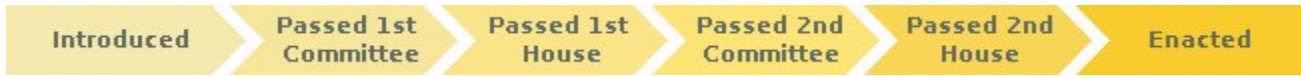


Bills Followed by HHP 2011-12

[CA AB 574](#)



AUTHOR: Lowenthal B (D)

TITLE: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/16/2011

ENACTED: 09/30/2011

DISPOSITION: Enacted

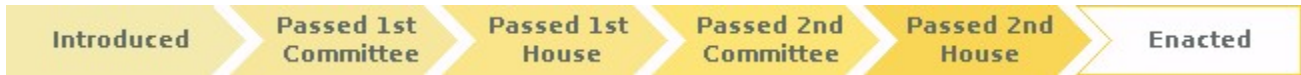
LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 367

SUMMARY: Amends existing law that authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to enter into specified contracts for implementation of the PACE program and also enter into separate contracts with certain PACE organizations, to fully implement the single state agency responsibilities assumed by the department. Requires the department to establish the State Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Deletes the pilot program and demonstration projects. Increases the number of separate contracts.

STATUS: 09/30/2011 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/30/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 367

[CA AB 1454](#)



AUTHOR: Solorio (D)

TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Audiologists

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 01/09/2012

VETOED: 09/28/2012

DISPOSITION: Vetoed

LOCATION: Vetoed

SUMMARY: Amends existing law requiring the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to appoint qualified medical evaluators for the evaluation of medical-legal issues. Includes doctors of audiology who meet specified requirements among those medical professionals who may be appointed as a qualified medical evaluator. Includes an audiologist within the definition of physician under Workers' Compensation Law. Requires medical collaboration be provided when requested by the injured worker.

STATUS: 09/28/2012 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

NOTES: Workers Compensation Add Audiologist

Position: Watch

[CA AB 1463](#)



AUTHOR: Blumenfield (D)

TITLE: 2012-13 Budget

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 01/10/2012

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: Assembly Budget Committee

SUMMARY: Makes Appropriations for support of state government for the 2012-13 fiscal year.

STATUS: 03/12/2012 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET.

NOTES: budget bill

Commentary: This bill authorizes the spending for the SLPAHAD Board.

Position: Watch

[CA AB 1588](#)



AUTHOR: Atkins (D)

TITLE: Professions and Vocations: Reservist Licensees

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/06/2012

ENACTED: 09/29/2012

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 742

SUMMARY: Requires boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to waive renewal fees, continuing education and other renewal requirements as determined by the board, of any licensee or registrant who is recalled to active duty as a member of the Armed Forces or the California National Guard if certain requirements are met. Prohibits any activities while waiver the is in effect. Requires a licensee or registrant to meet renewal requirements after discharge and prior to engaging in activity requiring a license.

STATUS: 09/29/2012 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 742

[CA AB 1904](#)



AUTHOR: Block (D)

TITLE: Professions and Vocations: Military Spouses

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/22/2012

ENACTED: 09/20/2012

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 399

SUMMARY: Relates to the issuance of reciprocal licenses, regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs, in certain fields. Requires a board within the department to expedite the licensure process for an applicant who holds a license in the same profession or vocation in another jurisdiction and is married to or in a legal union with an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in the state under official active duty military orders.

STATUS: 09/20/2012 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/20/2012 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 399

[CA AB 1932](#)



AUTHOR: Gorell (R)
TITLE: United States Armed Services: Healing Arts Boards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2012
LAST AMEND: 04/17/2012
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY: Requires every healing arts board to issue a written report to the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Legislature that details methods of evaluating the education, training, and experience obtained in military service and whether such education, training and experience is applicable to the board's requirements for licensure.
STATUS: 06/07/2012 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

[CA AB 2097](#)



AUTHOR: Hill (D)
TITLE: Public Utilities: Safety Reports
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2012
LAST AMEND: 05/09/2012
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY: Requires an investor-owned utility that provides gas or electric service, or both, to annually report to the Public Utilities Commission the disposition of all civil complaints against the utility where a matter of public safety has a substantial likelihood to jeopardize the lives or health of residents is the gravamen of claim in the complaint.
STATUS: 05/09/2012 From ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE with author's amendments.

05/09/2012 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE.

