SB 294 (Negrete McLeod)- Department of Consumer Affairs: Regulatory Boards

Introduced February 25, 2010; amended in Assembly August 2, 2010

This bill changes the sunset dates on various Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) regulatory boards and bureaus which are scheduled to be sunsetted in 2011, and adjusts the sunset dates for other boards to meet a four year schedule for Legislative Sunset Oversight Hearings. Amendments made to this bill on August 2, 2010 changed the proposed sunset review date for the Board of Psychology from 2014 to 2013.

The Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee (JLSRC) established in 1994 for the purpose of routinely reviewing the performance of the semiautonomous boards begins its review process by sending a board a questionnaire and a request for information covering every aspect of the board's operation for a specified period.

According to the background provided in the analysis from the Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection, although JLSRC staff and the board meet to discuss the information and to seek input from consumer groups, all the information supplied to the JLSRC comes from the board itself. The basic issue for JLSRC to consider during its deliberations is whether the board should continue to regulate the profession in question or be terminated. The JLSRC gives the department as well as the board an opportunity to respond to its review, the JLSRC might recommend that the Legislature terminate, or "sunset," a board. The 1994 law provides only for the elimination of a board, not for the actual deregulation of the profession.

The DCA is the parent organization for 35 boards and bureaus responsible for regulating businesses and licensees affecting the health and safety, and welfare of California consumers. DCA is responsible for overseeing the regulatory boards and bureaus to ensure that they carry out this mission.

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SENATE BILL

No. 294

Introduced by Senator Negrete McLeod

February 25, 2009

An act to amend Sections 2001, 2020, 2531, 2569, 2570.19, 2701, 2708, 2920, 2933, 3010.5, 3014.6, 3504, 3512, 3685, 3686, 4800, 4804.5, 3710, 3716, 4620, 4928, 4934, 4990, 4990.04, 5000, 5015.6, 5510, 5517, 5552.5, 5620, 5621, 5622, 5810, 6510, 6710, 6714, 7000.5, 7011, 7200, 7303, 8000, 8005, 8520, 8528, 8710, 11506, 18602, 18613, 22259 of, and to amend and repeal Section 2531.75 of, the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 94950 of the Education Code, relating to the Department of Consumer Affairs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 294, as amended, Negrete McLeod. Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards.

(1) Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various healing arts licensees by various boards, as defined, within the Department of Consumer Affairs, including the California Board of Occupational Therapy, and the Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California, and the Veterinary Medical Board. Existing

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law requires the committee and authorizes the Veterinary Medical Board Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California to appoint an executive officer. Under existing law, those provisions regarding the California Board of Occupational Therapy will become inoperative on July 1, 2013, and will be repealed on January 1, 2014. Those provisions governing the Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California and the Veterinary Medical Board Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California will become inoperative on July 1, 2011, and will be repealed on January 1, 2012.

Under this bill, the provisions relating to the California Board of Occupational Therapy would become inoperative and be repealed on January 1, 2014, and the provisions concerning the Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California—and the Veterinary Medical Board would become inoperative and be repealed on January 1, 2013.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of certain healing arts licensees by the Medical Board of California-and, the State Board of Optometry, and the Respiratory Care Board of California. Existing law authorizes these boards to employ or appoint an executive director or—appoint an executive officer, respectively. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2013. Existing law makes the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board responsible for the licensure of speech-language pathologists and, audiologists, and hearing aid dispensers and authorizes the board to appoint an executive officer. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2012. Under existing law, the Board of Psychology is responsible for the licensure and regulation of psychologists and is authorized to employ an executive officer. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2011.

This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2014.

Existing law provides for the regulation of registered dispensing opticians by the Medical Board of California and provides that the powers and duties of the board in that regard shall be subject to review by the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection as if those provisions were scheduled to become inoperative on July 1, 2003, and repealed on January 1, 2004.

This bill would make the powers and duties of the board subject to that review as if those provisions were scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2014.

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Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of specified healing arts licensees by the Acupuncture Board and the Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS). Existing law authorizes the Acupuncture Board to appoint an executive officer and requires BBS to appoint an executive officer. Under existing law, these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2011.

Under this bill, these provisions would be repealed on January 1, 2013.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of registered nurses by the Board of Registered Nursing and requires the board to appoint an executive officer. Under existing law, these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2013.

