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The Honorable Phillip Chen
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4177
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 356 (Chen) – Support Position

Dear Assemblymember Chen:

The Medical Board of California (Board) considered your legislation at its meeting on May 13, 2021, and adopted a Support position. AB 356 would authorize the California Department of Public Health to issue to a physician and surgeon or a doctor of podiatric medicine a one time, temporary permit authorizing them to operate or supervise the operation of fluoroscopic x-ray equipment if they meet certain requirements.

AB 356 benefits consumers by easing access to necessary services by allowing a one-time, temporary permit for health care providers who are licensed to practice medicine in California and have performed fluoroscopy in another state.

For this reason, the Board adopted a Support position.

Please contact Aaron Bone, Chief of Legislation and Public Affairs, at (916) 274-6251 or via email at Aaron.Bone@mbc.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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