treatment from a licensed physical therapist without prior referral or diagnosis from a physician if the treatment is limited to the lesser of 45 calendar days or 12 visits. The bill also allows various healing arts professional corporations to employ individuals licensed under the Business and Professions Code, Division 2, and specifically allows the employment of physical therapists by medical and podiatric corporations. The bill includes related disclosure requirements and guidelines for physicians and physical therapists.</p>	Enacted Chapter 620
AB 1003 Maienschein	<p><u>Professional Corporations: Healing Arts Practitioners</u></p> <p>This bill would have allowed various healing arts professional corporations to employ individuals licensed under the Business and Professions Code. <i>The provisions of this bill were amended into AB 1000 (Wieckowski).</i></p>	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<p><u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u></p> <p>This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.</p>	Enacted Chapter 400

ACCOUNTANCY

SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes several changes regarding the Board of Accountancy's practice privilege requirements for accountants from out-of-state, including providing the Board with the authority to adopt regulations that would exempt certain minor offenses for these licensees. The bill also requires out-of-state accountants operating under practice privilege to notify the Board of any pending criminal charges and provides authority for the Board to issue citations and initiate investigations for these accountants.	Enacted Chapter 319
SB 823 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Licensure</u> This bill extends an expiring licensure pathway for certified public accountant applicants who have completed certain existing education and exam requirements by December 31, 2013. It also revises exam admission requirements for accountancy students in five-year degree programs.	Enacted Chapter 474

ACUPUNCTURE

AB 808 Fong	<u>Acupuncture: License Requirements</u> This bill would require applicants to pass a practical examination administered by the Acupuncture Board in addition to passing the existing written examination currently required for licensure.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 218 Yee	<u>Healing Arts: California Traditional Chinese Medicine Traumatologist Certification</u> This bill would authorize the creation of a nonprofit California Traditional Chinese Medicine Traumatology Council, require the Council to develop standards for the education and training of applicants, and authorize the Council to issue certificates to qualified applicants to practice as a certified traditional Chinese medicine traumatologist, and to discipline certificate holders for specified violations.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee

ARCHITECTS

AB 630 Holden	<u>Architects</u> This bill restricts a person from using an architect's instruments of service without a written contract authorizing that use. This bill also allows an architect to withhold his or her work product under reasonable circumstances.	Enacted Chapter 453
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ATHLETIC COMMISSION

AB 1186 Bonilla	<u>State Athletic Commission</u> This bill specifies that a “contest” refers to professional or amateur combat sport where full contact is used or intended that may result in physical harm to the opponent. This bill provides that an amateur contest includes a match where full contact is used, even if it is unintentional. This bill also memorializes the creation and objectives of the Youth Pankration Subcommittee, created by the Commission in 2013, in statute, specifically calling for the three-person subcommittee to make recommendations on whether or not anyone under the age of 18 should be able to participate in “contests.”	Enacted Chapter 506
SB 309 Lieu	<u>State Athletic Commission</u> This bill extends the sunset date for the California State Athletic Commission to January 1, 2016 and implements a variety of new provisions pertaining to the Commission including the establishment of a new “Professional Trainer” licensure category.	Enacted Chapter 370

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

AB 8 Perea	<u>Alternative Fuel and Vehicle Technologies: Funding Programs</u> This bill extends various fees associated with vehicle and vessel registration, smog abatement, and new tires in support of the state’s vehicle retirement, advanced fuels, and clean vehicle technology programs until January 1, 2024. It dedicates \$20 million annually to fund hydrogen fueling stations until there are at least 100 publicly available hydrogen fueling stations in this state. This bill also directs the California Air Resources Board to improve the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program by increasing the benefits for low income Californians, promoting cleaner replacement vehicles, and boosting the emissions reductions realized by the Program. <i>This bill is similar to SB 11 (Pavley) and SB 459 (Pavley).</i>	Enacted Chapter 401
AB 418 Mullin	<u>Electric Vehicles</u> This bill would authorize the transfer of revenues collected from smog certification fees to provide a loan to the California Air Resources Board to fund new zero-emission, hybrid vehicle, and bus vouchers. It also would appropriate funds for various clean vehicle incentive programs. <i>This bill is similar to SB 359 (Corbett).</i>	Held Senate Transportation and Housing Committee

AB 501 Nazarian	<u>Vehicles</u> This bill makes several changes to existing law related to vehicles and car dealers. This bill: 1) exempts car dealers from brake friction material sale restrictions if the brake friction material was installed on the vehicle prior to dealer acquisition; 2) exempts car dealers and tire retailers from certain tire recycling laws; 3) eliminates the requirement that dealers affix a warning label on model year 1972-1990 vehicles that do not contain both shoulder harnesses and lap belts; 4) exempts watercraft transport trailers from motor carrier permit requirements; and 5) exempts noncommercial motor trucks or two-axle truck tractors with a vehicle weight rating of less than 16,001 pounds from motor carrier permit requirements.	Enacted Chapter 392
SB 11 Pavley	<u>Alternative Fuel and Vehicle Technologies: Funding Programs</u> This bill would extend various fees associated with vehicle and vessel registration, smog abatement, and new tires in support of the state's vehicle retirement, advanced fuels, and clean vehicle technology programs until January 1, 2024. It would dedicate \$20 million annually to fund hydrogen fueling stations until there are at least 100 publicly available hydrogen fueling stations in this state. This bill also would direct the California Air Resources Board to improve the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program by increasing the benefits for low income Californians, promoting cleaner replacement vehicles, and boosting the emissions reductions realized by the Program. <i>This bill is similar to AB 8 (Perea).</i>	Held Assembly Transportation Committee
SB 202 Galgiani	<u>Automotive Repair</u> This bill would require individuals and businesses that change or repair tires for compensation to register as automotive repair dealers with the Bureau of Automotive Repair. Those providing these tire services on behalf of a motor club or towing company, however, would be exempt from this registration requirement.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 359 Corbett	<u>Vehicles: Retirement and Replacement</u> This bill authorizes the transfer of revenue collected from smog certification fees to provide a loan to the California Air Resources Board to fund new zero-emission and hybrid vehicle and bus vouchers, and appropriates funds for various clean vehicle incentive programs. <i>This bill is similar to AB 418 (Mullin).</i>	Enacted Chapter 415
SB 454 Corbett	<u>Public Resources: Electric Vehicle Charging Stations</u> This bill would have prohibited the provider of an electric vehicle charging station from requiring a subscription or membership as a condition of using the station and would require the total actual charges for the use of an electric vehicle charging station, including any network roaming charges, to be disclosed at the point of sale. <i>This bill was subsequently amended to address a topic unrelated to the Department of Consumer Affairs.</i>	Enacted Chapter 418

SB 459 Pavley	<u>Vehicle Retirement: Low-Income Motor Vehicle Owners</u> This bill directs the California Air Resources Board to improve the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program by increasing the benefits for low-income Californians, promoting cleaner replacement vehicles, and boosting the emissions reductions realized by the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program. This bill also provides flexibility to the vehicle registration requirements within the Consumer Assistance Program. <i>This bill is similar to AB 8 (Perea).</i>	Enacted Chapter 437
BARBERING & COSMETOLOGY		
AB 1153 Eggman	<u>Master Esthetician: License</u> This bill would allow the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to approve a 1,200-hour Master Esthetician educational program without expanding the scope of practice of an esthetician.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 308 Lieu	<u>Professions and Vocations</u> This bill extends the sunset date of the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology to January 1, 2016.	Enacted Chapter 333