This bill would instead repeal these provisions on January 1, 2012.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of naturopathic doctors by the Naturopathic Medicine Committee within the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. Existing law provides that these regulatory provisions are repealed on January 1, 2013.

This bill would provide that those regulatory provisions are repealed on January 1, 2014.

Existing law provides for the certification of massage practitioners and massage therapists by the Massage Therapy Organization, a nonprofit organization. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2016.

This bill would instead repeal these provisions on January 1, 2015.

(2) Existing law also provides for the licensure and regulation of various—profession professions and vocations by boards within the department, including, the California Board of Accountancy, the California Architects Board, the Landscape Architects Technical Committee, Professional Fiduciaries Bureau, the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and the State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind. Existing law requires or authorizes, with certain exceptions, these boards to appoint an executive officer or a registrar. With respect to the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau, existing law authorizes the Governor to appoint the chief of the bureau. Under existing law, these provisions will become inoperative on July 1, 2011, and will be repealed on January 1, 2012.

This bill would make these provisions, inoperative and repealed on January 1, 2012.

Existing law authorizes the California Architects Board to implement an intern development program until July 1, 2011.

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This bill would authorize the board to implement that program until July 1, 2012.

Existing law establishes in the Department of Pesticide Regulation a Structural Pest Control Board and requires the board, with the approval of the director of the department, to appoint a registrar. These provisions shall become inoperative on July 1, 2011, and are repealed on January 1, 2012.

This bill would make those provisions inoperative and repealed on January 1, 2015.

Existing law provides for the certification and regulation of interior designers until January 1, 2013.

This bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2014.

Existing law provides for the regulation of certified common interest development managers and tax preparers and repeals these provisions on January 1, 2012.

This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2015.

Under existing law, there is the Contractors' State License Board within the department and it is responsible for the licensure and regulation of contractors and existing law requires the board to appoint a registrar. Under existing law, these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2011.

This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2012.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of barbering and cosmetology by the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology and existing law authorizes the board to appoint an executive officer. Under existing law, these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2012.

This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2014.

Under existing law, the practice of shorthand reporting is regulated by the Court Reporters Board of California and existing law authorizes the board to appoint committees. These provisions are repealed on January 1, 2011.

This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2013.

Under existing law, the State Athletic Commission is responsible for licensing and regulating boxing, kickboxing, and martial arts matches and is required to appoint an executive officer. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2011.

This bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2012.

(3) Existing law, the California Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009, provides for the regulation of private postsecondary educational

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institutions by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law repeals that act on January 1, 2016.

This bill would repeal the act on January 1, 2015.

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Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2001 of the Business and Professions 2 Code is amended to read:

- 2001. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a Medical Board of California that consists of 15 members, seven of whom shall be public members.
- 6 (b) The Governor shall appoint 13 members to the board, subject 7 to confirmation by the Senate, five of whom shall be public members. The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint a public member.
 - (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to reduce the membership of the board to 15, the following shall occur:
 - (1) Two positions on the board that are public members having a term that expires on June 1, 2010, shall terminate instead on January 1, 2008.
- (2) Two positions on the board that are not public members having a term that expires on June 1, 2008, shall terminate instead 16 on August 1, 2008.
 - (3) Two positions on the board that are not public members having a term that expires on June 1, 2011, shall terminate instead on January 1, 2008.
 - (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
 - SEC. 2. Section 2020 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 28 2020. (a) The board may employ an executive director exempt 29 from the provisions of the Civil Service Act and may also employ investigators, legal counsel, medical consultants, and other 30 assistance as it may deem necessary to carry-into effect this chapter

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this chapter into effect. The board may fix the compensation to be paid for services subject to the provisions of applicable state laws and regulations and may incur other expenses as it may deem necessary. Investigators employed by the board shall be provided special training in investigating medical practice activities.

- (b) The Attorney General shall act as legal counsel for the board for any judicial and administrative proceedings and his or her services shall be a charge against it.
- (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.
- SEC. 3. Section 2531 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 2531. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board in which the enforcement and administration of this chapter are vested. The Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board shall consist of nine members, three of whom shall be public members.
- (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- SEC. 4. Section 2531.75 of the Business and Professions Code, as added by Section 4 of Chapter 35 of the Statutes of 2008, is amended to read:
- 2531.75. (a) The board may appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.
- 32 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, 33 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that 34 is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.
- SEC. 5. Section 2531.75 of the Business and Professions Code, as amended by Section 5 of Chapter 33 of the Statutes of 2008, is repealed.
- SEC. 6. Section 2569 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

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2569. The powers and duties of the board, as set forth in this chapter, shall be subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473). The review shall be performed as if this chapter were scheduled to be repealed as of January 1, 2014, as described in Section 473.1.

