Legal Title
Professions and Vocations Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 1242, Statutes of 1959
Business and Professions Code section 205

Fund Classification

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Purpose
The Professions and Vocations Fund consists of several subfunds, listed in Section 205, that were established for the purpose of regulating business and professions. For accounting purposes each of the subfunds are treated as a separate fund.

Each account or subfund is available for expenditure only for the purposes provided by the specific laws regulating the particular business or profession.

Following is a list of the subfunds:

- 0024 Guide Dogs for the Blind Fund
- 0069 Barbering and Cosmetology Contingent Fund
- 0108 Acupuncture Fund
- 0168 Structural Pest Control Research Fund
- 0175 Dispensing Opticians Fund
- 0205 Geology and Geophysics Account of the Professional Engineer’s and Land Surveyor’s Fund
- 0280 Physician Assistant Fund
- 0295 Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund
- 0310 Psychology Fund
- 0319 Respiratory Care Fund
- 0325 Electronic and Appliance Repair Fund
- 0326 Athletic Commission Fund
- 0376 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Fund
- 0399 Structural Pest Control Eradication and Enforcement Fund
- 0702 Consumer Affairs Fund
- 0704 Accountancy Fund
- 0706 California Architects Board Fund
- 0717 Cemetery Fund
- 0735 Contractors' License Fund
- 0741 State Dentistry Fund
- 0750 State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Fund
0752 Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Fund
0755 Licensed Midwifery Fund
0757 California Architects Board-Landscape Architects Fund
0758 Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California
0759 Physical Therapy Fund
0761 Board of Registered Nursing Fund
0763 Optometry Fund
0767 Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund
0769 Private Investigator Fund
0770 Professional Engineer’s and Land Surveyor’s Fund
0771 Court Reporters’ Fund
0773 Behavioral Sciences Fund
0775 Structural Pest Control Fund
0777 Veterinary Medical Board Contingent Fund
0778 Vocational Nurses Account of the Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund
0780 Psychiatric Technician Examiners Account of the Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund
3140 State Dental Hygiene Fund
3142 State Dental Assistant Fund
Animal Health Technician Examining Committee Fund

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111, maintains the general accounting records of the fund as well as the individual subfunds comprising it. The department also prepares the annual budget and personnel documents as well as performing other fiscal functions as necessary.

**Major Revenue Source**
See individual subfunds.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**
See individual subfunds.

**Appropriation Authority**
See individual subfunds.

**State Appropriations Limit**
Always Excluded - The major revenue source is transferred to subfunds in which the revenue will be counted, and should not be counted here.

**Comments/Historical Information**
Chapter 1242, Statutes of 1959 created this fund and subfunds.

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Chapter 1249, Statutes of 1969; Chapter 716, Statutes of 1971; Chapter 749, Statutes of 1972; Chapter 863, Statutes of 1973; Chapter 150, Statutes of 1983; Chapter 1230, Statutes of 1985; Chapter 925, Statutes of 1987; Chapter 26, Statutes of 1994; Chapter 149, Statutes of 1994; Chapter 1275, Statutes of 1994; Chapter 60, Statutes of 1995; Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997; Chapter 1054, Statutes of 2000; Chapter 687, Statutes of 2001; Chapter 31, Statutes of 2008; Chapter 309, Statutes of 2009; Chapter 448, Statutes of 2011; Chapter 352, Statutes of 2013; amended, added, or repealed subfunds within the Professions and Vocations Fund. 

Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.