



Legislative Committee

Supplemental Materials to the Committee Meeting

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Agenda Item 10.2

Review and Vote on Whether to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

DRAFT

DATE: October 7, 2021

START TIME: 2:40 pm

LOCATION: **NOTE:** A physical meeting location is not being provided pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 11133 (added by Assembly Bill No. 361 (Rivas), Reg. Sess. 2021- 2022).

The Board of Registered Nursing held a public meeting via a teleconference platform.

The Legislative Committee of the Board of Registered Nursing held a public meeting via a teleconference platform.

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Committee Meetings

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| 2:41 pm | 10.0 | Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
Dolores Trujillo, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:40 pm. All members present. Quorum established at 2:41 pm. |
| | Legislative Committee: | Dolores Trujillo, RN, Board President – Committee Chair
Imelda Ceja-Butkiewicz, Public Member
Susan Naranjo, Public Member
Jovita Dominguez, RN |
| | BRN Staff Representatives: | Evon Lenerd Tapps, Assistant Executive Officer – Liaison
Reza Pejuhesh, Legal Counsel |
| 2:41 pm | 10.1 | Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda; Items for Future Agendas

Note: The Committee may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Gov. Code, §§ 11125 & 11125.7, subd. (a).) |

MOTION: Dolores Trujillo to accept report

SECOND: Jovita Dominguez

PUBLIC COMMENT: No Public Comment

VOTE:

Vote	ICB	DT	SN	JD
	Y	Y	Y	Y

Key: Yes: Y | No: N | Abstain: A | Absent for Vote: AB

Motion Passed

3:10 pm

10.4

Adjournment

Submitted by:

Accepted by:

Evon Lenerd Tapps, Assistant EO
Liaison
Enforcement & Intervention Committee
California Board of Registered Nursing

Dolores Trujillo, RN, President
Chair
Enforcement & Intervention Committee
California Board of Registered Nursing



Agenda Item 10.3

Presentation on How to Retrieve Information From
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

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How to Research a Bill Using <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

Contents of the website discussed in this document:

- [Search](#)
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- [Status](#)
- [History](#)
- [Votes](#)
- [Bill Analysis](#)

Search

You can look up a bill by its number at <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchAdvClient.xhtml>.

Bill Information >> Bill Search

Bill Search | Text Search | Advanced Search

Bill Number: Session Year: Keyword(s):

House: Author: For a phrase: "Surround it with Quotes"

Statute Year: Code:

Chapter Number: Code Section:

Type the bill number into the input area and click Search. If you are searching for a bill from a previous legislative session, change the Session Year from current year to the correct one.

Select the correct bill from your results. If there is only one match, you'll be automatically redirected to the bill.

You'll notice that the bill page has the following tabs:

Text	Votes	History	Bill Analysis	Today's Law As Amended ⓘ	Compare Versions	Status	Comments To Author
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Here is what the tabs contain:



- **Text** – Authors, co-authors in both houses, the text of the bill, with amendments highlighted.
- **Votes** – Dates, where votes took place (committees or on the house floor), and how each rep voted.
- **History** – Every official action related to the bill.
- **Bill Analysis** – Analyses written by the staff of each committee or the legislative chamber as a whole. These summarize current law, how the bill would change the law, and arguments for and against the bill.
- **Today's Law As Amended** – Indicates how the current law would be changed if the bill takes effect.
- **Compare Versions** – Tool for checking any version of the bill against previous versions.
- **Status** – Facts about the bill in its current form.
- **Comments To Author** – Lets you send a comment to the author of the bill if you are logged into your account

Text

The Text tab for AB 225 looks like this:

AB-225 Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses. (2021-2022)

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Date Published: 06/28/2021 09:00 PM

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 28, 2021

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 24, 2021

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 20, 2021

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE— 2021–2022 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

NO. 225

Introduced by Assembly Members Gray, Gallagher, and Patterson
(Coauthor: Senator Dodd)

From this information, we can tell that Assembly Member Adam Gray is the first author of the bill, because he's listed first, his staff will be in charge of the bill.

The text of the bill shows the most recent changes with proposed additions in blue italics and proposed deletions in red strikeout.

The top text of the bill is a summary of the bill written by the Legislative Counsel. It can be easier to follow than the text of the bill itself, especially if there have been a lot of amendments.

