

Department of Finance		Fund: 0780
STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS		PAGE 1 Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Psychiatric Technicians Account, Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997 (SB 827) Business and Professions Code sections 4503 and 4504		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds	<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds	
<u>Purpose</u> To provide moneys for the licensure and regulation of psychiatric technicians in accordance Business and Professions Code section 4500 through 4548.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> License fees and fines in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 4544 through 4548.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Upon appropriation by the Legislature.		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> Chapter 1851, Statutes of 1959 added the Psychiatric Technicians Law to the Business and Professions Code creating a licensing and regulatory program for psychiatric technicians. Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997 changed the parent fund title to Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund. The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians administers this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.		