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[AB 2](#) (De La Torre) Individual health care coverage.

Current Text: Amended: 6/2/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/1/2008

Last Amend: 6/2/2009

Status: 6/4/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/4/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the director and the commissioner to jointly, by regulation, establish standard information and health history questions to be used by health care service plans and health insurers for their individual health care coverage application forms, as specified, and, on and after January 1, 2011, would require all individual health care service plan and health insurance applications to be reviewed and approved by the director or the commissioner, respectively, before use by a health care service plan or health insurer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 67](#) (Nava) Elections: campaign advertisements and communications.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/10/2008

Last Amend: 4/20/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was JUD. on 05/04/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would prohibit a person, as defined, from knowingly using the name, voice, signature, photograph, or likeness of a minor in an advertisement or communication for or against a candidate or a ballot measure without the written consent of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, if the minor is under 12 years of age, or the written consent of the minor, if the minor is 12 years of age or older. The bill would provide that violation of this provision is subject to a civil penalty for each instance in which the violating advertisement or communication is aired or published, if a court finds that the privacy interests of the minor outweigh the speech interests of the person.

Position

FYI

[AB 83](#) (Feuer) Torts: personal liability immunity.

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/23/2008

Last Amend: 5/6/2009

Status: 5/6/2009-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 5/6/2009-S. JUD.

Calendar: 6/9/2009 1 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE JUDICIARY, CORBETT, Chair

Summary: Would instead provide that medical, law enforcement, and emergency personnel who in good faith, and not for compensation, render emergency medical or nonmedical care at the scene of an emergency shall not be liable for any civil damages resulting from any act or omission. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

FYI

[AB 120](#) (Hayashi) Healing arts: peer review.

Current Text: Amended: 6/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/15/2009

Last Amend: 6/1/2009

Status: 6/4/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/4/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would encourage a peer review body to obtain external peer review, as defined, for the evaluation or investigation of an applicant, privilegeholder, or member of the medical staff in specified circumstances. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 128](#) (Coto) Workers' compensation: cancer presumption.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/16/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 05/28/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would instead extend the presumption to a member following termination of service for a period of one year for each full year of the requisite service, commencing with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 245](#)

(Ma) Physicians and surgeons.

Current Text: Amended: 6/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2009

Last Amend: 6/1/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/3/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the board to remove expunged misdemeanor or felony convictions , posted pursuant to those provisions, within 90 days of receiving notice of the expungement .

Position

FYI

[AB 361](#)

(Lowenthal, Bonnie) Workers' compensation: treatment authorization.

Current Text: Amended: 5/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2009

Last Amend: 5/14/2009

Status: 6/4/2009-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

Location: 6/4/2009-S. L. & I.R.

Summary: Would also provide that its provisions shall not be construed to impact the ability of the employer to transfer treatment of an injured employee into a medical provider network or health care organization . This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 409](#)

(Garrick) California Insurance Guarantee Association: insurer insolvency.

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2009

Last Amend: 4/1/2009

Status: 5/14/2009-Referred to Com. on B., F. & I.

Location: 5/14/2009-S. B., F. & I.

Calendar: 6/17/2009 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE, RON CALDERON, Chair

Summary: Would provide that the initial premium charge shall be adjusted by applying the same rate of premium charge as initially used to each insurer's written premium as shown on the annual statement for the 2nd year following the year on which the initial premium charge was based.

Position

FYI

[AB 470](#)

(Niello) Insurance information: confidential.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-Referred to Coms. on B., F. & I. and JUD.

Location: 5/21/2009-S. B., F. & I.

Calendar: 6/17/2009 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE, RON CALDERON, Chair

Summary: Would authorize the disclosure of information from an accident report, supplemental report, or investigative report to an insured's lawyer if the insured is otherwise entitled to obtain the report, as specified.

Position

FYI

[AB 483](#)

(Buchanan) Workers' compensation: Internet Web sites.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2009

Status: 6/4/2009-Referred to Coms. on B., F. & I. and JUD.

Location: 6/4/2009-S. B., F. & I.

