Legal Title
Psychiatric Technicians Account, Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 759, Statutes of 1997 (SB 827)
Business and Professions Code sections 4503 and 4504

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Purpose
To provide moneys for the licensure and regulation of psychiatric technicians in accordance Business and Professions Code section 4500 through 4548.

Administrating Agency/Organization Code
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111

Major Revenue Source
License fees and fines in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 4544 through 4548.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
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.

Appropriation Authority
Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit
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.

Comments/Historical Information
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.