[CA AB 2395](#)



AUTHOR: Davis (D)
TITLE: Civil Actions: Pro Per Litigant Costs
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2012
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2012
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY: Relates to pro per litigant costs in civil actions. Requires, in civil proceedings in which a pro per litigant is the prevailing party, that the court, upon motion, award reasonable compensation to the prevailing party for the time and effort required to litigate the matter. Requires the court to base the reasonable compensation on the standard rate of compensation for a paralegal assistant in the local market and any economic hardship suffered by the prevailing party in litigating the matter.

STATUS: 05/08/2012 In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

NOTES: Spot Bill

[CA AB 2486](#)



AUTHOR: Feuer (D)
TITLE: Imprisonment: Felonies Committed While Imprisoned
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2012
LAST AMEND: 03/29/2012
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY: Makes specified penalty requirements to serve a consecutive term applicable to a person who commits a felony while serving a term of imprisonment for a felony conviction in a county jail.

STATUS: 07/03/2012 From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY without further action pursuant to JR 62(a).

NOTES: Spot Bill

[CA AB 2522](#)



AUTHOR: Williams (D)

TITLE: Mobilehome Parks: Rental Agreements

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2012

LAST AMEND: 03/29/2012

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: Assembly Judiciary Committee

SUMMARY: Prohibits a mobilehome park rental agreement from being made contingent upon the homeowner agreeing to binding arbitration or waiving a right to trial by jury for a dispute between the homeowner and management. Authorizes a homeowner to voluntarily agree to such provisions.

STATUS: 04/19/2012 Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.
04/19/2012 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

NOTES: Spot Bill

[CA AB 2561](#)



AUTHOR: Hernandez R (D)

TITLE: Certified Surgical Technologists

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2012
VETOED: 09/22/2012
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY: Relates to certified surgical technologists. Makes it unlawful for a person to use the title of certified surgical technologist unless the person meets certain education requirements and holds a certification by a specified entity.
STATUS: 09/22/2012 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
NOTES: Spot bill

[CA AB 2570](#)



AUTHOR: Hill (D)
TITLE: Licensees: Settlement Agreements
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2012
ENACTED: 09/25/2012
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 561
SUMMARY: Prohibits a licensee who is regulated by the Department of Consumer Affairs or various boards, bureaus, or programs from including a provision in an agreement to settle a civil dispute that prohibits the other party in that dispute from contacting, filing a complaint with, or cooperating with the department, board, bureau, or program. Authorizes any entity within the department to adopt related regulations exempting such agreements for causes of action.
STATUS: 09/25/2012 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/25/2012 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 561

[CA AB 2575](#)



AUTHOR: Furutani (D)
TITLE: Barbering and Cosmetology Act: Reporting Requirements

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/24/2012

LAST AMEND: 03/29/2012

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee

SUMMARY: Relates to reporting requirements of the Barbering and Cosmetology Act. Repeals provisions regarding reporting requirements.

STATUS: 03/29/2012 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

03/29/2012 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & CONSUMER PROTECTION with author's amendments.

03/29/2012 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & CONSUMER PROTECTION.

[CA SB 166](#)



AUTHOR: Steinberg (D)

TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Mental Illness: Autism

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/03/2011

LAST AMEND: 01/04/2012

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY: Requires health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies, with specified exceptions, to provide benefits for behavioral health treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism. Exempts certain child-only health care service plan contracts administered by counties or other specified local entities from the requirement to provide coverage for behavioral health treatment for pervasive development disorder or autism.

STATUS: 01/31/2012 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

NOTES: Autism added to Health Plans
Commentary: Audiologists are in the list of providers
Position: Watch

[CA SB 515](#)



AUTHOR: Corbett (D)
TITLE: Recycling: Stewardship: Batteries: Waste Management
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011
LAST AMEND: 05/02/2011
DISPOSITION: Failed
LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY: Requires a producer or household battery stewardship organization to submit a household battery stewardship plan to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. Allows a registered hazardous waste transporter to submit a plan complying with specified provisions. Requires the producer or organization to contact municipalities to reimburse the local public agency for the cost of collecting batteries and/or provide for pickup. Prohibits selling a battery unless the plan for that battery is complete.

STATUS: 01/31/2012 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Commentary: Battery Bill
Position: Watch

[CA SB 544](#)



AUTHOR: Price (D)
TITLE: Professions and Vocations: Regulatory Boards
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2011

LAST AMEND: 01/04/2012

DISPOSITION: Failed

LOCATION: SENATE

SUMMARY: Relates to the investigation of a licensee of the Department of Consumer Affairs, agreements to settle civil litigation by a licensee, the audit and review of the processing of inquiries and complaints by healing arts boards, healing arts boards licensee investigations, unprofessional conduct, crime conviction reporting by licensees, health arts license suspension and revocation, healing arts licenses and registered sex offenders, out-of-state and federal government licensees, and the Physical Therapy Act.