- SEC. 7. Section 2570.19 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 2570.19. (a) There is hereby created a California Board of Occupational Therapy, hereafter referred to as the board. The board shall enforce and administer this chapter.
 - (b) The members of the board shall consist of the following:
- (1) Three occupational therapists who shall have practiced occupational therapy for five years.
- (2) One occupational therapy assistant who shall have assisted in the practice of occupational therapy for five years.
- (3) Three public members who shall not be licentiates of the board or of any board referred to in Section 1000 or 3600.
- (c) The Governor shall appoint the three occupational therapists and one occupational therapy assistant to be members of the board. The Governor, the Senate Rules Committee, and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint a public member. Not more than one member of the board shall be appointed from the full-time faculty of any university, college, or other educational institution.
- (d) All members shall be residents of California at the time of their appointment. The occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant members shall have been engaged in rendering occupational therapy services to the public, teaching, or research in occupational therapy for at least five years preceding their appointments.
- (e) The public members may not be or have ever been occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants or in training to become occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants. The public members may not be related to, or have a household member who is, an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant, and may not have had, within two years of the appointment, a substantial financial interest in a person regulated by the board.
- 38 (f) The Governor shall appoint two board members for a term 39 of one year, two board members for a term of two years, and one 40 board member for a term of three years. Appointments made

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thereafter shall be for four-year terms, but no person shall be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms. Terms shall begin on the first day of the calendar year and end on the last day of the calendar year or until successors are appointed, except for the first appointed members who shall serve through the last calendar day of the year in which they are appointed, before commencing the terms prescribed by this section. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. The board shall annually elect one of its members as president.

- (g) The board shall meet and hold at least one regular meeting annually in the Cities of Sacramento, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. The board may convene from time to time until its business is concluded. Special meetings of the board may be held at any time and place designated by the board.
- (h) Notice of each meeting of the board shall be given in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).
- (i) Members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be entitled to reasonable travel and other expenses incurred in the execution of their powers and duties in accordance with Section 103.
- (j) The appointing power shall have the power to remove any member of the board from office for neglect of any duty imposed by state law, for incompetency, or for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.
- (k) A loan is hereby authorized from the General Fund to the Occupational Therapy Fund on or after July 1, 2000, in an amount of up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to fund operating, personnel, and other startup costs of the board. Six hundred ten thousand dollars (\$610,000) of this loan amount is hereby appropriated to the board to use in the 2000–01 fiscal year for the purposes described in this subdivision. In subsequent years, funds from the Occupational Therapy Fund shall be available to the board upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act. The loan shall be repaid to the General Fund over a period of up to five years, and the amount paid shall also include interest at the rate accruing to moneys in the Pooled Money Investment Account. The loan amount and repayment period shall be minimized to the

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extent possible based upon actual board financing requirements as determined by the Department of Finance.

- (1) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- SEC. 8. Section 2701 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 2701. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs the Board of Registered Nursing consisting of nine members.
- (b) Within the meaning of this chapter, board, or the board, refers to the Board of Registered Nursing. Any reference in state law to the Board of Nurse Examiners of the State of California or California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration shall be construed to refer to the Board of Registered Nursing.
- (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- SEC. 9. Section 2708 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 2708. (a) The board shall appoint an executive officer who shall perform the duties delegated by the board and who shall be responsible to it for the accomplishment of those duties.
- (b) The executive officer shall be a nurse currently licensed under this chapter and shall possess other qualifications as determined by the board.
 - (c) The executive officer shall not be a member of the board.
- (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.
- SEC. 10. Section 2920 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 2920. The Board of Psychology shall enforce and administer this chapter. The board shall consist of nine members, four of whom shall be public members.
- This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,

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1 that is enacted before January 1, 2014 2013, deletes or extends 2 that date.