Summary: Would provide that a licensed rating organization shall, pursuant to regulations adopted by the Insurance Commissioner after notice and hearing, establish and maintain an Internet Web site for the purposes of assisting any person to determine whether an employer is insured for workers' compensation. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

FYI

[AB 484](#)

(Eng) Franchise Tax Board: professional or occupational licenses.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2009

Last Amend: 4/20/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B. & P. on 04/21/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require a state governmental licensing entity, as defined, issuing professional or

occupational licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits to provide to the Franchise Tax Board the name and social security number or federal taxpayer identification number of each individual licensee of that entity. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board, if a licensee fails to pay taxes for which a notice of state tax lien has been recorded, as specified, to mail a preliminary notice of suspension to the licensee. The bill would provide that the license of a licensee who fails to satisfy the unpaid taxes by a certain date shall be automatically suspended, except as specified, would require the Franchise Tax Board to provide a notice of suspension to the applicable state governmental licensing entity and to mail a notice of suspension to the licensee, and would provide that the suspension be canceled upon compliance with the tax obligation. The bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to meet certain requirements and would make related changes. The bill would authorize a state governmental licensing entity, as specified, to impose a fee on a licensee with a suspended license in an amount necessary to cover its administrative costs. The bill would make implementation of its provisions contingent upon appropriation of funds for that purpose in the annual Budget Act.

Position

FYI

[AB 497](#) **(Block) Vehicles: high-occupancy vehicle lanes: used by physicians.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2009

Last Amend: 5/14/2009

Status: 6/4/2009-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Location: 6/4/2009-S. T. & H.

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Transportation and local authorities to also permit exclusive or preferential use of high-occupancy vehicle lanes by a vehicle driven by a physician if the vehicle is driven by a physician in response to an emergency call and the vehicle displays the insignia approved by the Department of the California Highway Patrol. The exemption from certain speed limit requirements would not apply to the use of an HOV lane by a physician under this provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 501](#) **(Emmerson) Physicians and surgeons.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2009

Last Amend: 5/26/2009

Status: 5/28/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/28/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would authorize certain persons who are not licensed as physicians and surgeons under the act to use the words "doctor" or "physician," the letters or prefix "Dr.," or the initials "M.D.," as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 516](#) **(Niello) Workers' compensation: temporary disability.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2009

Status: 5/6/2009-From INS.: Failed passage Reconsideration granted.

Location: 5/6/2009-A. INS.

Summary: Would require, for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2010, for temporary disability, that the benefit amounts payable to an injured worker be not less than an amount equal to the employee's weekly earnings from all employers, nor more than \$1,260, or 1.5 times the state average wage, whichever is greater.

Position

FYI

[AB 526](#) **(Fuentes) Public Protection and Physician Health Program Act of 2009.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 6/1/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/3/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would enact the Public Protection and Physician Health Program Act of 2009, which would, until January 1, 2021, establish within the State and Consumer Services Agency the Public Protection and Physician Health Committee, consisting of 14 members appointed by specified entities, would require the committee to be appointed and to hold its first meeting by March 1, 2010, and would require agency adoption of related rules and regulations by June 30, 2010. The bill would require the committee to recommend to the agency one or more physician health programs, and would authorize the agency to contract, including on an interim basis, as specified, with any qualified physician health program for purposes of care and rehabilitation of physicians and surgeons with alcohol or drug abuse or dependency problems or mental disorders as specified. The bill would impose requirements on the physician health program relating to, among other things, monitoring the status and compliance of physicians and surgeons who enter treatment for a qualifying illness, as defined, pursuant to written,

voluntary agreements, and would require the agency and committee to monitor compliance with these requirements. The bill would provide that a voluntary agreement to receive treatment would not be subject to public disclosure or disclosure to the Medical Board of California, except as specified. The bill would require the board to increase physician and surgeon licensure and renewal fees for purposes of the act, and would establish the Public Protection and Physician Health Program Trust Fund for deposit of those funds, which would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would also require specified performance audits.

Position

FYI

[AB 527](#) **(Fuentes) Employee complaints: proceedings: payroll records.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 4/13/2009

Status: 4/30/2009-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

Location: 4/30/2009-S. L. & I.R.

Summary: Would provide that if the Labor Commissioner finds that payroll records submitted for any pay period relating to any claim or complaint brought pursuant to the commissioner's authority have been intentionally falsified, all payroll records relating to that claim or complaint must be presumed false and disregarded.

