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END OF TWO-YEAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2013-2014 BILL SUMMARIES

- AB 186 Maienschein (Chapter 640, Statutes of 2014)
PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: MILITARY SPOUSES
Establishes a temporary licensure process for an applicant who holds a current, active, or unrestricted license in another jurisdiction and supplies evidence of being married to or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active duty member of the Armed Forces who is assigned to a duty station in the state under active duty military orders. Requires an applicant seeking a temporary license as an engineer, land surveyor, geologist, geophysicist or hydrogeologist to pass the state examination.
- AB 258 Chavez (Chapter 227, Statutes of 2013)
STATE AGENCIES: VETERANS
On or after July 1, 2014, every state agency that requests on any written form or written publication, or through its Internet Web site, whether a person is a veteran is required to request that information only in the following format: "Have you ever served in the United State military?"
The Board will need to implement the provisions of this bill by updating forms, publications, and its Web site. It is currently unknown how many forms and publications may require updating; however, staff estimates it to be a minimal amount.
- AB 512 Rendon (Chapter 111, Statutes of 2013)
HEALING ARTS: LICENSURE EXEMPTION
Amends existing law that requires an exempt health care practitioner to obtain prior authorization to provide services from the applicable licensing board and to satisfy other specified requirements, including payment of a fee as determined by the applicable licensing board. Deletes the date of repeal, allowing the exemption to operate until a specified date.
- AB 836 Skinner (Chapter 299, Statutes of 2013)
DENTISTS: CONTINUING EDUCATION
The Board requires licensees to complete continuing education hours as a condition of license renewal. The Board is authorized to, by regulation, reduce the renewal fee for a licensee who has practiced dentistry for 20 years or more in California, has reached the age of retirement under the federal Social Security Act, and customarily provides his or her services free of charge to any person, organization, or agency.
This bill prohibits the Board from requiring a retired dentist who provides only uncompensated care to complete more than 60% of the hours of continuing education that are required of other licensed dentists. All of those hours of continuing education are required to be gained through courses related to the actual delivery of dental services to the patient or the community, as determined by the Board. The Board is required to report on

the outcome of these provisions, pursuant to, and at the time of its regular sunset review process.

The Board will need to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this bill. The rulemaking process may take anywhere from twelve to eighteen months.

AB 1174 Bocanegra (Chapter 662, Statutes of 2014)

DENTAL PROFESSIONALS: TELEDENTISTRY UNDER MEDI-CAL

Authorizes a dental auxiliary to expose radiographs. Prohibits a dentist from supervising a specified number of dental auxiliaries. Authorizes specified registered dental assistants, a registered dental hygienist, and a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to determine which radiographs to perform and place protective restorations. Relates to course fees. Provides that a face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a patient is not required under Medi-Cal for teledentistry.

AB 1702 Maienschein (Chapter 410, Statutes of 2014)

PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS: INCARCERATION

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, among other entities. Existing law establishes various eligibility criteria needed to qualify for a license and authorizes a board to deny a license on the grounds that the applicant has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which application is made.

This bill would provide that an individual who has satisfied any of the requirements needed to obtain a license while incarcerated, who applies for that license upon release from incarceration, and who is otherwise eligible for the license shall not be subject to a delay in processing the application or a denial of the license solely on the basis that some or all of the licensure requirements were completed while the individual was incarcerated.

- AB 2396 Bonta (Chapter 737, Statutes of 2014)
CONVICTIONS: EXPUNGEMENT: LICENSES
This bill would prohibit professional licensing boards from denying a license solely on the basis of a conviction that has been withdrawn, set aside, or dismissed, as specified.
- SB 562 Galgiani (Chapter 624, Statutes of 2013)
DENTISTS: MOBILE OR PORTABLE DENTAL UNITS
Existing law authorizes a dentist to operate one mobile dental clinic or unit that is registered and operated in accordance with regulations adopted by the board. Existing law exempts specified mobile units from those requirements. Other provisions of existing law, the Mobile Health Care Services Act, require, subject to specified exemptions, licensure by the State Department of Health Care Services to operate a mobile service unit. This bill eliminates the one mobile dental clinic or unit limit and requires a mobile dental unit or a dental practice that routinely uses portable dental units, as defined, to be registered and operated in accordance with the regulations of the board. The bill requires any regulations adopted by the board pertaining to these matters to require the registrant to identify a licensed dentist responsible for the mobile dental unit or portable practice, and to include requirements for availability of follow-up and emergency care, maintenance and availability of provider and patient records, and treatment information to be provided to patients and other appropriate parties.
- SB 809 DeSaulnier (Chapter 400, Statutes of 2013)
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: REPORTING
Relates to the Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System for the electronic monitoring of the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances. Establishes a related fund. Requires an annual fee on practitioners authorized to prescribe controlled substances, for the fund. Relates to educational materials. Requires health care practitioners and pharmacists to obtain certain information. Imposes a tax on manufacturers for the fund. Provides for out-of-state prescribers.
- SB 821 Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee (Chapter 473, Statutes of 2013)
HEALING ARTS
Removes the reference in existing law to the Board of Dental Examiners. Refers the authorization to practice optometry by the State Board of Optometry as an optometrist license. Relates to a centralized hospital packaging license. Regards experience for marriage and family therapist licensure. Relates to educational psychologist licensure. Relates to requirements for licensure as a clinical social worker, veterinary food-animal drug retailer representative licensure, and professional clinical counselor.

- SB 1159 Lara (Chapter 752, Statutes of 2014)
LICENSE APPLICANTS: FEDERAL TAX IDENTIFICATION
This bill authorizes a licensing board under the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), the State Bar of California and the Bureau of Real Estate to accept an application containing an individual's taxpayer identification number (TIN) for an initial or renewal license in lieu of a social security number.
- SB 1245 Lieu (Chapter 396, Statutes of 2014)
DENTAL HYGIENE COMMITTEE OF CALIFORNIA
This bill extends the operation of the Dental Hygiene Committee of California (DHCC) and extends the appointments of DHCC committee members and DHCC's executive officer from January 1, 2015 until January 1, 2019.
- SB 1416 Block (Chapter 73, Statutes of 2014)
DENTISTRY: FEES
Existing law, the Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of dentistry by the Dental Board of California. The act, among other things, requires the board to examine all applicants for a license to practice dentistry and to collect and apply all fees, as specified. The act requires the charges and fees for licensed dentists to be established by the Board as is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities required by these provisions, subject to specified limitations. Existing law prohibits the fee for an initial license and for the renewal of the license from exceeding \$450.
This bill set the fee for an initial license and for the renewal of the license at \$525.

2013-2014 ENROLLED BILLS

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SB 562	GALGIANI	CHAPTERED	624	2013
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