STATUS: 01/31/2012 In SENATE. Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

NOTES: Remake of SB 1111

[CA SB 690](#)



AUTHOR: Hernandez E (D)

TITLE: Health Care Coverage: Discrimination

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011

LAST AMEND: 06/18/2012

DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned

LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY: Amends the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act. Prohibits a health care service plan or health insurer from discriminating against any health care provider who is acting within the scope of that provider's license.

STATUS: 08/16/2012 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

Position: Support, Support, Support, Support, Support

[CA SB 933](#)



AUTHOR: Runner S (R)

TITLE: Speech-language Pathology and Audiology: Hearing Aid

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/18/2011

ENACTED: 10/03/2011

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 449

SUMMARY: Repeals the Hearing Aid Dispensers Law. Abolishes the Hearing Aid Dispensers Account. Renames the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists Licensure Act as the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers Licensure Act. Revises the act to include the licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary provisions applicable to hearing aid dispensers under the Hearing Aid Dispensers Law. Makes various technical changes.

STATUS: 10/03/2011 Signed by GOVERNOR.
10/03/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 449

Commentary: Board Bill to combine statutes of Speech Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers

[CA SB 943](#)



AUTHOR: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee

TITLE: Healing Arts

FISCAL COMMITTEE: no

URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 03/31/2011

ENACTED: 09/26/2011

DISPOSITION: Enacted

LOCATION: Chaptered

CHAPTER: 350

SUMMARY: Relates to the licensure of healing arts practitioners. Requires dental hygienist license applicants to submit electronic fingerprint images. Makes changes concerning the licensure of certain dental students, reprimands of licensees for criminal convictions, patient dental record requests, registered nurse and physician assistant education requirements, licensure of polysomnographic technologists and couple and family therapists, administration of veterinary

drugs, social workers, and the Pharmacy Law.

STATUS: 09/26/2011 Signed by GOVERNOR.
09/26/2011 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 350

NOTES: Omnibus bill

[CA SB 957](#)



AUTHOR: Leno (D)
TITLE: 2012-13 Budget
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2012
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Budget & Fiscal Review Committee
SUMMARY: Makes appropriations for support of state government for the 2012-13 fiscal year.
STATUS: 01/10/2012 To SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND FISCAL REVIEW.
NOTES: budget bill
Position: Watch

[CA SB 975](#)



AUTHOR: Wright (D)
TITLE: Professions and Vocations: Regulatory Authority
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/19/2012
VETOED: 09/25/2012
DISPOSITION: Vetoed
LOCATION: Vetoed
SUMMARY: Provides the State Architects Board and the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists have the sole and exclusive authority to license

and regulate professions and vocations regulated by those boards pursuant to provisions of the Business and Professions Code and that no licensing requirements shall be imposed upon a person licensed to practice one of those professions or vocations other than under that code or by regulation promulgated by the board.

STATUS: 09/25/2012 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

[CA SB 1165](#)



AUTHOR: Wright (D)
TITLE: Public Utilities Commission: Intervenor Compensation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2012
LAST AMEND: 03/27/2012
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY: Amends existing law that provides for compensation for reasonable advocate's fees, expert witness fees, and other costs to public utility customers for participating or intervention in any proceeding of the Public Utility Commission based upon specified criteria. Includes a school district, county office of education, or community college district in the definition of a customer that may apply for intervenor compensation.
STATUS: 05/24/2012 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

[CA SB 1299](#)



AUTHOR: Wright (D)
TITLE: Victims of Crime: Compensation
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2012

ENACTED: 09/30/2012
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER: 870

SUMMARY: Relates to claims paid by the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. Increases the time period in which crime victims may file an application for compensation. Modifies the authorization for the board to extend the time period for good cause. Relates to a county social worker being a authorized representative for a child or elder abuse victim. Relates to mental health services claims. Revises provisions regarding maximum rates or service limitations for victims.

STATUS: 09/30/2012 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 870

[CA SB 1444](#)



AUTHOR: Anderson (R)
TITLE: Assistive Devices: Warranty
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2012
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2012
DISPOSITION: Failed - Adjourned
LOCATION: Senate Judiciary Committee
SUMMARY: Deletes, with respect to hearing aids, the warranty requirement that the devices be specifically fit for the particular needs of the buyer.
STATUS: 05/01/2012 In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.