Position

FYI

[AB 542](#) **(Feuer) Adverse medical events.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/5/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 5/5/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/2/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would expand the specified adverse events requiring reporting to include, among others, manifestations of poor glycemic control, catheter-associated urinary tract infection, and surgical-site infection, and would require a surgical clinic to comply with these health facility adverse event reporting requirements. The bill would require the department to collect adverse event information, and investigate adverse events. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 562](#) **(Cook) Health care coverage: report of claim information.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/15/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 4/15/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 04/22/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would on and after July 1, 2010, require a health insurance issuer that receives a written request for a written report of claim information from a plan, plan sponsor, or plan administrator with respect to a group health plan issued by the issuer, to provide that report to the requesting party no later than 30 days after receipt of the request. The bill would require the report to be provided in a specified manner and to include specified information. The bill would prohibit the health insurance issuer from disclosing any information protected under federal or state law. The bill would make a health insurance issuer that fails to comply with these requirements subject to administrative penalties. The bill would define various terms and enact related provisions. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 583](#) **(Hayashi) Health care practitioners: disclosure of education and office hours.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/25/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Status: 4/30/2009-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Location: 4/30/2009-S. B., P. & E.D.

Summary: Would require those health care practitioners to also display the type of license and, except for nurses, the highest level of academic degree he or she holds either on a name tag in at least 18-point type, in his or her office, or in writing given to patients. The bill would require a physician and surgeon, osteopathic physician and surgeon, and doctor of podiatric medicine who is certified in a medical specialty, as specified, to disclose the name of the certifying board or association either on a name tag in at least 18-point type, in writing given to the patient on the patient's first office visit, or in his or her office. The bill would require a physician and surgeon who supervises an office in addition to his or her primary practice location to conspicuously post in each office a schedule of the regular hours when he or she will be present in that office and the office hours during which he or she will not be present.

Position

FYI

[AB 586](#)

(Huber) Workers' compensation: public employees: medical conditions.

Current Text: Amended: 5/7/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 5/7/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/3/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would with respect to law enforcement personnel, specify certain peace officers to whom the disputable presumptions apply. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 598](#)

(De La Torre) California Health Information Network.

Current Text: Amended: 5/5/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 5/5/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 05/28/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would establish the California Health Information Network and the California Health Information Standards Advisory Board within the California Health and Human Services Agency with prescribed duties related to making recommendations for the adoption of health information exchange standards and would require the secretary to report no later than July 1, 2010, to the Governor and the Legislature regarding progress at meeting the goals of the bill, including, but not limited to, recommendations relating to necessary statutory changes.

Position

FYI

[AB 615](#)

(Niello) Workers' compensation.

Current Text: Amended: 4/16/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 4/16/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was INS. on 04/20/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would delete the above-described definition of first aid in existing law and would authorize the administrative director to adopt regulations to define various terms, as specified. Until these regulations are adopted, the bill would define medical treatment and first aid . This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 664](#)

(Skinner) Workers' compensation: hospital employees: presumption.

Current Text: Amended: 4/30/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 4/30/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 05/28/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would provide, with respect to hospital employees, that the term "injury" includes a blood-borne infectious disease, neck or back impairment, or methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus that develops or manifests itself during the period of the person's employment with the hospital. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

FYI

[AB 721](#)

(Nava) Physical therapists: direct access to services.

Current Text: Amended: 4/13/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amend: 4/13/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B. & P. on 04/28/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would specify that patients may access physical therapy treatment directly , and would , in those circumstances, require a physical therapist to refer his or her patient to another specified healing arts practitioner if the physical therapist has reason to believe the patient has a condition requiring treatment or services beyond that scope of practice, to disclose to the patient any financial interest he or she has in treating the patient, and, with the patient's written authorization, to notify the patient's physician and surgeon, if any, that the physical therapist is treating the patient. The bill would provide that failure to comply with these provisions constitutes unprofessional conduct subject to disciplinary action by the board . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

OPPOSE

[AB 801](#)

(Duvall) Workers' compensation: individual identifiable information.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was INS. on 04/22/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Insurance to use individually identifiable information for purposes of investigating and prosecuting insurance fraud. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 834](#)

(Solorio) Health care practitioners: peer review: voluntary remediation.

