

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS 2019

Bill Proposals:

- Amend Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 2234(h) regarding physician interviews to include in the definition of unprofessional conduct the failure of a licensee, in the absence of good cause, to attend and participate in an interview by the Board. Current law requires the failure to be repeated.
- Amend BPC Section 800(c)(1) to strike the word “comprehensive” in front of summary, as the determination of what is comprehensive and what is not delays and impedes the physician interview and investigation.
- Amend BPC Section 2221 to require probationary license information to stay on the Board’s website after probation is completed for a period of 15 years, similar to what is already required for licensee probation history information (which is indefinite).

Omnibus:

- 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program described in BPC Section 2052.5, as this subdivision is no longer needed because BPC 2052.5 has been repealed.
- Delete BPC Sections 2155-2167 (Loans to Medical Students) and 2200-2213 (Physician and Surgeon Incentive Pilot Program), as these programs are not active.
- Clean up inconsistent language in BPC Section 803.1, including changing “physicians and surgeons” to “licensees” in some sections.