- SEC. 11. Section 2933 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 2933. Except as provided by Section 159.5, the board shall employ and shall make available to the board within the limits of the funds received by the board all personnel necessary to carry out this chapter. The board may employ, exempt from the State Civil Service Act, an executive officer to the Board of Psychology. The board shall make all expenditures to carry out this chapter. The board may accept contributions to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.
- This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014 2013, deletes or extends that date.
- 17 SEC. 12. Section 3010.5 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
 - 3010.5. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a State Board of Optometry in which the enforcement of this chapter is vested. The board consists of 11 members, five of whom shall be public members.
 - Six members of the board shall constitute a quorum.
 - (b) The board shall, with respect to conducting investigations, inquiries, and disciplinary actions and proceedings, have the authority previously vested in the board as created pursuant to Section 3010. The board may enforce any disciplinary actions undertaken by that board.
 - (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 34 SEC. 13. Section 3014.6 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 36 3014.6. (a) The board may appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

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(b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 14. Section 3504 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

3504. There is established a Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California. The committee consists of nine members. This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the committee subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

- SEC. 15. Section 3512 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 3512. (a) Except as provided in Sections 159.5 and 2020, the committee shall employ within the limits of the Physician Assistant Fund all personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter including an executive officer who shall be exempt from civil service. The board and committee shall make all necessary expenditures to carry out the provisions of this chapter from the funds established by Section 3520. The committee may accept contributions to effect the purposes of this chapter.
- (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date.
- SEC. 16. Section 3685 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 3685. (a) The repeal of this chapter renders the committee subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 32 (b) The committee shall prepare the report required by Section 33 473.2 no later than September 1, 2012.
 - SEC. 17. Section 3686 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
 - 3686. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.
- 39 SEC. 18. Section 4800 of the Business and Professions Code 40 is amended to read:

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4800. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a Veterinary Medical Board in which the administration of this chapter is vested. The board consists of seven members, three of whom shall be public members.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review provided for by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

SEC. 19. Section 4804.5 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

4804.5. The board may appoint a person exempt from eivil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 18. Section 3710 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

3710. (a) The Respiratory Care Board of California, hereafter referred to as the board, shall enforce and administer this chapter.

- (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013 2014, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 29 SEC. 19. Section 3716 of the Business and Professions Code 30 is amended to read:
 - 3716. The board may employ an executive officer exempt from civil service and, subject to the provisions of law relating to civil service, clerical assistants and, except as provided in Section 159.5, other employees as it may deem necessary to carry out its powers and duties.
- This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013 2014, deletes or extends that date.

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SEC. 20. Section 4620 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

4620. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2016 2015, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2016 2015, deletes or extends that date.

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SEC. 21. Section 4928 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

4928. The Acupuncture Board, which consists of seven members, shall enforce and administer this chapter.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date.

The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

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18 SEC. 22. Section 4934 of the Business and Professions Code 19 is amended to read:

- 4934. (a) The board, by and with the approval of the director, may employ personnel necessary for the administration of this chapter, and the board, by and with the approval of the director, may appoint an executive officer who is exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Act.
- (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date.

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- SEC. 23. Section 4990 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 4990. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs, a Board of Behavioral Sciences that consists of the following members:
 - (1) Two state licensed clinical social workers.
 - (2) One state licensed educational psychologist.
- 36 (3) Two state licensed marriage and family therapists.
- (4) Commencing January 1, 2012, one state licensed professionalclinical counselor.
- 39 (5) Seven public members.

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(b) Each member, except the seven public members, shall have at least two years of experience in his or her profession.

- (c) Each member shall reside in the State of California.
- (d) The Governor shall appoint five of the public members and the six licensed members with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint a public member.
- (e) Each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years. A member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly or the Senate Committee on Rules shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor or until one year from the expiration date of the term for which he or she was appointed, whichever first occurs. Pursuant to Section 1774 of the Government Code, a member appointed by the Governor shall hold office until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor or until 60 days from the expiration date of the term for which he or she was appointed, whichever first occurs.
- (f) A vacancy on the board shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the authority who appointed the member whose membership was vacated.
- (g) Not later than the first of June of each calendar year, the board shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson from its membership.
- (h) Each member of the board shall receive a per diem and reimbursement of expenses as provided in Section 103.
- (i) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date. SEC. 23.

SEC. 24. Section 4990.04 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

- 4990.04. (a) The board shall appoint an executive officer. This position is designated as a confidential position and is exempt from civil service under subdivision (e) of Section 4 of Article VII of the California Constitution.
 - (b) The executive officer serves at the pleasure of the board.
- (c) The executive officer shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

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(d) With the approval of the director, the board shall fix the salary of the executive officer.