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

AB 252 Yamada	<u>Social Workers: Title Protection</u> This bill would prohibit using the title "social worker" unless the individual possesses a degree from a school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation. This prohibition would also apply to all employers of social workers, unless an individual held the classification prior to January 1, 2014.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 404 Eggman	<u>Healing Arts: Behavioral Sciences: Retired Licenses</u> This bill clarifies that a Board of Behavioral Sciences licensee on inactive status may apply for and obtain a retired license. This bill also reduces the timeline to restore a retired license issued by the Board from retired to active status from five years to three years.	Enacted Chapter 339
AB 428 Eggman	<u>Healing Arts: Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers: Coursework</u> This bill allows a licensed marriage and family therapist applicant who began graduate study before August 1, 2012 to correct a course deficiency in the areas of alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency or spousal or partner abuse assessment. This bill also clarifies that a licensed clinical social worker applicant is allowed to remediate coursework deficiency in the subject of spousal and partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention.	Enacted Chapter 376

AB 451 Eggman	<u>Healing Arts: Therapists and Counselors: Licensing</u> This bill delays the effective date of the new education requirements for out-of-state licensed marriage and family therapist and licensed professional clinical counselor applicants from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2016.	Enacted Chapter 551
SB 243 Wyland	<u>Professional Clinical Counselors</u> This bill authorizes professional clinical counselors licensed by the Board of Behavioral Sciences to treat couples or families if they complete additional education and training within a master's degree program rather than in addition to such programs. This bill also clarifies that the practice of licensed professional clinical social work includes the use, application, and integration of the coursework and experience required by law for licensure.	Enacted Chapter 465
SB 282 Yee	<u>Confidential Medical Information: Required Authorization to Disclose</u> This bill requires a pre-litigation demand for settlement or compromise of a claim of professional negligence against a licensed marriage and family therapist to be accompanied by an authorization to disclose medical information.	Enacted Chapter 58
SB 578 Wyland	<u>Marriage and Family Therapists: Unprofessional Conduct</u> This bill would allow the Board of Behavioral Sciences to suspend or revoke a marriage and family therapy license for engaging in a "dual relationship" with a patient that is likely to impair professional judgment or lead to exploitation of the client.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 821 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill, among other things: 1) extends the effective date of the Board's exam restructuring process for licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed professional clinical counselors, and licensed clinical social workers from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2016; 2) specifies that the practice of clinical social work includes the use, application, and integration of the coursework and experience required of licensed clinical social worker applicants; and 3) clarifies that licensed clinical social worker applicants and associates must at all times be under the supervision of a supervisor who is responsible to the Board.	Enacted Chapter 473

CEMETERY & FUNERAL

AB 764 Linder	<u>Human Remains</u> This bill would establish a pilot program, until January 1, 2020, for licensure of hydrolysis facilities and authorize the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to issue a limited crematory license to no more than five facilities.	Held Senate Environmental Quality Committee
AB 957 Wagner	<u>Postmortem Photographs</u> This bill provides that a coroner is not liable for monetary damages in a civil action relating to the release of coroner photographs.	Enacted Chapter 53

AB 1297 Pérez, John A.	<u>Coroners: Organ Donation</u> This bill authorizes a procurement organization to notify a coroner before an individual has died that an organ donation may be available and requires a coroner to accept that notification if it will facilitate the coroner's ability to preserve the body part. Additionally, this bill requires a health care provider, health care service plan, or contractor to disclose medical information to a coroner pursuant to notification or investigation of imminent deaths that may involve organ or tissue donation.	Enacted Chapter 341
SB 119 Calderon	<u>Crematories: Burning of Flags</u> This bill authorizes crematories to incinerate one or more American flags during specified periods.	Enacted Chapter 205
SB 159 Fuller	<u>Public Cemetery Districts: Kern River Valley Cemetery District</u> This bill authorizes the Kern River Valley Cemetery District to inter a limited number of deceased non-residents and non-property tax payers.	Enacted Chapter 55
SB 184 Committee on Governance and Finance	<u>Local Government: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes several minor and technical changes to existing law related to local government. Among these changes is the expansion of the definition of family member under the Public Cemetery District Law to include a person's domestic partner.	Enacted Chapter 210
SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill repeals the now obsolete Business and Professions Code section 102.1, which specifies conditions upon which the Department of Consumer Affairs would assume administration of the Cemetery Board and the Funeral Directors.	Enacted Chapter 319
CHIROPRACTORS		
SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill adds statutory authority for legislative review of the initiative-created Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Osteopathic Medical Board as if they were scheduled to repeal on January 1, 2018.	Enacted Chapter 516
SB 381 Yee	<u>Healing Arts: Chiropractic Practice</u> This bill would prohibit joint manipulation or adjustment unless the practitioner is a chiropractor licensed by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, a physician and surgeon licensed by the Medical Board of California, or an osteopathic physician and surgeon licensed by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee

CONTRACTORS

AB 433 Gordon	<u>Contractors: Fire Protection Systems: Fire Safety: State Fire Marshal</u> This bill authorizes the installation of residential fire protection systems for one or two family dwellings by a contractor holding a plumbing contractor classification with the Contractors' State License Board. Additionally, the bill clarifies that the State Fire Marshal may propose, adopt, and administer regulations relating to fire safety in all buildings in California, and allows the Marshal to charge appropriate fees for administration of the fire safety provisions.	Enacted Chapter 377
AB 811 Lowenthal	<u>Excavations: Regional Notification Center System: Contractor Certification</u> This bill would have required contractors who participate in excavations to undergo an approved training program, rather than an examination, to prove competency. <i>This bill was amended to address a topic unrelated to the Department of Consumer Affairs.</i>	Enacted Chapter 250
AB 834 Williams	<u>Energy Efficiency Standards: Unfair Business Practice</u> This bill would have required licensees to comply with specified energy efficiency standards or be subject to disciplinary action. The Contractors' State License Board would have been required to collaborate with the California Energy Commission to investigate licensees' failure to comply with these standards and submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding the association civil actions. <i>This bill was amended to address issues pertaining to Private Postsecondary Education.</i>	Held Senate Education Committee
AB 993 Linder	<u>Contractors: Arbitration</u> This bill would specify that any party who submits a dispute to the Contractors' State License Board arbitration process waives the right to challenge the awarding of attorney fees and also waives the right to later seek the recovery of attorney fees in a civil action.	Held Senate Judiciary Committee
AB 1114 Achadjian	<u>Contractors: Home Improvement Contracts</u> This bill would delete a provision that prohibits a contractor from allowing consideration or compensation of any kind to another contractor or salesperson for the performance of home improvement work or services, unless that person is licensed by the Contractors' State License Board.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
AB 1236 Hagman	<u>Contractors: Limited Liability Companies</u> This bill allows contractors organized as limited liability companies (LLC) to secure an eligible line of surplus insurance in lieu of maintaining a surety bond on file with the Contractors' State License Board as a condition of licensure as an LLC.	Enacted Chapter 114

