SB 1575 (Price) – Professions and Vocations

Introduced March 12, 2012, Amended April 16, 2012

This bill makes several non-controversial minor, non-substantive or technical changes to various provisions pertaining to the health-related regulatory Boards of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

This bill makes technical changes to the BPC Section 2904.5 dealing with telehealth services.

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 16, 2012

SENATE BILL No. 1575

Introduced by Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development (Senators Price (Chair), Corbett, Correa, Emmerson, Hernandez, Negrete McLeod, Strickland, Vargas, and Wyland)

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An act to amend Sections *1934, 1950.5,* 2021, 2064, 2184, 2220, 2424, 2516, 2518, 2904.5, 3057.5, 3742, 3750, 3750.5, *4209, 4600, 4601, 4603.7, 4612,* 4980.04, 4980.34, 4980.398, 4980.399, *4980.43, 4980.44, 4980.48,* 4980.78, 4980.80, 4984.4, 4989.16, 4989.42, 4992.07, 4992.09, 4996.6, 4999.22, 4999.32, *4999.46,* 4999.57, 4999.58, 4999.59, *4999.62, 4999.76,* 4999.90, 4999.106, and 4999.120 of, to add ~~Section~~ *Sections* 144.5, *1902.2, 1942, 1958.1, and 4300.1* to *repeal Section 1909.5 of,* and to repeal and amend Section 4999.45 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1575, as amended, Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. Professions and vocations.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

(1) Under existing law, specified professions and vocations boards are required to require an applicant to furnish to the board a full set of fingerprints in order to conduct a criminal history record check.

This bill would authorize such a board to request, and would require a local or state agency to provide, certified records of, among other things, all arrests and convictions needed by a board to complete an

(c) A licensee is exempt from the payment of the renewal fee required by Section 2520 and the requirement for continuing education if the licensee has applied to the board for, and been issued, a retired status license. The holder of a retired status license may not engage in the practice of midwifery.

~~SEC. 9.~~

SEC. 15. Section 2904.5 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

2904.5. A psychologist licensed under this chapter is a licentiate for purposes of paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 805, and thus is a health care provider subject to the provisions of Section 2290.5.

~~SEC. 10.~~

SEC. 16. Section 3057.5 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

3057.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the board shall permit a graduate of a foreign university who meets all of the following requirements to take the examinations for a certificate of registration as an optometrist:

(a) Is over the age of 18 years.

(b) Is not subject to denial of a certificate under Section 480.

(c) Has a degree as a doctor of optometry issued by a university located outside of the United States.

~~SEC. 11.~~

SEC. 17. Section 3742 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

3742. During the period of any clinical training, a student respiratory care practitioner shall be under the direct supervision of a person holding a valid, current, and unrestricted license issued under this chapter. "Under the direct supervision" means assigned to a respiratory care practitioner who is on duty and immediately available in the assigned patient care area.

~~SEC. 12.~~

SEC. 18. Section 3750 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

3750. The board may order the denial, suspension, or revocation of, or the imposition of probationary conditions upon, a license issued under this chapter, for any of the following causes:

(a) Advertising in violation of Section 651 or Section 17500.

(b) Fraud in the procurement of any license under this chapter.