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amend: 4/14/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B. & P. on 04/15/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would provide an alternative to the requirement to file a report of voluntary acceptance of these restrictions, by authorizing a peer review body to impose, and a practitioner to accept, voluntary remediation which may include mandatory proctoring, consultation, education, and retraining. The bill would also authorize the peer review body to limit the practitioner's staff privileges, and prohibit a practitioner from seeking new staff privileges, during the pendency of the voluntary remediation. The bill would also require the reporting person, as defined, to file a report, as specified, with the applicable agency within 15 days following the commencement date of a voluntary remediation, to immediately file a supplementary report if the practitioner fails to fulfill the terms of the remediation, and to file another report within 30 days following completion of a remediation. The bill would require the reporting person to provide the subject practitioner with all reports it files and with a notice of the practitioner's right to submit additional statements or other information. Within 15 days following the commencement of a voluntary remediation, the reporting person would be required to provide a notice of remediation to each facility where the practitioner then has staff privileges. The bill would provide that a practitioner who accepts a voluntary remediation is not entitled to a hearing with respect to the remediation, and would specify that a practitioner who rejects the remediation would be entitled to a hearing concerning any proposed final action for which a reporting person is required to file a report pursuant to existing law. The bill would prohibit a lawyer who has represented the applicable peer review body or licensed health care facility or clinic within the prior 2 years from serving as a hearing officer, and would prohibit any hearing officer from gaining any benefit from the outcome. The bill would also make conforming changes.

Position

FYI

[AB 838](#)

(Swanson) Occupational safety and health.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/3/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, by July 1, 2011, to adopt a standard for controlling the risk of occurrence of heat illness where employees work indoors.

Position

FYI

[AB 877](#)

(Emmerson) Healing arts: scope of practice.

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amend: 4/14/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 05/28/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Director of Consumer Affairs to appoint a scope of practice committee of 5 members, as specified, to perform occupational analyses and prepare written reports, as specified, on any bills seeking to substantively expand the scope of a healing arts practice. The bill would require that the reasonable cost of an analysis and report be paid by the affected licensing board, as specified.

Position

FYI

[AB 879](#)

(Hernandez) Workers' compensation: self-insurers: financial audits.

Current Text: Amended: 4/28/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amend: 4/28/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/21/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require a group self-insurer to annually file with the director an audited financial statement and an actuarial certification of reserve adequacy, as prescribed. The bill would require that the audited financial statement and actuarial certification be made available to the public, as prescribed. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 933](#)

(Fong) Workers' compensation: utilization review.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Status: 6/4/2009-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

Location: 6/4/2009-S. L. & I.R.

Summary: Would require the psychologist to be licensed by California state law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

SPONSOR

[AB 948](#)

(Logue) Workers' compensation: supplemental job displacement benefits.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/26/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Status: 5/6/2009-From INS.: Failed passage Reconsideration granted.

Location: 5/6/2009-A. INS.

Summary: Would provide that if the employee's work restrictions are not yet known within 10 days of the last payment of temporary disability, the employer is not required to send the notice regarding the employee's supplemental job displacement benefits until after the employee's work restrictions are known. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 1070](#)

(Hill) Healing arts.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 4/22/2009

Status: 5/28/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/28/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would specify that the reporting requirements apply to the University of California, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 1093](#)

(Yamada) Workers' compensation.

Current Text: Amended: 4/28/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 4/28/2009

Status: 5/28/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/28/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would provide that for purposes of determining whether to grant or deny a workers' compensation claim, if an employee is injured or killed by a 3rd party in the course of the employee's employment, no personal relationship or personal connection shall be deemed to exist between the employee and the 3rd party based only on a determination that the 3rd party injured or killed the employee solely because of the 3rd party's personal beliefs relating to his or her perception of the employee's sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, or sexual orientation.

Position

FYI

[AB 1094](#)

(Conway) Disposal of personal information.

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 5/26/2009

Status: 5/28/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/28/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require a business to take all reasonable steps to dispose, or arrange for the disposal, of customer records within its custody or control containing personal information when the records are no longer to be retained by the business by taking any of the actions described above. The bill would exempt from these provisions information that is made available to the general public from federal, state, or local government records. The bill would provide that a cause of action shall not lie against a business that comes into possession of abandoned records containing personal information and that disposes of those records in accordance with these provisions. The bill would set forth findings regarding records that end up in the possession of a storage company or commercial landlord, and would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to create a safe harbor for such a record custodian who properly disposes of the records. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 1260](#)

(Huffman) Acupuncture.

Current Text: Amended: 4/20/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 4/20/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 5/21/2009-S. B., P. & E.D.