The actual text of the bill is after "THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:".

evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States within ~~6 months~~ *60 months* of separation from active duty under ~~other than dishonorable~~ *other than dishonorable* conditions, ~~and an applicant who supplies evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States within 120 months of separation from active duty under other than dishonorable conditions and a resident of California prior to entering into military service, or~~ an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States with official orders for separation within 90 days under ~~other than dishonorable~~ *other than dishonorable* conditions. By expanding the scope of the crime of perjury, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill's expansion of the requirement to issue temporary licenses would result in revenues from fees for certain licenses being deposited into continuously appropriated funds. By establishing a new source of revenue for those continuously appropriated funds, the bill would make an appropriation.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

Vote: majority Appropriation: yes Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: yes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 115.6 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

Above the horizontal line, you'll see important information about the bill. AB 225:

- Requires a 50%+1 majority (instead of 2/3) to pass a floor vote.
- Requires appropriations from the General Fund
- Needs to go to a fiscal committee, which will consider the bill's financial impact, not the merits of its policies
- Imposes a new program on local governments, and therefore must be evaluated to see whether the state must reimburse local governments for costs incurred by the program

Status

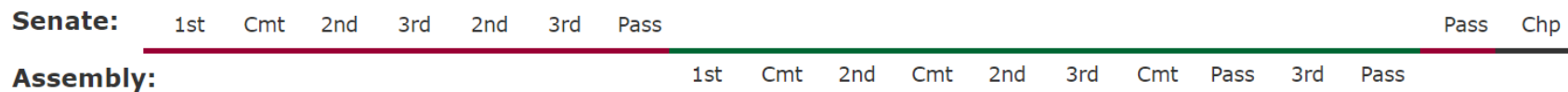
The Status tab shows a bill's progress at a glance.

Senate:

Assembly 1st Cmt

Above, an Assembly Bill has made it past its first reading and a policy committee.

Below, a Senate Bill has been through the entire legislative process and was signed into law.



Here's what we're seeing in this chart:

- In the Senate, this bill:
 - Went through its first reading (official intro)
 - Went through a policy committee
 - Had a second reading (official start of a 3-day period before a floor vote can happen)
 - Had a third reading (the actual floor vote)
 - Was pulled back for amendments
 - Had another second and third reading
 - Passed the Senate.
- In the Assembly, it went through a similar process. You can see that the bill must have been significantly amended because it went back to committees after being on the floor for a second and third reading.

The second red "Pass" means that the Senate concurred with the Assembly's amendments. "Chp" means that the bill was chaptered or made law.

The status page also shows a summary of important information, shown below:

Senate: 1st Cmt

Assembly 1st Cmt 2nd 3rd Pass

Bill Status	
Measure:	AB-225
Lead Authors:	Gray (A) , Gallagher (A) , Patterson (A)
Principal Coauthors:	-
Coauthors:	Dodd (S)
Topic:	Department of Consumer Affairs: boards: veterans: military spouses: licenses.
31st Day in Print:	02/11/21
Title:	An act to amend Section 115.6 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations, and making an appropriation therefor.
House Location:	Senate
Last Amended Date:	06/28/21
Voting Committee Location:	Asm Appropriations
Committee Action Date:	05/20/21
Committee Motion:	Do pass as amended.
Committee Vote Result:	(PASS) »» Ayes: 12; Noes: 0; Abstain: 4;

When available this is where the committee location and committee hearing date will be located. For AB 225 you can see it has passed the Assembly Appropriations Committee, was amended on 6/28/21 and is currently in the Senate.

History

The history tab shows action taken on the bill. Sometimes the information here doesn't match the Status tab, which can be confusing. In the History tab you can see that AB 225 was read in the Senate, referred to the Senate Rules Committee, and assigned to the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee, where it sits currently.

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Date	Action
06/30/21	In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
06/30/21	From printer.
06/28/21	From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.
06/09/21	Referred to Coms. on B., P. & E.D. and M. & V.A.
06/02/21	In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Votes

You can view the results of every vote taken on the bill. Here are votes for AB 225. The most recent vote is the vote on the Assembly Floor, so it's at the top.

