

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS

BILL NUMBER: SB 786
AUTHOR: Comm. on Business, Professions and Economic
Development
BILL DATE: April 11, 2019, Amended
SUBJECT: Healing Arts:
SPONSOR: Various Healing Arts Boards
POSITION: Support Provisions Related to the Medical Board of
California

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LEGISLATION:

This bill is the committee bill that includes technical and clarifying changes for healing arts boards under the Department of Consumer Affairs. This analysis will only include the provisions that impact the Medical Board of California (Board). This bill would make technical and clarifying changes and delete outdated sections of the Business and Professions Code (BPC) that are related to the Board.

BACKGROUND:

The technical and clarifying changes in this bill that impact the Board were approved by the Board at the October 2018 Board Meeting.

ANALYSIS:

This bill would clean up inconsistent language in BPC Section 803.1, including changing “physicians and surgeons” to “licensees”.

This bill would delete BPC Section 2234(g), which becomes operative upon implementation of the proposed registration program described in BPC Section 2052.5, as this subdivision is no longer needed because BPC 2052.5 has been repealed.

This bill would delete BPC Sections 2155-2167 (Loans to Medical Students) and 2200-2213 (Physician and Surgeon Incentive Pilot Program), as these programs are not active.

These changes will clean up the code section and delete language regarding programs that are not active; the Board is supportive of these provisions in SB 786.

FISCAL: None

SUPPORT: California Board of Behavioral Sciences; Dental Hygiene Board of California; and Medical Board of California

OPPOSITION: None on file