Summary: Would instead specify that 4 members of the board, including at least one acupuncturist, constitute a quorum to conduct business. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 1287](#) **(Torrico) Health care coverage: utilization review.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Status: 3/2/2009-Read first time.

Location: 2/27/2009-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care. Existing law also provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law requires health care service plans and health insurers to disclose to specified persons the process the plan or insurer uses to authorize, modify, or deny health care services and requires the criteria plans or insurers use to make that determination to meet specified requirements. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position

FYI

[AB 1310](#) **(Hernandez) Healing arts: database.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/2/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 6/2/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/3/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would require the Medical Board of California and the Board of Registered Nursing to add and label as "mandatory" specified fields on an application for initial licensure or a renewal form for applicants applying to those boards. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the division and the clearinghouse, to select a database and to add some of the data collected in these applications and renewal forms to the database and to submit the data to the clearinghouse annually on or before January 1. The bill would require the clearinghouse to prepare a written report relating to the data and to submit the report annually to the Legislature no later than March 1, commencing March 1, 2012.

Position

FYI

[AB 1391](#) **(Eng) Acupuncture Board.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/2/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 4/2/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B. & P. on 04/13/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would instead makes those provisions inoperative and repealed on January 1, 2017.

Position

FYI

[AB 1447](#) **(John A. Perez) State Compensation Insurance Fund: audits.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/4/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 6/4/2009

Status: 6/4/2009-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on B., F. & I.

Location: 6/4/2009-S. B., F. & I.

Calendar: 6/17/2009 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE BANKING, FINANCE AND INSURANCE, RON CALDERON, Chair

Summary: Would clarify that the State Compensation Insurance Fund is a state agency for the purposes of the provisions of the Government Code establishing the bureau and its duties and authority, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 1469](#) **(Villines) Workers' compensation.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Status: 3/2/2009-Read first time.

Location: 2/27/2009-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system to compensate an employee for

injuries sustained in the course of employment. Under this system, the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board has jurisdiction to determine these claims. Existing law prohibits petitions filed with the appeals board concerning a continuing temporary disability award from being granted while the injured worker is pursuing a rehabilitation plan. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position

FYI

[AB 1540](#) ([Committee on Health](#)) **Health.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/5/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 3/4/2009

Last Amend: 5/5/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 6/2/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would provide, with respect to the above provisions, that patient medical record numbers and any other data elements that the office believes could be used to determine the identity of an individual patient shall be exempt from the disclosure requirements of the California Public Records Act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[AB 1542](#) ([Committee on Health](#)) **Medical homes.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 3/4/2009

Last Amend: 5/6/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 5/21/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would establish the Patient-Centered Medical Home Act of 2009 to encourage health care providers and patients to partner in a patient-centered medical home, as defined, that promotes access to high- quality, comprehensive care .

Position

FYI

[AB 1564](#) ([Committee on Insurance](#)) **Workers' compensation.**

Current Text: Introduced: 3/12/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 3/12/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was INS. on 04/02/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-A. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would delete the provision providing that a collective bargaining agreement may establish a vocational rehabilitation or retraining program and would make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

WATCH

[ACR 57](#) ([Eng](#)) **Acupuncture.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 5/20/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Chapter Number: 31

Introduced: 4/2/2009

Last Amend: 4/23/2009

Status: 5/20/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 31, Statutes of 2009.

Location: 5/20/2009-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would proclaim April 23, 2009, as California Acupuncture Day, and would encourage all Californians to consider the use of acupuncture.

Position

FYI

[ACR 72](#) ([Huffman](#)) **Pain Awareness Month.**

Current Text: Introduced: 5/5/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 5/5/2009

Status: 5/11/2009-Referred to Com. on RULES.

Location: 5/5/2009-A. PRINT

Summary: Would recognize September 2009 as Pain Awareness Month and call upon all Californians to observe that month by learning how to improve the quality of life of Californians suffering from pain.

Position

FYI

[SB 3](#) ([Cedillo](#)) **Workers' compensation: permanent disability benefits.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/1/2008 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/1/2008

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/18/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would provide, for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2010, for a supplemental job displacement benefit in the form of a voucher for up to \$6,000 to cover various reeducation and skill enhancement expenses, as specified, which would expire 2 years after the date the voucher is furnished to the employee or 5 years after the date of injury, whichever is later. The bill would exempt employers who make an offer of reemployment or continued employment, as specified, from providing vouchers. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
FYI

[SB 20](#) **(Simitian) Personal information: privacy.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/4/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/1/2008

Last Amend: 3/4/2009

Status: 5/11/2009-To Com. on JUD.