AB 1353 Linder	<u>Public Contracts</u> This bill would require an agency seeking bids for a public work or improvement project to include the name and business location of each subcontractor. This bill also would define subcontractor as someone licensed by the Contractors' State License Board who will perform work or render services exceeding half of one percent of the prime contractor's total bid or \$10,000 (whichever is greater).	Held Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee
SB 261 Monning	<u>Contractors: Fraudulent Use of License</u> This bill authorizes the Contractors' State License Board to take disciplinary action against a licensee who allows fraudulent use of licenses issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill allows the Board to take administrative action against unlicensed violators regardless of whether criminal misdemeanor charges are pursued by the local District Attorney.	Enacted Chapter 163
SB 262 Monning	<u>Contractors</u> This bill clearly defines conditions that must be met by a qualifying individual to exercise "direct supervision and control" over construction projects as required by the Contractors' State License Law and creates a misdemeanor for qualifying individuals who disregard those supervisory obligations.	Enacted Chapter 180
SB 263 Monning	<u>Contractors: Unlicensed Activity</u> This bill would define the conditions upon which a person is considered "duly licensed" or "unlicensed" by the Contractors' State License Board. This bill would also prohibit a licensee from contracting with an unlicensed person if duties to be performed are subject to enforcement under the Contractors' State License Law.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 417 Berryhill	<u>Public Buildings and Works: Qualifications of Contractors</u> This bill would require the Contractors' State License Board to post on its website any supplemental license, certification, or education requirements that must be met for contractors to qualify to bid on public works projects.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes several changes regarding the Contractors' State License Board. This bill: 1) specifies that the term "contractor" or "consultant" does not include a common interest development manager and clarifies that a common interest development manager is not required to hold a contractor's license to perform management services; 2) repeals the redundant requirement that requires a license application to be posted for public review before the license is issued; 3) removes an outdated requirement to conduct a "field" investigation of a licensee's qualification for a specialty license; 4) clarifies that the Registrar is authorized to order a licensee to make restitution for aiding or abetting unlicensed activity in addition to taking disciplinary action upon the license; and 5) allows for a 30 day grace period for the delinquency fee if a renewal application is returned to the licensee due to errors.	Enacted Chapter 319

COURT REPORTERS

SB 823	<u>Professions and Vocations: Licensure</u>	Enacted
Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	This bill restores several provisions related to the Court Reporters Board's Transcript Reimbursement Fund that were mistakenly allowed to sunset on January 1, 2013. The bill also contained an urgency clause that made the bill effective immediately after it was chaptered.	Chapter 474

DENTISTS / DENTAL HYGIENISTS

AB 318	<u>Medi-Cal: Teledentistry</u>	Held
Logue	This bill would include teledentistry on the list of dental services that Medi-Cal may reimburse. Under current state law, Medi-Cal is only allowed to reimburse dentists for certain specified practices.	Assembly Health Committee
AB 496	<u>Medicine: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression</u>	Held
Gordon	This bill would reauthorize the Task Force on Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists and would have expanded its original membership to include licensed dentists and advocates who serve the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex communities.	Senate Floor
AB 836	<u>Dentists: Continuing Education</u>	Enacted
Skinner	This bill reduces the continuing education requirement for retired dentists who choose to remain practicing as a volunteer. This bill requires them to satisfy up to 60 percent of the requirements for licensed active dentists. Under current continuing education requirements, this would mean retired dentists who meet certain criteria would need to complete 30 continuing education hours every two years instead of 50 hours.	Chapter 299
AB 851	<u>Dentistry: Licensure and Certification Requirements: Military Experience</u>	Held
Logue	This bill would require the Dental Board to determine whether an applicant's military education, training or experience is equivalent to the Board's licensure standards. If they are equivalent, the Board would be required to accept the education, training, or experience towards licensure.	Assembly Business, Professions, and Consumer Protection Committee
AB 1174	<u>Dental Professionals: Teledentistry Under Medi-Cal</u>	Held
Bocanegra	This bill would expand the scope of practice for registered dental assistants, registered dental assistants in extended functions, and registered dental hygienists. Registered dental assistants would be authorized to determine which radiographs to perform, as authorized by a supervising dentist. Registered dental assistants in extended functions and registered dental hygienists would be allowed to perform radiographs and interim therapeutic restorations, as authorized by a supervising dentist. This bill also would allow telehealth providers the ability to bill the Medi-Cal program for providing dental care to enrolled individuals.	Assembly Health Committee

SB 562 Galgiani	<u>Dentists: Mobile or Portable Dental Units</u> This bill requires the registration and regulation by the Dental Board of California of dental practices that routinely utilize portable dental units. It also removes the limit of one mobile dental clinic or unit registered as a dental office or facility per licensed dentist.	Enacted Chapter 624
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400
SB 821 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill replaces the term "Board of Dental Examiners of California" with "Dental Board of California." This bill makes several changes regarding the Dental Hygiene Committee. This bill: 1) replaces the word "functions" with "practice" to correctly reference the license type; 2) adds "registered dental hygienist" and "registered dental hygienist in extended functions"; and 3) makes other grammatical, technical, and conforming changes.	Enacted Chapter 473

ELECTRONIC & APPLIANCE REPAIR, HOME FURNISHINGS & THERMAL INSULATION

AB 127 Skinner	<u>Fire Safety: Fire Retardants: Building Insulation</u> This bill requires the State Fire Marshal to review existing flammability standards for building insulation materials to determine if flammability standards can only be met with chemical flame retardants for certain insulation materials. This review will be performed in consultation with the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation and will be the basis for the Marshal to propose by July 1, 2015, if appropriate, updated insulation flammability standards for consideration and adoption by the California Building Standards Commission for certain insulation materials.	Enacted Chapter 579
AB 480 Calderon	<u>Service Contracts</u> This bill expands the definition of service contracts to include service contracts for optical products, exempts certain service contracts for optical products, defines the term optical products, and provides for the regulation of administrators and sellers of optical product service contracts by the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation.	Enacted Chapter 421

SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill clarifies that, in addition to automotive repair dealers licensed by the Bureau of Automotive Repair, only electronic service dealers licensed by the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Installation are authorized to install, calibrate, service, maintain, and monitor ignition interlock devices.	Enacted Chapter 319
ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS & GEOLOGISTS		
AB 1063 Eggman	<u>Surveyors and Engineers</u> This bill would prohibit a person from using the titles of city or county engineer and city or county surveyor without the requisite licensure by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists. This bill would also allow licensed civil engineers and land surveyors to file additional information that is not required, but incidental to the survey, with the record of survey. Lastly, this bill would require placement of the name of the public agency and the identifiers of the civil engineer or land surveyor who place monuments used to serve as reference points or markers.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 152 Roth	<u>Licensed Professionals: Engineers: Geologists: Geophysicists</u> This bill requires geologists and geophysicists, licensed by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists, to execute a written contract for services when providing services for compensation. This bill also repeals provisions that allow the Board to issue a temporary authorization to practice engineering, geology or geophysics, and makes conforming changes.	Enacted Chapter 178
SB 207 Cannella	<u>Department of Consumer Affairs: Licensee Information</u> This bill would remove the listing of licensees' address of record from the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists website.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
SB 679 Berryhill	<u>Licensees: Reporting Requirements</u> This bill requires professional engineers and land surveyors licensed by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists to report any civil settlement or administrative action greater than \$50,000. This bill also lowers the threshold for licensees to report civil judgments or binding arbitration awards of \$25,000 or greater. In addition, insurance providers and any state or local government agency that self-insures must report civil settlements, administrative actions, judgments, and binding arbitration awards of any amount against a licensee to the Board.	Enacted Chapter 471

SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill establishes a retired license for a professional geologist or geophysicist. This bill also establishes the fee for a retired license for a professional geologist or geophysicist at not more than fifty percent of the license fee for filing an application for licensure as a geologist or a geophysicist in effect on the date of application for a retired license.	Enacted Chapter 319
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GUIDE DOGS

SB 308 Lieu	<u>Professions and Vocations</u> This bill extends the sunset date of the Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind until January 1, 2018.	Enacted Chapter 333
SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill deletes the reference to the Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind administering the licensing examination to guide dog instructors. This bill also to deletes the reference to “seeing-eye dog” and only refers to “guide dog,” and makes additional technical and nonsubstantive changes.	Enacted Chapter 319

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

No bills analyzed in the 2013 legislative session.

