



Item: **2017 Legislation of Interest Update**

Item Summary: Following are bills the Board adopted positions on during 2017 which have become 2 year bills, as well as two additional bills that have been identified as legislation of interest (as of 1/18/18).

Board Action: 1. President calls the agenda item and it is presented by or as directed by the President.  
2. For information purposes only. Discussion may ensue.

**AB 387 (Thurmond) - Oppose**

Title: Minimum wage: health professionals: interns.

Status: Ordered to Assembly Inactive File at the request of the author. Must be passed by the house of origin by January 31, 2018 to remain active.

This bill provides that any person engaged in a period of supervised work experience longer than 100 hours to satisfy requirements for licensure, registration, or certification as an Allied Health Professional be subject to the minimum wage law. This bill directly conflicts with Business and Professions Code section 3740, which specifies minimum education requirements. Currently, applicants must graduate from a program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). However, CoARC's Standards provide students are prohibited from being compensated for clinical training. Moreover, there is also concern that potential costs associated with this bill will ultimately be passed down to students in the form of higher tuition and/or less availability of clinical site participation.

**SB 715 (Newman) - Watch**

Title: Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.

Status: Ordered to the Assembly Inactive File 9/14/17.

This bill would specifically include the failure to attend meetings of the board as one example of continued neglect of duties required by law that the Governor can use as a reason to remove a member from a board. The provisions of this bill were previously in SB 496.

- Board Action:**
1. President asks for motion to adopt the staff recommended positions on the newly identified legislation of interest.
  2. President may request if there is a second to the motion, if not already made.
  3. Board member discussion/edits (if applicable).
  4. Inquire for public comment / Further Board discussion as applicable
  5. Repeat motion and vote:
    - 1) aye, in favor, 2) no, not in favor, or 3) abstainBoard members may choose to take alternate positions on each bill: Watch, Support, Support if amended, Oppose, or Oppose unless amended.

**SB 769 (Hill) - Staff Recommended Position: Watch**

Title: Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

Status: In Assembly Appropriations - No hearing date scheduled.

This bill would extend the operation of the statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program until July 1, 2028, and would extend the time by which a student participating in a baccalaureate degree pilot program is required to complete his or her degree to the end of the 2027–28 academic year.

**SB 1793 (Bonta) - Staff Recommended Position: Watch**

Title: Cannabis Convictions

Status: May be heard in Committee after February 9, 2018.

Existing law, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), enacted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, regulates the cultivation, distribution, and use of cannabis for nonmedical purposes by individuals 21 years of age and older. Under AUMA, a person 21 years of age or older may, among other things, possess, process, transport, purchase, obtain, or give away, as specified, up to 28.5 grams of cannabis and up to 8 grams of concentrated cannabis.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to allow automatic expungement or reduction of a prior cannabis conviction, as specified.