Location: 5/11/2009-A. JUD.

Summary: Would require any agency, person, or business that must issue a security breach notification pursuant to existing law to fulfill certain additional requirements pertaining to the security breach notification, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
FYI

[SB 39](#) **(Benoit) Personal liability immunity: disaster service workers.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/13/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2009

Last Amend: 5/13/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-To Com. on JUD.

Location: 6/2/2009-A. JUD.

Summary: Would provide that disaster service workers shall not be liable when acting within the scope of their responsibilities under the authority of the governmental emergency organization, as provided. This bill would provide that these provisions apply exclusively to any legal action filed on or after the effective date of this bill. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position
FYI

[SB 43](#) **(Alquist) Health professions.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/19/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2009

Last Amend: 5/19/2009

Status: 6/1/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/1/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would authorize the healing arts boards, as defined, to collect information regarding the cultural and linguistic competency of persons licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise subject to regulation by those boards. The bill would require that this information be used only for the purpose of meeting the cultural and linguistic concerns of the state's diverse patient population. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
FYI

[SB 58](#) **(Aanestad) Physicians and surgeons: peer review.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/19/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 1/20/2009

Last Amend: 5/19/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require peer review bodies to annually report to the Medical Board of California on their peer review activities involving licensees of that board and to comply with any requests from the board for more detailed information. The bill would require the board to include a summary of those reports in the report submitted to the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions, and Consumer Protection. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
FYI

[SB 132](#) **(Denham) Polysomnographic technologists: sleep and wake disorders.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/9/2009

Last Amend: 5/14/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/21/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would require the Medical Board of California to adopt regulations within one year after the effective date of this act relative to the qualifications for certified polysomnographic technologists,

including requiring those technologists to be credentialed by a board-approved national accrediting agency, to have graduated from a board-approved educational program, and to have passed a board-approved national certifying examination, with a specified exception for that examination requirement for a 3-year period. The bill would prohibit a person from using the title "certified polysomnographic technologist" or engaging in the practice of polysomnography unless he or she undergoes a Department of Justice background check, as specified, is registered as a certified polysomnographic technologist, is supervised and directed by a licensed physician and surgeon, and meets certain other requirements. The bill would define polysomnography to mean the treatment, management, diagnostic testing, control, education, and care of patients with sleep and wake disorders, as specified. The bill would further require the board, within one year after the effective date of this act, to adopt regulations related to the employment of polysomnographic technicians and trainees. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 145](#) **(DeSaulnier) Workers' compensation.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2009

Last Amend: 4/27/2009

Status: 6/1/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/1/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would provide that no workers' compensation claim shall be denied because the employee's injury or death was related to the employee's race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or genetic characteristics. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 156](#) **(Wright) Insurance: fraud prevention and detection.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2009

Last Amend: 5/20/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/21/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Insurance or a district attorney to convene meetings with an insurance company to discuss a specific insurance fraud and would provide that any person sharing information pursuant to that authorization would be protected from civil liability, as specified.

Position

NEUTRAL

[SB 186](#) **(DeSaulnier) Workers' compensation: medical treatment: predesignation of physician.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2009

Status: 5/11/2009-To Com. on INS.

Location: 5/11/2009-A. INS.

Summary: Would delete the December 31, 2009, repeal date for those provisions pertaining to an employee's predesignation of a personal physician.

Position

FYI

[SB 196](#) **(Corbett) Health care coverage: provider contracts.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2009

Last Amend: 4/14/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/21/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would prohibit a contract between a health care provider and a health care service plan or a health insurer from containing a provision that restricts the ability of the plan or insurer to furnish information on the cost of procedures, as specified, or information on health care quality to subscribers, enrollees, policyholders, or insureds. If the health care quality information is quality of care data compiled by the plan or insurer, the bill would require plans and insurers to involve health care providers in the development of the information and to provide affected health care providers an opportunity to review the information prior to furnishing it to subscribers, enrollees, policyholders, or insureds, as specified, and would also require that information to be based on specified guidelines and to be updated at appropriate intervals. The bill would also prohibit a health care service plan or health care provider from disclosing negotiated capitation rates or other prepaid arrangements to enrollees or subscribers. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 294](#) **(Negrete McLeod) Nurse practitioners.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/31/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 3/31/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-To Com. on B. & P.