MEDICAL

AB 154 Atkins	<u>Abortion</u> This bill: 1) allows a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife to perform aspiration abortions once they have completed training modeled after the Health Workforce Pilot Project #171, which has been recognized by the Board of Registered Nursing and Physician Assistant Board; 2) requires adherence to standardized procedures for physician supervision, transfer of patients, obtaining assistance from physicians, and a method for periodic review of standardized procedures; 3) effectively makes the pilot project permanent by deleting the existing restriction for qualified mid-level practitioners to provide first term surgical abortions; and 4) deletes the requirement that specified practitioners assist in performing abortions.	Enacted Chapter 662
AB 496 Gordon	<u>Medicine: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression</u> This bill would reauthorize the Task Force on Culturally and Linguistically Competent Physicians and Dentists and expand its original membership to include licensed physicians and advocates that serve the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex communities.	Held Senate Floor

AB 512 Rendon	<u>Healing Arts: Licensure Exemption</u> This bill extends the authorization for out-of-state licensed health care practitioners to treat patients at sponsored free health care events in California to January 1, 2018.	Enacted Chapter 111
AB 565 Salas	<u>California Physician Corps Program</u> This bill requires priority consideration for Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program applicants who have three years of experience providing health care services in private practices that provide primary care in medically-underserved areas, and who agree to continue to practice in medically underserved areas.	Enacted Chapter 378
AB 589 Fox	<u>Medical Education: Underrepresented Medical Specialties</u> This bill would provide loan assumption benefits to persons who agree to work full-time for four consecutive years in California as physicians practicing in underrepresented specialties and provide for a progressive assumption of the amount of a qualifying loan over four consecutive years of qualifying practice, up to a total loan assumption of \$20,000. This program would become inoperative on July 1, 2019, and repealed on January 1, 2020.	Held Assembly Health Committee
AB 604 Ammiano	<u>Medical Cannabis: State Regulation and Enforcement</u> This bill would enact the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Control Act, create the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to be administered by a person exempt from civil service who is appointed by the Director of that Department, and grant that Department the exclusive power to register persons for the cultivation, manufacture, testing, transportation, storage, distribution, and sale of medical cannabis within the state subject to specified exemptions for a city or county. This Act would change how licensed physicians and doctors of osteopathic medicine prescribe medical cannabis.	Held Senate Public Safety Committee
AB 635 Ammiano	<u>Drug Overdose Treatment: Liability</u> This bill revises provisions from the current pilot program that authorizes prescription of counteracting medications for treatment of drug overdose and limits civil and criminal liability, expands these provisions statewide, and removes the 2016 sunset date.	Enacted Chapter 707
AB 658 Calderon	<u>Personal Information: Disclosure</u> This bill requires any business that offers software or hardware to consumers, including a mobile application or other related device that is designed for the purpose of allowing the individual to manage personal information, to be deemed a provider of health care and subject to the state Confidentiality of Medical Information Act.	Enacted Chapter 296

AB 689 Bonta	<u>Health Facilities: Influenza</u> This bill would require each general acute care hospital to offer an onsite influenza vaccine annually to all patients prior to discharge, as specified, and require hospitals to inform patients they may be obligated to pay for the vaccination.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 860 Perea	<u>Medical School Scholarships</u> This bill would revise the distribution scheme for funds from the Managed Care Administrative Fines and Penalties Fund by requiring \$600,000 to be transferred to the Steven M. Thompson Medical School Scholarship Program before any funds are transferred to the Major Risk Medical Insurance Program.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 916 Eggman	<u>Healing Arts: False or Misleading Advertising</u> This bill would clarify that a physician cannot use the terms “board,” “certified,” or “certification” unless the name of the certifying board is also used, and given comparable prominence, where the terms are used. This bill also would state that the intent of existing law is to protect the public from being misled or endangered as a result of false or misleading advertising, but finds that further clarification is needed.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
AB 1000 Wieckowski	<u>Physical Therapists: Direct Access to Services: Professional Corporations</u> This bill allows patients to seek treatment from a licensed physical therapist without prior referral or diagnosis from a physician if the treatment is limited to the lesser of 45 calendar days or 12 visits. The bill also allows various healing arts professional corporations to employ individuals licensed under the Business and Professions Code, Division 2, and specifically allows the employment of physical therapists by medical and podiatric corporations. The bill includes related disclosure requirements and guidelines for physicians and physical therapists.	Enacted Chapter 620
AB 1003 Maienschein	<u>Professional Corporations: Healing Arts Practitioners</u> This bill would have allowed various healing arts professional corporations to employ individuals licensed under the Business and Professions Code. <i>The provisions of this bill were amended into AB 1000 (Wieckowski).</i>	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
AB 1176 Bocanegra	<u>Medical Residency Training Program Grants</u> This bill would establish the Graduate Medical Education Council and Fund and assess health plans and insurers five dollars (\$5) annually per covered life to fund Graduate Medical Education residency training programs.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1208 Pan	<u>Insurance Affordability Programs: Application Form</u> This bill would have permitted the application form for insurance affordability programs, including Medi-Cal and health care coverage through the California Health Benefit Exchange, to include questions on sexual orientation and gender identity. After January 1, 2015, the bill would have required the application to include specified demographic questions.	Vetoed

AB 1234 Levine	<u>Insurance: Long Term Care Insurance</u> This bill would require an insurer to clearly post on its website, and include on its policy application, information about a website provided by the Department of Health Care Services, known as www.rureadyca.org .	Held Assembly Insurance Committee
AB 1269 Gray	<u>Medicine: Special Faculty Permit</u> This bill would delete the outdated references to the Medical Board's Division of Licensing within statutes pertaining to special faculty permits.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
AB 1278 Hueso	<u>Integrative Cancer Treatment</u> This bill would provide that a physician, surgeon or doctor of osteopathic medicine would not be guilty of unprofessional conduct or subject to discipline by the respective licensing entity if the treatment met specific requirements relative to alternative cancer treatments.	Held Assembly Health Committee
AB 1288 Pérez, V. Manuel	<u>Medical Board of California and Osteopathic Medical Board of California: Licensing: Application Processing</u> This bill requires the Medical Board and the Osteopathic Medical Board to develop a process whereby application review priority is given to an applicant who can demonstrate that he or she intends to practice in a medically underserved area.	Enacted Chapter 307
AB 1308 Bonilla	<u>Midwifery</u> This bill removes the requirement for midwives to be supervised by physicians and further expands the scope of practice for licensed midwives by authorizing them to obtain and administer drugs, obtain medical supplies and devices, and order tests. This bill requires the Medical Board to adopt regulations specifying which conditions or diseases necessitate a patient's referral to a physician.	Enacted Chapter 665
SB 20 Hernandez	<u>Health Care: Workforce Training</u> This bill would redirect penalty revenue currently earmarked for the Major Risk Medical Insurance Program to the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program, upon a declaration from the Department of Finance that the Major Risk Medical Insurance Program is inoperative and transfers have ceased.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 21 Roth	<u>University of California: UC Riverside Medical School</u> This bill requests that the University of Riverside School of Medicine develop a program, consistent with its mission and in conjunction with the health facilities of its medical residency programs and to identify eligible medical residents and to assist those medical residents in applying for physician retention programs, including, but not limited to, the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program.	Enacted Chapter 203