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Bill Votes	
Date	06/01/21
Result	(PASS)
Location	Assembly Floor
Ayes Count	79
Noes Count	0
NVR Count	0
Motion	AB 225 Gray Assembly Third Reading
Ayes	Aguiar-Curry, Arambula, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Bigelow, Bloom, Boerner Horvath, Bryan, Burke, Calderon, Carrillo, Cervantes, Chau, Chen, Chiu, Choi, Cooley, Cooper, Cunningham, Megan Dahle, Daly, Davies, Flora, Fong, Frazier, Friedman, Gabriel, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gipson, Lorena Gonzalez, Gray, Grayson, Holden, Irwin, Jones-Sawyer, Kalra, Kiley, Lackey, Lee, Levine, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Mullin, Muratsuchi, Nazarian, Nguyen, O'Donnell, Patterson, Petrie-Norris, Quirk, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Reyes, Luz Rivas, Robert Rivas, Rodriguez, Blanca Rubio, Salas, Santiago, Seyarto, Smith, Stone, Ting, Valladares, Villapudua, Voepel, Waldron, Ward, Akilah Weber, Wicks, Wood, Rendon
Noes	
NVR	

Bill Votes	
Date	05/20/21
Result	(PASS)
Location	Asm Appropriations
Ayes Count	12

Bill Analysis

AB 225 went through a few committees and had some amendments, so it has multiple analyses.

Sometimes the bill analyses can be easier to understand than the bills themselves. Each analysis is written by a staff member for a committee or legislative house, so it focuses on whatever that audience would deem important.

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Bill Analysis
05/25/21- Assembly Floor Analysis
05/11/21- Assembly Appropriations
04/26/21- Assembly Military And Veterans Affairs
04/02/21- Assembly Business And Professions

Typically, bill analyses explain the law as it stands and how it would change if the bill passed and summarize arguments for and against the bill. If a good letter of support (or opposition) was submitted by an individual or organization, it might be quoted in the analysis.

The names of organizations that submitted letters of support or opposition are listed at the end of the analysis and sometimes their logos are also present.

When you review these analyses, start with the latest (at the top of the list) to make sure you're not reading one that has been made out-of-date by subsequent amendments to the bill.



Agenda Item 10.4

Legislative Update and Discussion of Bills Relevant to the Board of Registered Nursing (Board) from the 2021-2022 Legislative Session

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BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING
Legislative Committee Meeting
Agenda Item Summary

AGENDA ITEM: 10.4
DATE: January 13, 2022

ACTION REQUESTED: Legislative update

REQUESTED BY: Dolores Trujillo, RN, Chairperson

BACKGROUND: Year one of the two-year legislative session concluded on September 10, 2021.

Of 25 direct impact bills, 11 were chaptered and 14 were 2-year bills.

Of 22 indirect impact bills, 8 were chaptered, 1 vetoed and 13 were 2-year bills.

NEXT STEPS: The legislature reconvenes for year two on January 3rd, 2022.

Tracking for new and 2-year bills will resume.

Summaries for 2-year bills are provided. New bills will be added as introduced.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, IF ANY: Only for direct impact bills, if any, as reflected by the proposed legislation and contained in bill analysis (available upon request).

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2021-2022 Legislative Session

BRN Bills of Interest: Summaries

(Two-year bills from 2021; new bills to be added as introduced following January 3rd, 2022)
(Click on bill title for link to the text)

Direct Impact

AB 2 (Fong), Regulations: Legislative Review: Regulatory Reform

Requires each state agency to conduct a one-time review of all of its regulations and, by January 1, 2023, adopt, amend or repeal any regulations identified as duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent or out of date. An agency acting on this requirement must hold at least one noticed public hearing to accept public comment on proposed revisions, notify the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature of the proposed revisions, and report to the Governor and the Legislature. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2024.

Board Position: Watch

AB 29 (Cooper), State Bodies: Meetings

Expands the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Act) to require a state body to post all writings and materials online the same day they are disseminated to members of the governing body of the agency, or at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, whichever is earlier.

Board Position: Watch

AB 225 (Gray), Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Veterans: Military Spouses: Licenses

Expands the eligibility for a temporary license to a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States within 60 months of separation from active duty under other-than-dishonorable conditions as well as for a veteran within 120 months of separation from active duty under similar conditions who was a resident of California prior to entering military service.