Location: 5/21/2009-A. B. & P.

Summary: Would authorize the implementation of standardized procedures that would expand the duties of a nurse practitioner in the scope of his or her practice, as enumerated. The bill would make specified findings and declarations in that regard.

Position

FYI

[SB 313](#) **(DeSaulnier) Workers' compensation: penalty assessments.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 4/27/2009

Status: 5/26/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/26/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would increase the penalty assessment to \$1,500. The bill would specifically provide that any additional moneys collected as a result of the increase in the penalty assessments pursuant to the bill shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund, but that the moneys be available only upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 342](#) **(Runner) Workers' compensation: claims administration.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/25/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Status: 3/9/2009-To Com. on RLS.

Location: 3/9/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of his or her employment, and requires an employer to provide, or pay for all reasonable costs of, medical services necessary to care for, or relieve, work-related injuries. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the above provision. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 368](#) **(Maldonado) Confidential medical information: unlawful disclosure.**

Current Text: Amended: 4/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/25/2009

Last Amend: 4/1/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 04/22/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would authorize the office to audit the procedures and records of a provider of health care at any time to determine the provider's compliance with the Confidentiality of Medical Information Act. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 389](#) **(Negrete McLeod) Professions and vocations.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amend: 6/1/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/3/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would make that fingerprinting requirement applicable to the Dental Board of California, the Dental Hygiene Committee of California, the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau, the Osteopathic Medical Board of California, the California Board of Podiatric Medicine, and the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The bill would require new applicants for a license and petitioners for reinstatement of a revoked, surrendered, or canceled license, to successfully complete a state and federal level criminal record information search. The bill would also require, commencing January 1, 2011, licensees who have not previously submitted fingerprints, or for whom a record of the submission of fingerprints no longer exists, to complete the process necessary for a state and federal level criminal offender record information search, as specified. The bill would require licensees applying for license renewal to certify compliance with that requirement, as specified, and would subject a licensee to disciplinary action for making a false certification. The bill would also require a licensee to, as a condition of renewal of the license, notify the board on the license renewal form if he or she, or any member of the personnel of record of the licensee, has been convicted, as defined, of a felony or misdemeanor since the last renewal, or if this is the licensee's first renewal, since the initial license was issued. The bill would provide that the Contractors' State License Board shall implement the provisions pertaining to renewal licenses on a specified schedule, after an appropriation is made for this purpose, utilizing its applicable

fees.

Position

FYI

[SB 403](#)

(Benoit) Workers' compensation: lien claims.

Current Text: Amended: 4/27/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amend: 4/27/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 04/29/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would provide that this prohibition shall apply without regard to whether the injury occurs before, on, or after March 1, 2010. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

OPPOSE

[SB 482](#)

(Padilla) Biological data analysis services: regulation.

Current Text: Amended: 4/14/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/26/2009

Last Amend: 4/14/2009

Status: 5/1/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was JUD. on 04/30/2009)

Location: 5/1/2009-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require an entity that provides post-CLIA bioinformatics services, as defined, to contract with a licensed clinical laboratory to process biological specimen collection kits, except as specified. The bill would require an entity that provides post-CLIA bioinformatics services to employ a specified expert for approval of the algorithms used in the interpretation of the biological data of a customer. The bill would further impose on an entity that provides post-CLIA bioinformatics services specified privacy, recordkeeping, disclosure, and audit requirements, and would impose specified duties on the State Department of Public Health in that regard. The bill would also subject those entities to specified provisions of existing law prohibiting unearned rebates, refunds, and discounts, a violation of which constitutes a crime. Because the bill would expand the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 606](#)

(Ducheny) Physicians and surgeons: loan repayment.

Current Text: Amended: 3/31/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 3/31/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-To Com. on B. & P.

Location: 5/21/2009-A. B. & P.

Summary: Would make osteopathic physicians and surgeons eligible for the loan repayment program and would require the Osteopathic Medical Board of California to assess an additional \$25 licensure fee for that purpose. The bill would direct the deposit of those fees into the Medically Underserved Account for purposes of the loan repayment program. The bill would specify that the \$25 fee paid by physicians and surgeons and osteopathic physicians and surgeons shall not be used to provide funding for the Physician Volunteer Program. By increasing the amount of revenue in a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

[SB 620](#)

(Wiggins) Healing arts: osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Status: 5/11/2009-To Com. on B. & P.