SB 62 Lieu	<u>Coroners: Reporting Requirements: Prescription Drug Use</u> This bill would have required a coroner, when he or she receives information that indicates that the cause of death is due to a Schedule II, III, or IV drug, to provide that information, including whether the decedent was undergoing treatment for a terminal illness or chronic condition, if known, to the Medical Board of California on a form provided by the Board and developed in consultation with the California State Coroners' Association, until January 1, 2018. This bill also would have required that this form be submitted within 90 days, or as soon as possible, once the coroner's investigation is complete, and provides that this form is confidential.	Vetoed
SB 117 Hueso	<u>Integrative Cancer Treatment</u> This bill would provide that physicians or doctors of osteopathic medicine shall be guilty of unprofessional conduct or subject to discipline for recommending and providing alternative cancer treatments unless the treatment meets specific requirements.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
SB 266 Lieu	<u>Health Care Coverage: Out-of-Network Coverage</u> This bill would prohibit medical groups, surgical centers and outpatient settings to claim to be within a preferred provider network unless all individual providers within the group or clinic are within the network, or the medical group or clinic informs the patient that individual providers may be outside the network and recommends the patient contact their health care plan to obtain information for providers within the patient's network. It also would require hospitals to provide written notice to patients stating that individual providers within the hospital may not be in the patient's plan or provider network, and exempted emergency services.	Held Senate Appropriations Committee
SB 304 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends the existing authorization for the Medical Board to January 1, 2018 and makes several structural changes to the Medical Board, including moving investigative staff to the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation. It also extends the vertical enforcement process indefinitely.	Enacted Chapter 515
SB 352 Pavley	<u>Medical Assistants: Supervision</u> This bill allows medical assistants to practice without the supervision of an on-site physician and instead, under the supervision of a mid-level practitioner, in any medical setting. This bill also specifies that it would constitute professional misconduct for a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse-midwife to permit a medical assistant to perform a clinical laboratory test or examination for which she or he is not authorized to perform.	Enacted Chapter 286

SB 410 Yee	<u>Anesthesiologist Assistants</u> This bill would enact the Anesthesiologist Assistant Practice Act, which would require the licensure and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants by the Medical Board of California and would have prescribed the services that may be performed by a radiologist assistant under the supervision of a qualified physician.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
SB 439 Steinberg	<u>Medical Marijuana</u> This bill would exempt medical-marijuana collectives and cooperatives from criminal liability for possession, cultivation, possession for sale, sale, transport, importation, furnishing marijuana, maintaining a place, or knowingly providing a place for selling or furnishing marijuana. It also would clarify the Medical Board's enforcement of medical-marijuana recommendations, what constitutes unprofessional conduct, and the bar on the corporate practice of medicine.	Held Assembly Health Committee
SB 494 Monning	<u>Health Care Providers</u> This bill requires a health care service plan licensed by the Department of Managed Health Care to ensure one primary care physician for every 2,000 enrollees and authorizes up to an additional 1,000 enrollees for each full-time equivalent non-physician medical practitioner supervised by that primary care physician until January 1, 2019.	Enacted Chapter 684
SB 509 DeSaulnier	<u>California Health Benefit Exchange: Background Checks</u> This bill authorizes Covered California to require fingerprint images and related information of all employees, prospective employees, contractors, subcontractors, volunteers, or vendors whose duties include access to confidential information, personal identifying information, personal health information, federal tax information, and financial information.	Enacted Chapter 10
SB 588 Emmerson	<u>Medical Records: Reproduction Fees</u> This bill would revise provisions governing disclosure of medical records to attorneys prior to the filing of any action by: 1) increasing the fees that may be charged for copying these records, including distinguishing costs for paper and electronic medical records; 2) deleting the prohibition on medical providers performing the copying when the attorney has employed a professional copier; and 3) only permitting the attorney to employ a professional photocopying service when the records are in paper form.	Held Senate Judiciary Committee
SB 670 Steinberg	<u>Physicians and Surgeons: Drug Prescribing Privileges: Investigation</u> This bill authorizes the Medical Board to inspect and copy a deceased patient's records without a court order or consent from the beneficiary or representative of the deceased in order to determine the extent to which the death was the result of a violation of the Medical Practice Act. This bill also clarifies an administrative law judge's ability to limit the authority for a physician to prescribe, furnish, administer, or dispense controlled substances via an interim suspension order.	Enacted Chapter 399

SB 701 Emmerson	<u>Hospital-Affiliated Outpatient Settings</u> This bill would create entities known as hospital-affiliated outpatient settings and would align the accreditation and reporting processes with those of the general acute care hospital with which the outpatient setting is affiliated.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends the authorization of the Naturopathic Medicine Committee to January 1, 2018.	Enacted Chapter 516
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends the authorization of the Occupational Therapy Board to January 1, 2018. This bill also clarifies the Board's authority to obtain local and state records of arrests and convictions and related materials in connection with applicant or licensee investigations.	Enacted Chapter 516
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OPTOMETRY

SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends the sunset date of the State Board of Optometry from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2018 and enacts changes related to licensure denial and removal for registered sex offenders and licensees guilty of sexual misconduct.	Enacted Chapter 516
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SB 430 Wright	<u>Pupil Health: Vision Examination: Binocular Function</u> This bill would revise eye examination requirements for pupils enrolled in California public and private elementary schools and require the examination to also include a test for binocular function and a refraction and eye health evaluation.	Held Assembly Health Committee
SB 492 Hernandez	<u>Optometrist: Practice: Licensure</u> This bill would enable optometrists certified to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents to prescribe new medications, treat additional maladies in ocular organs, test and diagnose diseases like diabetes, and provide patients with immunizations for diseases like influenza.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 724 Emmerson	<u>Liability: Charitable Vision Screenings</u> This bill limits the liability of nonprofit organizations and volunteer eye-care professionals for certain damages and injuries that result from providing free vision screenings and recycled or donated eyewear.	Enacted Chapter 68
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400
SB 821 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill amends several sections of the Optometry Practice Act to uniformly name an "optometrist license," eliminating inconsistencies in the statutory terminology.	Enacted Chapter 473

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

AB 154 Atkins	<u>Abortion</u> This bill: 1) allows a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife to perform aspiration abortions once they have completed training modeled after the Health Workforce Pilot Project #171, which has been recognized by the Board of Registered Nursing and Physician Assistant Board; 2) requires adherence to standardized procedures for physician supervision, transfer of patients, obtaining assistance from physicians and a method for periodic review of standardized procedures; 3) effectively makes the pilot project permanent by deleting the existing restriction for qualified mid-level practitioners to provide first term surgical abortions; and, 4), deletes the requirement that specified practitioners assist in performing abortions.	Enacted Chapter 662
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AB 1278 Hueso	<u>Integrative Cancer Treatment</u> This bill would provide that a physician, surgeon or doctor of osteopathic medicine would not be guilty of unprofessional conduct or subject to discipline by the respective licensing entity if the treatment met specific requirements relative to alternative cancer treatments.	Held Assembly Health Committee
AB 1288 Pérez, V. Manuel	<u>Medical Board of California and Osteopathic Medical Board of California: Licensing: Application Processing</u> This bill requires the Medical Board and the Osteopathic Medical Board to develop a process whereby application review priority is given to an applicant who can demonstrate that he or she intends to practice in a medically underserved area.	Enacted Chapter 307
SB 117 Hueso	<u>Integrative Cancer Treatment</u> This bill would provide that physicians or doctors of osteopathic medicine shall be guilty of unprofessional conduct or subject to discipline for recommending and providing alternative cancer treatments unless the treatment meets specific requirements.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
SB 304 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill creates the Health Quality Investigation Unit within the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation. It also specifies that the primary responsibility of the Unit is to investigate violations of law or regulation within the jurisdiction of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, among other healing arts programs. It also extends the vertical enforcement process indefinitely.	Enacted Chapter 515
SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill adds statutory authority for legislative review of the initiative-created Board of Chiropractic Examiners and Osteopathic Medical Board as if they were scheduled to repeal on January 1, 2018.	Enacted Chapter 516
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400