Board Position: Watch

AB 269 (Patterson), Nursing: Licensure: Renewal Fees: Reduced Fee

Authorizes the board to reduce the renewal fee to an amount not less than one-half of the regular renewal fee for licensees who meet specified retirement conditions and only provide services for free or for nominal charges.

Board Position: Support

AB 410 (Fong), Licensed Registered Nurses and Licensed Vocational Nurses: Nurse Licensure Compact

Enacts the Nurse Licensure Compact, under which the Board of Registered Nursing and the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians would be authorized to issue a multistate license that would allow the holder to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed vocational nurse in all party states under a multistate licensure privilege, along with other provisions.

Board Position: Oppose

AB 562 (Low), Mental Health Services for Health Care Providers: Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021

Requires the DCA director to establish a program to provide mental health services to specified frontline health care licensees treating patients with COVID-19.

Makes mental health services available to BRN licensees who provide or have provided direct care healthcare services to COVID-19 patients. It also requires notification to licensees by the BRN and solicitation of applications from licensees.

Board Position: Support

AB 646 (Low), Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Expunged Convictions

Requires a professional licensing board to update or remove information about a revoked license within 90 days of receiving an expungement order related to the conviction as specified. It also allows administrative fees to cover costs.

Board Position: Watch

AB 852 (Wood), Nurse Practitioners: Scope of Practice: Practice Without Standardized Procedures

Adds the new category of nurse practitioners (NPs) who are authorized to practice independently starting January 1, 2023, to provisions of law that include physician and surgeons and other relevant health care licensees; corrects a drafting error related to the conditions when an independent NP must refer to a physician and surgeon; adds the new independent NPs to pharmacy definitions for prescribers; and makes other technical and clarifying changes.

Board Position: Support

AB 858 (Jones-Sawyer), Employment: Health Information Technology: Clinical Practice Guidelines: Worker Rights

Prohibits a general acute care hospital (GACH) from limiting a worker providing direct patient care from exercising independent clinical judgement, as specified; authorizes a worker who provides direct patient care at a GACH to override health information technology and clinical practice guidelines, as specified; and prohibits a GACH from retaliating against a worker providing direct patient care for overriding health information technology and clinical practice guidelines.

Board Position: Support

AB 885 (Quirk), Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: Teleconferencing

Requires a state body that elects to conduct a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to make the portion that is required to be open to the public both audibly and visually observable. It would require a state body holding a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to post an agenda at the designated primary physical meeting location, noted in the meeting notice, where members of the public may physically attend the meeting and participate, along with other provisions.

Board Position: Support

AB 1026 (Smith), Business Licenses: Veterans

Requires every DCA licensing board and bureau to grant a 50% fee reduction for an initial license to an honorably discharged veteran as specified.

Board Position: Support

AB 1102 (Low), Telephone Medical Advice Services

Clarifies that a telephone medical advice service is required to ensure that all health care professionals providing telephone medical advice services from an out-of-state location are operating as consistent with the laws governing their licenses, in addition to their respective scopes of practice. It, also, clarifies that a telephone medical advice service is required to comply with directions and requests for information made by the respective in-state healing arts licensing boards.

Board Position: Watch

AB 1386 (Cunningham), License Fees: Military Partners and Spouses

Prohibits a DCA licensing board or bureau from charging an initial or original license fee to an applicant who holds a current similar license in another state and is the spouse of an active-duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in California.

Board Position: Watch

SB 772 (Ochoa Bogh), Professions and Vocations: Citations: Minor Violations

Prohibits a licensee from being assessed an administrative fine for a violation of their applicable licensing act, or any regulation adopted pursuant to the act, if the violation is a minor violation.

Board Position: Watch

Indirect Impact

AB 99 (Irwin), Statewide Longitudinal Data System: California Cradle-To-Career Data System: Governance and Support

This bill codifies certain recommendations of the California Cradle-to-Career Data System workgroup's first legislative report, which describes the planning process and recommendations for phase one of creating an integrated data system to link student-level information from early childhood to the workforce.

Board Position: Watch

AB 102 (Holden), College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships: County Offices of Education

Authorizes county offices of education (COE) to enter into College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships with the governing board of California Community College (CCC) districts and deletes the sunset date to provide the indefinite continuation of CCAP partnerships.