Location: 5/11/2009-A. B. & P.

Calendar: 6/16/2009 9 a.m. - Room 447 ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS, HAYASHI, Chair

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of osteopathic physicians and surgeons by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California and imposes various fees on those licensees. Existing law also provides a procedure for license renewal. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 674](#)

(Negrete McLeod) Healing arts.

Current Text: Amended: 6/1/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 6/1/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/3/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would impose specific advertising requirements on certain healing arts licensees. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 677](#)

(Yee) Workers' compensation: exclusions: farming operations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/19/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 5/19/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would , until January 1, 2013, exclude any person employed by his or her parent, child, spouse, or registered domestic partner, or by the spouse or registered domestic partner of his or her parent or child, in a farming operation that is registered with the director or the director's designee and meets certain specified conditions. The bill would require the owner or owners of the farming operation to submit specified information when registering with the director or the director's designee. The bill would provide that this information shall become public record, except as specified. The bill would , however, authorize not more than 3,000 registrations within a calendar year under these provisions and would provide that registration shall be in effect for one year, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

FYI

[SB 683](#)

(Calderon) Workers' compensation: group self-insurers: audits.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/27/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Status: 5/21/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 5/21/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would require a group self-insurer to annually file with the director an annual audit by an independent, certified public accountant of the financial accounts and records of the group self-insurer. The bill would prohibit audited financial or claim information of individual members of the group self-insurer from being made public. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position

OPPOSE UNLESS

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[SB 700](#)

(Negrete McLeod) Healing arts: peer review.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 5/20/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-Read third time. Refused passage. (Ayes 17. Noes 16.) Motion to reconsider made by Senator Negrete McLeod. Reconsideration granted. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 6/3/2009-S. RLS.

Summary: Would define the term "peer review" and would revise the definition of the term "peer review body" to include a medical or professional staff of other specified health care facilities or clinics. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 726](#)

(Ashburn) District hospitals: employment of physicians and surgeons.

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 5/6/2009

Status: 6/1/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/1/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would revise the pilot project to authorize the direct employment by qualified district hospitals of an unlimited number of physicians and surgeons under the pilot project, and would authorize such a hospital to employ up to 5 licensees at a time if certain requirements are met. The bill would revise the definition of a qualified district hospital to a hospital that, among other things, is operated by the district itself and is either a small and rural hospital, as defined, or is located within a medically underserved area, as specified. The bill would further revise the pilot project to authorize a qualified district hospital to directly employ a physician and surgeon specializing in family practice, internal medicine, general surgery, or obstetrics and gynecology, and would authorize the hospital to request permission from the board to employ a physician and surgeon specializing in a different field if certain requirements are met . The bill would require that the term of a contract with a licensee not exceed 10 years. The bill would extend the pilot project until January 1, 2018. The bill would require the board to provide a preliminary report to the Legislature not later than July 1, 2013, and a final report not later than July 1, 2016, evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot project, and would make conforming changes.

Position

FYI

[SB 764](#)

(Negrete McLeod) Workers' compensation: health care organizations.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/27/2009

Last Amend: 4/22/2009

Status: 6/2/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 05/28/2009)

Location: 6/2/2009-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would conform these provisions to those applicable to employers who have not entered into a contract with a health care organization for the provision of medical services, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SB 819](#) ([Committee on Business, Professions and Economic De](#)) **Professions and vocations.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/28/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 3/10/2009

Last Amend: 5/28/2009

Status: 6/3/2009-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: 6/3/2009-A. DESK

Summary: Would require the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau to disclose on the Internet information on specified licensees. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

FYI

[SCR 32](#) ([Strickland](#)) **Emergency Medical Services Week.**

Current Text: Chaptered: 5/29/2009 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Chapter Number: 40

Introduced: 4/15/2009

Status: 5/29/2009-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 40, Statutes of 2009

Location: 5/29/2009-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would declare the week of May 17 to 23, 2009, to be Emergency Medical Services Week in California in recognition of all persons engaged in emergency medical services activities and would encourage all Californians to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

Position

FYI

Total Measures: 72

Total Tracking Forms: 72