

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: July 6, 2009
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 821
AUTHOR: Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

BILL SUMMARY: Consumer Affairs: Professions and Vocations

This bill would make numerous non-controversial, technical, and clarifying changes to laws that govern health related boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

FISCAL SUMMARY

The DCA indicates this bill would result in minor and absorbable costs to the boards and bureaus affected.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill as it makes numerous clarifying and technical amendments to the laws that govern health related boards and bureaus within the DCA.

Most noteworthy changes include the following:

- Establishes a four month deadline to apply for the license exam upon completion of a nursing or psychiatric technician program.
- Changes entry level licensing requirements for audiologists from a master's degree to the doctoral training standard for applicants who graduate on or after January 1, 2008.
- Requires applicants for an audiologist license who graduated on or after January 1, 2008 to complete and provide evidence of supervised professional experience.
- Authorizes the Respiratory Care Board to inactivate the license of a licensee who fails to provide requested information regarding their conviction record within 30 days.
- Requires the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to accept a national examination for embalmer licensing and to administer an exam only on California law applicable to the practice of embalming.
- Requires smog check stations to post a sign advising customers of options when a vehicle fails rather than a sign advising of cost limits for repairs under the smog check program.

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Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO RV	PROP 98	FC	2009-2010 FC	2010-2011 FC	2011-2012 FC			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0069			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0108			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0319			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0376			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0704			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0706			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0735			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0757			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0758			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0767			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0773			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0779			
1110/ConAfr-ReqBd	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	3017			
1111/ConAfr-BurPg	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0208			
1111/ConAfr-BurPg	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0421			
1111/ConAfr-BurPg	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0459			
1111/ConAfr-BurPg	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0750			
1111/ConAfr-BurPg	SO	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0769			
1257/Othr Reg Lic	RV	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	0208			
1257/Othr Reg Lic	RV	No	-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----	3017			

Fund Code	Title
0069	Barbering/Cosmetology Fd, St Bd of
0108	Acupuncture Fund
0208	Hearing Aid Dispensers Fund
0319	Respiratory Care Fund
0376	Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
0421	Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund
0459	Telephone Medical Advice Services Fund
0704	Accountancy Fund
0706	Architects Board Fund, California
0735	Contractors' License Fund
0750	Funeral Directors and Embalmers Fund, St
0757	Landscape Architects Fd, CA Bd/Arch Exam
0758	Contingent Fd of the Medical Board of CA
0767	Pharmacy Board Contingent Fund
0769	Private Investigator Fund
0773	Behavioral Science Examiners Fund
0779	Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Tech Fd
3017	Occupational Therapy Fund