PHARMACY

AB 299 Holden	<u>Prescription Drug Benefits</u> This bill would prohibit a health care service plan or health insurer that provides prescription drug benefits from requiring an enrollee or insured to use mail order pharmacy services for covered prescription drugs that are available at an in-network retail pharmacy, and would prohibit the enrollee's or insured's exercise of choice with regard to obtaining those drugs from an in-network mail order pharmacy or an in-network retail pharmacy from requiring any authorization by the plan or insurer or the prescriber.	Held Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 670 Atkins	<u>Pharmacy Law: Incentive Payments</u> This bill would prohibit a pharmacist or pharmacy employer from receiving any payment or other compensation, in the form of money or otherwise to specifically recommend or replace a patient's originally prescribed drug product with a drug product that does not have the same active ingredient as the originally prescribed drug product.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1045 Quirk-Silva	<u>Sterile Compounding and Nonresident Pharmacies</u> This bill requires a resident or a nonresident pharmacy that issues a recall notice regarding a sterile compounded drug to contact the recipient pharmacy, prescriber, or patient of the recalled drug and the Board of Pharmacy as soon as possible within 12 hours of the recall notice if use of or exposure to the recalled drug may cause serious adverse health consequences or death and if the recalled drug was dispensed or is intended for use in this state.	Enacted Chapter 302
AB 1136 Levine	<u>Pharmacists: Drug Disclosures</u> This bill requires, on and after July 1, 2014, a pharmacist to include a written label on a drug container indicating that the drug may impair a person's ability to operate a vehicle or vessel if the pharmacist, in exercising his or her professional judgment, determines that the drug may impair a person's ability to operate a vehicle or vessel, as specified.	Enacted Chapter 304
AB 1139 Lowenthal	<u>Prescriptions: Biosimilar Products</u> This bill would authorize a pharmacist filling a prescription order for a biological product subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as specified, to select a biosimilar product, as defined by federal statute, provided that product is deemed by the federal Food and Drug Administration to be interchangeable with the prescribed product.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 204 Corbett	<u>Prescription Drugs: Labeling</u> This bill would, commencing January 1, 2016, require translations of the directions for use in non-English languages published on the Board of Pharmacy website to be used, as applicable, when labeling a prescription container. The bill would, notwithstanding these provisions, authorize a pharmacy to use its own translations of the Board's English language directions for use, as specified, if a trained and qualified translator or translation service, as defined, is utilized to complete the additional translations.	Held Assembly Health Committee

SB 205 Corbett	<u>Prescription Drugs: Labeling</u> This bill would have, beginning January 1, 2016, required certain portions of information on a prescription label, including the name of the patient or patients, to be printed in at least a 12-point typeface.	Vetoed
SB 294 Emmerson	<u>Sterile Drug Products</u> This bill, commencing July 1, 2014, prohibits a pharmacy from compounding or dispensing, and a nonresident pharmacy from compounding for shipment into this state, sterile drug products for injection, administration into the eye, or inhalation, unless the pharmacy has obtained a sterile compounding pharmacy license from the Board of Pharmacy. This bill also specifies requirements for the board for the issuance or renewal of a license, and requirements for the pharmacy as a licensee. The bill requires the Board to adopt regulations to implement these provisions, and, on and after July 1, 2014, to review formal revisions to specified national standards relating to the compounding of sterile preparations to determine whether amendments to those regulations are necessary.	Enacted Chapter 565
SB 493 Hernandez	<u>Pharmacy Practice</u> This bill authorizes pharmacists to perform expanded services, including furnishing self-administered hormonal contraceptives, nicotine replacement products, and prescription medications recommended for international travelers that do not require a diagnosis. Additionally, this bill authorizes pharmacists to order and interpret tests for the purpose of monitoring and managing the efficacy and toxicity of drug therapies, and to independently initiate and administer routine vaccinations, as specified. This bill also establishes Board of Pharmacy recognition for an advanced practice pharmacist and specifies additional functions that may be performed by an advanced practice pharmacist such as performing patient assessments.	Enacted Chapter 469
SB 598 Hill	<u>Biosimilars</u> This bill would have authorized a pharmacist, in his or her discretion, except as specified, to select a biosimilar, as defined, when filling a prescription order for a prescribed biological product only if the product has been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, as specified, and the prescriber does not personally indicate "Do not substitute," as specified. The bill also would have required, for prescriptions filled prior to January 1, 2017, the pharmacy to, within 5 business days of the selection of a biological product or an interchangeable biosimilar, notify the prescriber or enter in a patient record whether the prescription dispensed was a biological product or an interchangeable biosimilar, except as specified . The bill also would have required that the substitution of a biosimilar be communicated to the patient.	Vetoed

SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400
SB 821 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill makes several changes regarding the Board of Pharmacy. This bill: 1) defines "correctional pharmacies"; 2) specifies that the requisite one year of paid work experience accepted by the Board for an applicant for a designated representative license be earned in specified licensed facilities; and 3) provides the Board with the explicit authority to issue a second license to a hospital pharmacy for the purpose of conducting centralized hospital packaging.	Enacted Chapter 473
PHYSICAL THERAPY		
AB 864 Skinner	<u>Athletic Trainers</u> This bill would create an independent regulatory committee within the Physical Therapy Board to license and regulate athletic trainers and the athletic training profession.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1000 Wieckowski	<u>Physical Therapists: Direct Access to Services: Professional Corporations</u> This bill allows patients to seek treatment from a licensed physical therapist without prior referral or diagnosis from a physician if the treatment is limited to the lesser of 45 calendar days or 12 visits. The bill also allows various healing arts professional corporations to employ individuals licensed under the Business and Professions Code, Division 2, and specifically allows the employment of physical therapists by medical and podiatric corporations. The bill includes related disclosure requirements and guidelines for physicians and physical therapists.	Enacted Chapter 620
AB 1003 Maienschein	<u>Professional Corporations: Healing Arts Practitioners</u> This bill would have allowed various healing arts professional corporations to employ individuals licensed under the Business and Professions Code. <i>The provisions of this bill were amended into AB 1000 (Wieckowski).</i>	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 198 Lieu	<u>Physical Therapy Board of California</u> This bill extends the sunset date of the Physical Therapy Board until January 1, 2018, and overhauls the Physical Therapy Practice Act by reorganizing, clarifying, and rewording many of its provisions.	Enacted Chapter 389

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

AB 154 Atkins	<u>Abortion</u> This bill: 1) allows a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife to perform aspiration abortions once they have completed training modeled after the Health Workforce Pilot Project #171, which has been recognized by the Board of Registered Nursing and Physician Assistant Board; 2) requires adherence to standardized procedures for physician supervision, transfer of patients, obtaining assistance from physicians and a method for periodic review of standardized procedures; 3) effectively makes the pilot project permanent by deleting the existing restriction for qualified mid-level practitioners to provide first term surgical abortions; and, 4), deletes the requirement that specified practitioners assist in performing abortions.	Enacted Chapter 662
SB 352 Pavley	<u>Medical Assistants: Supervision</u> This bill allows medical assistants to practice without the supervision of an on-site physician and instead, under the supervision of a mid-level practitioner, practice in any medical setting. This bill also specifies that it would constitute professional misconduct for a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse-midwife to permit a medical assistant to perform a clinical laboratory test or examination for which she or he is not authorized to perform.	Enacted Chapter 286
SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400