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- (e) The chairperson and executive officer may call meetings of the board and any duly appointed committee at a specified time and place. For purposes of this section, "call meetings" means setting the agenda, time, date, or place for any meeting of the board or any committee.
- 8 (f) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, 9 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date. 10 SEC. 24.

SEC. 25. Section 5000 of the Business and Professions Code 12 is amended to read: 13

5000. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs the California Board of Accountancy, which consists of 15 members, seven of whom shall be licensees, and eight of whom shall be public members who shall not be licentiates of the board or registered by the board. The board has the powers and duties conferred by this chapter.

The Governor shall appoint four of the public members, and the seven licensee members as provided in this section. The Senate Rules Committee and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint two public members. In appointing the seven licensee members, the Governor shall appoint members representing a cross section of the accounting profession with at least two members representing a small public accounting firm. For the purposes of this chapter, a small public accounting firm shall be defined as a professional firm that employs a total of no more than four licensees as partners, owners, or full-time employees in the practice of public accountancy within the State of California.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473). However, the review of the board shall be limited to reports or studies specified in this chapter and those issues identified by the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection and the board regarding the implementation of new 40 licensing requirements.

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SEC. 26. Section 5015.6 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

5015.6. The board may appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 26. Section 5510 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

5510. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a California Architects Board which consists of 10 members.

Any reference in law to the California Board of Architectural Examiners shall mean the California Architects Board.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.3 (commencing with Section 473).

22 SEC. 27. Section 5510 of the Business and Professions Code 23 is amended to read:

24 5510. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a 25 California Architects Board which consists of 10 members.

Any reference in law to the California Board of Architectural Examiners shall mean the California Architects Board.

This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2011, and, as of January 1, 2012, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which becomes effective on or before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

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38 SEC. 28. Section 5517 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

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5517. The board may appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

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9 SEC. 29. Section 5552.5 of the Business and Professions Code 10 is amended to read:

5552.5. The board may, by regulation, implement an intern development program until July 1, 2012.

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SEC. 30. Section 5620 of the Business and Professions Code 15 is amended to read:

5620. The duties, powers, purposes, responsibilities, and 16 jurisdiction of the California State Board of Landscape Architects that were succeeded to and vested with the Department of 18 Consumer Affairs in accordance with Chapter 908 of the Statutes of 1994 are hereby transferred to the California Architects Board. The Legislature finds that the purpose for the transfer of power is to promote and enhance the efficiency of state government and 22 23 that assumption of the powers and duties by the California 24 Architects Board shall not be viewed or construed as a precedent 25 for the establishment of state regulation over a profession or vocation that was not previously regulated by a board, as defined 27 in Section 477.

- (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a California Architects Board as defined in Article 2 (commencing with Section 5510) of Chapter 3.
- Whenever in this chapter "board" is used, it refers to the 31 32 California Architects Board.
 - (b) Except as provided herein, the board may delegate its authority under this chapter to the Landscape Architects Technical Committee.
- 36 (c) After review of proposed regulations, the board may direct the examining committee to notice and conduct hearings to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations pursuant to Section 5630, provided that the board itself shall take final action to adopt, amend, or 40 repeal those regulations.

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(d) The board shall not delegate its authority to discipline a landscape architect or to take action against a person who has violated this chapter.

(e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012. and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. SEC. 30.

- SEC. 31. Section 5621 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 5621. (a) There is hereby created within the jurisdiction of the board, a Landscape Architects Technical Committee, hereinafter referred to in this chapter as the landscape architects committee.
- (b) The landscape architects committee shall consist of five members who shall be licensed to practice landscape architecture in this state. The Governor shall appoint three of the members. The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one member each.
- (c) The initial members to be appointed by the Governor are as follows: one member for a term of one year; one member for a term of two years; and one member for a term of three years. The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall initially each appoint one member for a term of four years. Thereafter, appointments shall be made for four-year terms, expiring on June 1 of the fourth year and until the appointment and qualification of his or her successor or until one year shall have elapsed, whichever first occurs. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.
- (d) No person shall serve as a member of the landscape architects committee for more than two consecutive terms.
- 30 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that 32 is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

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- 34 SEC. 32. Section 5622 of the Business and Professions Code 35 is amended to read:
- 36 5622. (a) The landscape architects committee may assist the 37 board in the examination of candidates for a landscape architect's 38 and, after investigation, evaluate and recommendations regarding potential violations of this chapter.