Board Position: Support

AB 285 (Holden), State Department of Education: State School Nurse Consultant

Requires, as an urgency measure, the California Department of Education (CDE) to appoint a state school nurse consultant to work with local educational agencies and school nurses to promote school nursing and school health programs. The bill also requires the consultant to collaborate with the California Department of Public Health, the Department of Health Care Services, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Board of Registered Nursing and submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature

with information about their activities and recommendations for school nurse and school health programs.

Board Position: Oppose

AB 864 (Low), Controlled Substances: CURES Database

Repeals section 11165 of the Health and Safety Code pertaining to the CURES database.

Board Position: Watch

AB 1040 (Muratsuchi), Community Colleges: Ethnic Studies

1) Requires each community college district to: (A) commencing with the 2022– 23 academic year, offer courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses; and (B) commencing with the 2024–25 academic year, require the completion of at least one course in ethnic studies of at least three units as a requirement for a student to obtain an associate degree.

2) Requires the Legislative Analyst’s Office to conduct a study on the number of ethnic studies courses the California State University (CSU) accepted from the community college districts to satisfy the ethnic studies course graduation requirement.

Board Position: Support

AB 1083 (Nazarian), Senior Affordable Housing: Nursing Pilot Program

This bill requires the California Department of Aging (CDA) to establish and administer the Housing Plus Services Nursing Pilot Program (Program) in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Sacramento and Sonoma.

Board Position: Watch

AB 1105 (Rodriguez), Hospital Workers: COVID-19 Testing

1) Requires general acute care hospital employers to develop and implement a program to offer COVID-19 screening testing for health care personnel, as defined.

2) requires general acute care hospital employers to test patients for COVID-19 prior to being admitted, with specified conditions and exceptions.

Board Position: Support

AB 1120 (Irwin), Clinical Laboratories: Blood Withdrawal

This bill would authorize a certified phlebotomy technician to collect blood by means other than venipuncture or skin puncture under specified conditions, including that the blood collection is performed under the general supervision of a physician and surgeon and the blood collection is performed using a device or devices approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

Board Position: Oppose

AB 1494 (Fong), Blood Banks: Collection

Codifies an existing CDPH regulation allowing blood to be collected at a blood bank with a registered nurse (RN) in charge instead of a physician or surgeon and authorizes, for purposes of mobile blood bank units, the RN in charge to be physically present on the premises or available by video teleconference.

Board Position: Oppose

SB 213 (Cortese), Workers' Compensation: Hospital Employees

Creates rebuttable presumptions that infectious disease, COVID-19, cancer, musculoskeletal injury, post-traumatic stress disorder or respiratory disease are occupational injuries for a direct patient care worker employed in an acute care hospital and are therefore eligible for workers' compensation benefits.

Board Position: Support

SB 441 (Hurtado), Health Care Workforce Training Programs: Geriatric Medicine

Requires the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to include students and professionals with training in geriatrics in the office's administration of health professions workforce programs. This bill would provide access to loan repayment programs to nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives practicing as geriatric professionals in underserved areas.

Board Position: Support

SB 637 (Newman), Health Facility Reporting: Staffing

Requires hospitals to report weekly during a statewide health-related state of emergency, and monthly at all other times, information, including but not limited to, staffing, staffing shortages, bed counts, and patient census, and layoffs and furloughs, to CDPH on a form and schedule determined by CDPH. Requires CDPH to publicly post the information. Also, requires hospitals to report weekly during a statewide health-related state of emergency, and monthly at all other times (no emergency declaration), until January 1, 2025, or the end of the declared COVID-19 emergency, whichever comes first, specified information regarding COVID-19-positive staff. Requires a licensed health facility to post any approval granted by CDPH for program flexibility immediately adjacent to the health facility's posted license, and on the facility's internet website.

Board Position: Support

SB 731 (Durazo), Criminal Records: Relief

Permits additional relief by way of withdrawing a plea and deleting arrest records for the purpose of most criminal background checks. Expands automatic arrest record and conviction relief to additional felony offenses, as specified. Expands discretionary expungement relief to include felonies where the defendant was sentenced to state prison, rather than just realigned felonies, as specified.

Board Position: Watch