
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
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Bill No:	SB 818	Hearing Date:	March 27, 2023
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Urgency:	No	Fiscal:	No
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Subject: Department of Consumer Affairs: terms of office: fingerprinting

SUMMARY: Updates various sections of the Business and Professions Code (BPC) in order to reflect the name changes of programs.

Existing law:

- 1) Requires that the following agencies have a term of office for any member for four years, expiring June 1 of that year: The Medical Board of California; The Podiatric Medical Board of California; The Physical Therapy Board of California; The Board of Registered Nursing, as specified; The Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians; The California State Board of Optometry; The California State Board of Pharmacy; The Veterinary Medical Board; The California Architects Board; The Landscape Architect Technical Committee; The Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors; The Contractors State License Board; The Board of Behavioral Sciences; The Court Reporters Board of California; The State Athletic Commission; The Osteopathic Medical Board of California; The Respiratory Care Board of California; The Acupuncture Board; The Board of Psychology; The Structural Pest Control Board. (Business and Professions Code (BPC) § 130)
- 2) Requires that the following entities require an applicant to supply a full set of fingerprints for criminal background checks, and authorizes the entities to receive criminal history information from the California Department of Justice (DOJ) and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): California Board of Accountancy; State Athletic Commission; Board of Behavioral Sciences; Court Reporters Board of California; Dental Board of California; California State Board of Pharmacy; Board of Registered Nursing; Veterinary Medical Board; Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians of the State of California; Respiratory Care Board of California; Physical Therapy Board of California; Physician Assistant Board; Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board; Medical Board of California; California State Board of Optometry; Acupuncture Board; Cemetery and Funeral Bureau; Bureau of Security and Investigative Services; Division of Investigation; Board of Psychology; California Board of Occupational Therapy; Structural Pest Control Board; Contractors State License Board; Naturopathic Medicine Committee; Professional Fiduciaries Bureau; Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists; Podiatric Medical Board of California; Osteopathic Medical Board of California; California Architects Board, beginning January 1, 2021; Landscape

Architects Technical Committee, beginning January 1, 2022; Bureau of Household Goods and Services with respect to household movers, as specified. (BPC § 144)

This bill:

- 1) Updates BPC Section 130 to reference the correct name of the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG).
- 2) Updates BPC Section 144 to reference the correct name of the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine.

FISCAL EFFECT: Unknown. This bill is not keyed fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

COMMENTS:

1. **Purpose.** The Author is the Sponsor of this measure. According to the Author, “SB 818 makes necessary clarifying changes to ensure that the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine can receive important criminal history information from the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation and to ensure that the Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists is properly referenced in sections of law related to board member terms.”
2. **Background.** As the names of boards and bureaus are changed and updated, those names need to be updated and reflected in the BPC as well. This allows for the ability to carry out certain functions, including receiving important criminal history information from DOJ and FBI. This bill would update various sections of the Business and Professions Code in order to reflect the name changes of programs.

SUPPORT AND OPPOSITION:

Support: None received.

Opposition: None received.

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