PODIATRIC MEDICINE

SB 304 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill creates the Health Quality Investigation Unit within the Department of Consumer Affairs' Division of Investigation. It also specifies that the primary responsibility of the Unit is to investigate violations of law or regulation within the jurisdiction of the Board of Podiatric Medicine.	Enacted Chapter 515
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SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400
PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION		
AB 76 Committee on Budget	<u>State Government</u> This bill would have allowed certain institutions to voluntarily seek operating approval from the Bureau For Private Postsecondary Education. <i>This bill is similar to SB 71 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review).</i>	Vetoed
AB 330 Chau	<u>Student Financial Aid: Disclosures</u> This bill would require Cal Grant participating institutions to add information to their annual report to the California Student Aid Commission. Specifically, institutions would have to include their net price calculator, a tool required by federal law that helps estimate education costs, and other education financing information. This bill would also require institutions to place that information on their Student Performance Fact Sheets, which the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education requires institutions to provide to all prospective students, prior to enrollment.	Held Assembly Higher Education Committee
AB 534 Wieckowski	<u>Postsecondary Education: Institutional and Financial Assistance Information for Students</u> This bill would require the state's postsecondary education institutions to provide financial aid counseling to all students with loans from the institution or a private lender or recommended to a student by the institution.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 634 Gomez	<u>Private Postsecondary Education: Avocational Education</u> This bill would require the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education to promulgate regulations that clarify the definition of "avocational education." This would allow language schools that teach non-vocational English classes to individuals in the United States on F-1 Visas to be exempt from Bureau oversight.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
AB 834 Williams	<u>Private Postsecondary Education: School Performance Fact Sheets</u> This bill would authorize a law school accredited by the American Bar Association and owned by an institution operating under the Bureau of Private Postsecondary Education to satisfy the current disclosure requirements of the School Performance Fact Sheet by doing the following: 1) complying with Bar disclosure requirements; 2) reporting to the National Association for Law Placement; and 3) making completion, Bar passage, placement, and salary and wage data available to prospective students prior to enrollment through the application process administered by the Law School Admission Council.	Held Senate Education Committee

AB 895 Rendon	<u>Postsecondary Education: Online Education Task Force</u> This bill would establish the California Postsecondary Online Education Task Force that would be required to evaluate and collect data on the current status of postsecondary online education in both public and private institutions in California, and other states and analyze methods to implement online education programs in all California postsecondary institutions.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 1162 Frazier	<u>Student Financial Aid: Debit Cards</u> This bill would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges and the Trustees of the California State University to adopt negotiating policies for contracting with financial institutions to disburse student financial aid awards and refunds and set specified standards that these policies must meet. In addition, the Regents of the University of California, as well as governing bodies of private nonprofit and for-profit colleges and postsecondary education institutions, would be requested to adopt these negotiating policies.	Held Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee
SB 71 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	<u>State Government</u> This bill allows certain educational institutions to voluntarily seek operating approval from the Bureau For Private Postsecondary Education. <i>This bill is similar to AB 76 (Committee on Budget).</i>	Enacted Chapter 28

PROFESSIONAL FIDUCIARIES

AB 381 Chau	<u>Estates and Trusts: Undue Influence and Elder Abuse</u> This bill extends double-damage provisions to an attorney-in-fact who misappropriates property through undue influence, in bad faith, or through acts of financial elder abuse, and specifically allows a court to award attorney fees and costs in addition to double damages.	Enacted Chapter 99
AB 937 Wieckowski	<u>Conservators and Guardians: Personal Rights of Conservatees</u> This bill provides that a conservator's control of a conservatee shall not extend to personal rights retained by the conservatee, such as the right to receive visitors, telephone calls, and personal mail, unless limited by court order.	Enacted Chapter 127
AB 1339 Maienschein	<u>Professional Fiduciaries: Guardians and Conservators</u> This bill requires a court-appointed conservator, or proposed conservator, to disclose their total fees or compensation at the time a petition to appoint a conservator is filed. This bill also allows for periodic payments from the estate to the conservator, but only after a fee schedule or statement of compensation has been properly filed.	Enacted Chapter 248
SB 156 Beall	<u>Conservatorships and Guardianships: Attorney's Fees</u> This bill would have prohibited a guardian or conservator from being compensated from an estate for any costs or fees, including attorney fees, incurred in defending a petition for compensation, if the court reduces or denies the compensation requested in the petition.	Vetoed

PSYCHOLOGY

No bills analyzed in the 2013 legislative session.

REGISTERED NURSING

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AB 705 Blumenfield	<u>Combat to Care Act</u> This bill would, by January 1, 2015, require the Board of Registered Nursing to adopt regulations that identify military education, training, or experience that is equivalent or transferable to the curriculum required for licensure by the Board. This bill would also require the Board to provide military applicants with a list of the coursework he or she must complete to be eligible for the licensure examination.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 352 Pavley	<u>Medical Assistants: Supervision</u> This bill allows medical assistants to practice without the supervision of an on-site physician and instead, under the supervision of a mid-level practitioner in any medical setting. This bill also specifies that it would constitute professional misconduct for a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse-midwife to permit a medical assistant to perform a clinical laboratory test or examination for which she or he is not authorized to perform.	Enacted Chapter 286
SB 491 Hernandez	<u>Nurse practitioners</u> This bill would authorize a nurse practitioner to practice independent of a licensed physician and surgeon under specified conditions.	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400
REAL ESTATE		
AB 42 Perea	<u>Taxation: Cancellation of Indebtedness: Mortgage Debt Forgiveness</u> This bill would conform to the federal American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, which extends mortgage debt forgiveness provisions to January 1, 2014. This bill would have been retroactive to January 1, 2013. As a tax levy, this bill would have taken effect immediately. <i>This bill is similar to SB 30 (Calderon).</i>	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
AB 126 Hall	<u>Time Shares: Management and Governance</u> This bill would change address-collection standards in a time-share association from six months to 12 months. In addition, this bill would create special contact disclosure rules for time-share associations that are nonprofit mutual benefit corporations, specifying that member information can be released upon written consent.	Held Assembly Judiciary Committee
AB 253 Levine	<u>Floating Home Marinas: Conversion: Subdivision Map Requirements</u> This bill eliminates certain requirements for converting floating home marinas from external to resident ownership. These requirements include: 1) the need for a special subdivision process; 2) the requirement to file tentative and final maps; 3) the requirement to file a notice of intention with the Bureau of Real Estate; and 4) the requirement that written disclosures be made to current residents.	Enacted Chapter 432
AB 429 Daly	<u>Real Estate Commissioner: Powers</u> This bill would clarify that the Commissioner of the Department of Real Estate has the authority to commence, prosecute, and resolve administrative proceedings to enforce the Real Estate Law and Subdivided Lands Law, and that the Commissioner shall employ the necessary personnel to carry out this authority.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
AB 553 Medina	<u>Reverse Mortgages: Notifications</u> This bill would prohibit lenders from accepting an application or assessing any fees for a reverse mortgage unless the lender provided the prospective applicant with the specified reverse mortgage worksheet guide and seven days had elapsed since the potential applicant received required counseling.	Held Assembly Banking and Finance Committee