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(b) The landscape architects committee may investigate, assist, and make recommendations to the board regarding the regulation of landscape architects in this state.

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- (c) The landscape architects committee may perform duties and functions that have been delegated to it by the board pursuant to Section 5620.
- (d) The landscape architects committee may send a representative to all meetings of the full board to report on the committee's activities.
- 10 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

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- 14 SEC. 33. Section 5810 of the Business and Professions Code 15 is amended to read:
- 16 5810. (a) This chapter shall be subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 18 (b) This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date. SEC. 33.
 - SEC. 34. Section 6510 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
 - 6510. (a) There is within the jurisdiction of the department the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau. The bureau is under the supervision and control of the director. The duty of enforcing and administering this chapter is vested in the chief of the bureau, who is responsible to the director. Every power granted or duty imposed upon the director under this chapter may be exercised or performed in the name of the director by a deputy director or by the chief, subject to conditions and limitations as the director may prescribe.
 - (b) The Governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Senate, the chief of the bureau, at a salary to be fixed and determined by the director with the approval of the Director of Finance. The chief shall serve under the direction and supervision of the director and at the pleasure of the Governor.
- 37 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The

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repeal of this section renders the bureau subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the repeal of this section, the responsibilities and jurisdiction of the bureau shall be transferred to the Professional Fiduciaries Advisory Committee, as provided by Section 6511.

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- SEC. 35. Section 6710 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 10 6710. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a 11 Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, which 12 consists of 13 members.
 - (b) Any reference in any law or regulation to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is deemed to refer to the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
 - (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

22 SEC. 35.

- 23 SEC. 36. Section 6714 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 25 6714. The board shall appoint an executive officer at a salary to be fixed and determined by the board with the approval of the Director of Finance.
 - This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

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- 32 SEC. 37. Section 7000.5 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 7000.5. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a Contractors' State License Board, which consists of 15 members.
- 36 (b) The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 38 However, the review of this board by the department shall be
- 39 limited to only those unresolved issues identified by the Joint
- 40 Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection.

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(c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

SEC. 37.

7 SEC. 38. Section 7011 of the Business and Professions Code 8 is amended to read:

7011. The board, by and with the approval of the director, shall appoint a registrar of contractors and fix his or her compensation.

The registrar shall be the executive officer and secretary of the board and shall carry out all of the administrative duties as provided in this chapter and as delegated to him or her by the board.

For the purpose of administration of this chapter, there may be appointed a deputy registrar, a chief reviewing and hearing officer, and, subject to Section 159.5, other assistants and subordinates as may be necessary.

Appointments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of civil service laws.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 38.

SEC. 39. Section 7200 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

- 7200. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a State Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind in whom enforcement of this chapter is vested. The board shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor. One member shall be the Director of Rehabilitation or his or her designated representative. The remaining members shall be persons who have shown a particular interest in dealing with the problems of the blind, and at least two of them shall be blind persons who use guide dogs.
- (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

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SEC. 39.

2 SEC. 40. Section 7303 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

- 7303. (a) Notwithstanding Article 8 (commencing with Section 9148) of Chapter 1.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, there is in the Department of Consumer Affairs the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology in which the administration of this chapter is vested.
- (b) The board shall consist of nine members. Five members shall be public members, and four members shall represent the professions. The Governor shall appoint three of the public members and the four professional members. The Senate Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each appoint one public member. Members of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years, except that of the members appointed by the Governor, two of the public members and two of the professions members shall be appointed for an initial term of two years. No board member may serve longer than two consecutive terms.
- (c) The board may appoint an executive officer who is exempt from civil service. The executive officer shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the board and vested in him or her by this chapter. The appointment of the executive officer is subject to the approval of the director. In the event that a newly authorized board replaces an existing or previous bureau, the director may appoint an interim executive officer for the board who shall serve temporarily until the new board appoints a permanent executive officer.
- (d) The executive officer shall provide examiners, inspectors, and other personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
- 32 (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, 33 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that 34 is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 40.

- SEC. 41. Section 8000 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 8000. There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a Court
 Reporters Board of California, which consists of five members,

0 three of whom shall be public members and two of whom shall be

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holders of certificates issued under this chapter who have been actively engaged as shorthand reporters within this state for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date. SEC. 41.