AB 1091 Skinner	<u>Mortgages: Notice of Default</u> This bill would have required that a notice of default include the telephone number of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere program, or a similar federal government program. <i>This bill was amended to address a topic unrelated to the Department of Consumer Affairs.</i>	Enacted Chapter 243
AB 1169 Daly	<u>Escrow Agent Rating Service: Escrow Agents</u> This bill adds a new chapter to the Consumer Credit Reporting Agencies Act relating to escrow agent rating services. This new chapter defines escrow agent and escrow agent rating services, provides that escrow agent rating services must comply with the Act, and provides recourse for escrow agents to dispute and bring civil actions regarding a credit report. These new provisions will sunset January 1, 2017.	Enacted Chapter 380
AB 1404 Committee on Judiciary	<u>Real Property: Boundaries</u> This bill deletes and recasts language delineating the responsibilities for maintenance of boundaries and monuments between the properties of adjoining landowners. The bill also provides exemptions to the assumption of joint responsibility. In addition, the bill requires specified notices between adjoining landowners and exempts public landowners from the definition of "landowners" as applied by the bill.	Enacted Chapter 86
SB 30 Calderon	<u>Taxation: Cancellation of Indebtedness: Mortgage Debt Forgiveness</u> This bill would adopt the federal amendments excluding mortgage debt forgiveness from California personal income liability, but would provide that the amount of excluded income cannot exceed \$500,000. The bill also contains an urgency clause that would make the bill effective immediately. <i>This bill is similar to AB 42 (Perea).</i>	Held Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 37 De León	<u>Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Upgrades: On-Bill Repayment Program</u> This bill would require electric and gas corporations servicing more than 250,000 homes to implement a repayment program for energy efficiency improvements to property through a property residents' utility bill. This bill would also require landlords and sellers of real property to notify tenants and prospective buyers of the repayment method.	Held Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SB 179 Roth	<u>Mortgage Loan Originators</u> This bill would exempt individuals from the definition of mortgage loan originator if all of the following is satisfied: 1) they originate fewer than five residential mortgage loans in a 12-month period; 2) the loan is originated under a Residential Mortgage Lending License or a Finance lenders license; and 3) the loan is secured by a manufactured home or mobile home.	Held Senate Banking and Financial Institutions Committee

SB 269 Hill	<u>Prepaid Rental Listing Service</u> This bill enhances the Bureau of Real Estate's oversight of prepaid rental listing service licensees and increases consumer protection by doing the following: 1) granting consumers of these services access to the Consumer Recovery Account; 2) providing the Bureau with cite and fine authority, requiring licensees to disclose their license number and provide a written disclosure to consumers; and 3) giving the Bureau the authority to disconnect phone lines used by unlicensed actors.	Enacted Chapter 436
SB 310 Calderon	<u>Mortgages: Foreclosure Notices: Title Companies</u> This bill excludes title companies and underwritten title companies from liability for violations of specified sections that require pre-default disclosures to homeowners if they record a notice of default at the request of a trustee, substitute trustee, or beneficiary in good faith, unless acting in the capacity of a trustee.	Enacted Chapter 251
SB 426 Corbett	<u>Civil Procedure: Deficiency Judgments</u> This bill clarifies that no deficiency shall be owed or collected when a lender uses the non-judicial foreclosure process or forecloses on a purchase money loan or refinance of a purchase money loan that is secured by the borrower's home.	Enacted Chapter 65
SB 652 DeSaulnier	<u>Real Property Disclosures: Construction Defect Litigation</u> This bill revises the standard disclosure statement used in real estate transactions requiring a seller of real property to disclose all pre-litigation claims for damages made by the seller to the potential buyer. This bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2014.	Enacted Chapter 431
SB 676 Block	<u>Real Estate Records: Unlawful Destruction</u> This bill clarifies that willful destruction or falsification of records required to be maintained by a licensee of the Bureau of Real Estate is grounds for disciplinary action and would be a misdemeanor.	Enacted Chapter 349

REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

No bills analyzed in the 2013 legislative session.

RESPIRATORY CARE

SB 305 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends the sunset date of the Respiratory Care Board to January 1, 2018, and provides that employees working for Los Angeles County hospitals that have performed pulmonary function tests for at least 15 years are exempt from the Respiratory Care Board's jurisdiction.	Enacted Chapter 516
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SECURITY & INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

AB 759 Daly	<u>Private Patrol Operators</u> This bill would require the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to post Private Patrol Operator licenses on the Bureau's licensee lookup website. This bill would increase the experience required in order to become a qualified manager of a Private Patrol Operator and prohibited any person from acting as the qualified manager for more than five corporations. This bill also would change the license title from Private Patrol Operator to Private Security Contractor.	Held Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee
AB 791 Hagman	<u>Collateral Recovery: Repossessors</u> This bill made the following changes to the administration of the Collateral Recovery Act: 1) allows a reposessor to remove a locking mechanism attached to collateral; 2) prohibits a licensed reposessor from making a demand for payment in lieu of repossession or selling collateral on behalf of the legal owner; 3) prohibits a repossession agency from disclosing its employees' personal information unless otherwise allowed by law or by court order; and 4) allows licensed repossessors to wear a badge, cap insignia or jacket patch as a form of identification.	Enacted Chapter 340
AB 854 Stone	<u>Locksmithing</u> This bill would require locksmiths to include the customer's email address, when available, on the work order form, and maintain a copy of each form for four years, rather than two.	Held Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee
SB 385 Block	<u>Firearms: Private Patrol Operators: Registration and Assignment</u> This bill would establish procedures to allow Private Patrol Operators to own firearms and to assign those firearms to employees of the Private Patrol Operator (PPO) who are licensed security guards. This bill also would require security guards, upon request by the PPO, for any reason, or upon separation of employment or revocation of the security guard's firearm qualification card, to immediately return the firearm to the PPO.	Held Senate Appropriations Committee

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY & HEARING AID DISPENSERS

SB 129 Wright	<u>Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program</u> This bill extends the imposition of a telephone rate surcharge until January 1, 2020. It also extends reporting requirements until January 1, 2021, and requires the Public Utilities Commission to submit a report detailing these surcharges to the Legislature on or before March 1 of each year.	Enacted Chapter 332
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STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL

AB 1177 Bocanegra	<u>Structural Fumigation</u> This bill extends a current law allowing increased structural fumigation inspection and enforcement authority for the agricultural commissioners in several specified urban counties and raises the fee allowance for such inspections from \$5 to \$8.	Enacted Chapter 596
SB 662 Galgiani	<u>Structural Pest Control Operators: Financial Responsibility</u> This bill raises the minimum required liability insurance coverage for registered structural pest control companies from \$25,000 to \$500,000 and the required indemnity bond from \$4,000 to \$12,500, among other related changes to the statutory financial responsibility requirements for these operators.	Enacted Chapter 218
SB 822 Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development	<u>Professions and Vocations: Non-Healing Arts: Omnibus Bill</u> This bill deletes an outdated reporting requirement of the Structural Pest Control Board.	Enacted Chapter 319

TELEPHONE MEDICAL ADVICE SERVICES

No bills analyzed in the 2013 legislative session.

VETERINARY MEDICINE

SB 304 Lieu	<u>Healing Arts: Boards</u> This bill extends the sunset date for the Veterinary Medical Board to January 1, 2016, and requires a veterinary assistant that obtains or administers a controlled substance to register with the Veterinary Medical Board.	Enacted Chapter 515
SB 307 Price	<u>Healing Arts: Veterinary Medical Board</u> This bill would: 1) extend the sunset date of the Veterinary Medical Board until January 1, 2016; 2) set minimum inspection goals and prohibited the Board from inspecting those premises not registered with the Board; 3) expand membership of the Board's Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee; and 4) establish a permit program for veterinary assistants contingent upon the Legislature determining that the Board has sufficient staffing to implement the permit program.	Held Senate Floor

SB 809 DeSaulnier	<u>Controlled Substances: Reporting</u> This bill establishes the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) Fund within the State Treasury with the purpose of funding the continued maintenance and operation of CURES administered by the Department of Justice. The revenue source for the Fund is comprised of a \$6 annual fee on specified licensees of programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs that are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances.	Enacted Chapter 400
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VOCATIONAL NURSES & PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS

AB 1028 Patterson	<u>Vocational Nursing: Interim Permits</u> This bill requires the Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians to issue an interim permit to a vocational nurse applicant within 60 days of receiving an application from qualified individuals, once the Board decides to issue the permit.	Enacted Chapter 301
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