SEC. 42. Section 8005 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

8005. The Court Reporters Board of California is charged with the executive functions necessary for effectuating the purposes of this chapter. It may appoint committees as it deems necessary or proper. The board may appoint, prescribe the duties, and fix the salary of an executive officer. Except as provided by Section 159.5, the board may also employ other employees as may be necessary, subject to civil service and other provisions of law.

This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2013, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2013, deletes or extends that date.

20 SEC. 42:

- SEC. 43. Section 8520 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 8520. (a) There is in the Department of Pesticide Regulation a Structural Pest Control Board, which consists of seven members.
- (b) Subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the director by Division 6 (commencing with Section 11401) of the Food and Agricultural Code, the board is vested with the power to and shall administer the provisions of this chapter.
- (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that consumer protection is the primary mission of the board.
- (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2015, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

36 SEC. 43.

37 SEC. 44. Section 8528 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

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1 8528. With the approval of the director, the board shall appoint 2 a registrar, fix his or her compensation, and prescribe his or her 3 duties.

4 The registrar is the executive officer and secretary of the board. 5 This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015. and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that 7 is enacted before January 1, 2015, deletes or extends that date. 8 SEC. 44.

SEC. 45. Section 8710 of the Business and Professions Code 10 is amended to read:

- 8710. (a) The Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors is vested with power to administer the provisions and requirements of this chapter, and may make and enforce rules and regulations that are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions.
- (b) The board may adopt rules and regulations of professional 16 conduct that are not inconsistent with state and federal law. The rules and regulations may include definitions of incompetence and negligence. Every person who holds a license or certificate issued by the board pursuant to this chapter, or a license or certificate issued to a civil engineer pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 6700), shall be governed by these rules and regulations.
 - (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012. and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date. The repeal of this section shall render the board subject to the review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

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- SEC. 46. Section 11506 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:
- 30 11506. This part shall be subject to the review required by 31 Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473). This part shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015, and as of that date is 32 repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2015, deletes or extends that date.

35 SEC. 46.

- SEC. 47. Section 18602 of the Business and Professions Code 36 37 is amended to read:
- 18602. (a) Except as provided in this section, there is in the 38 39 Department of Consumer Affairs the State Athletic Commission, which consists of seven members. Five members shall be appointed

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by the Governor, one member shall be appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, and one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

The members of the commission appointed by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Section 1322 of the Government Code.

No person who is currently licensed, or who was licensed within the last two years, under this chapter may be appointed or reappointed to, or serve on, the commission.

- (b) In appointing commissioners under this section, the Governor, the Senate Rules Committee, and the Speaker of the Assembly shall make every effort to ensure that at least four of the members of the commission shall have experience and demonstrate expertise in one of the following areas:
- (1) A licensed physician or surgeon having expertise or specializing in neurology, neurosurgery, head trauma, or sports medicine. Sports medicine includes, but is not limited to, physiology, kinesiology, or other aspects of sports medicine.
 - (2) Financial management.
 - (3) Public safety.

- (4) Past experience in the activity regulated by this chapter, either as a contestant, a referee or official, a promoter, or a venue operator.
- (c) Each member of the commission shall be appointed for a term of four years. All terms shall end on January 1. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of the term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. No commission member may serve more than two consecutive terms.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, members first appointed shall be subject to the following terms:
- (1) The Governor shall appoint two members for two years, two members for three years, and one member for four years.
- (2) The Senate Committee on Rules shall appoint one member for four years.
- (3) The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one member for four years.
- (e) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.

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The repeal of this section renders the commission subject to the 1 2 review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473). 3 SEC. 47.

SEC. 48. Section 18613 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

- 18613. (a) (1) The commission shall appoint a person exempt from civil service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the commission and vested in him or her by this chapter. The appointment of the executive officer is subject to the approval of the Director of Consumer Affairs.
- (2) The commission may employ in accordance with Section 12 154 other personnel as may be necessary for the administration of 13 14
- (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2012, 16 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2012, deletes or extends that date.
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- 19 SEC. 49. Section 22259 of the Business and Professions Code 20 is amended to read:
- 22259. This chapter shall be subject to the review required by 21 22 Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).
- 23 This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that 24 25 is enacted before January 1, 2015, deletes or extends that date.
- 26 SEC. 49.
- 27 SEC. 50. Section 94950 of the Education Code is amended to 28 read:
- 29 94950. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2015, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
- statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2015, deletes or extends 31
- 32 that date.