
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 2775 (Committee on Business and Professions) - Chiropractic Act

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Urgency: No

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Policy Vote: B., P. & E.D. 10 - 0

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: AB 2775 is the sunset bill for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and makes various changes recommended during the joint sunset review of the Board.

Fiscal Impact: The 2026-27 Budget provides approximately \$5.19 million (State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund) and 18.4 positions to support the continued operation of the Board's licensing and enforcement activities

The Board estimates annual revenue increases of \$235,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27, and \$432,000 in FY 2027-28 and ongoing, resulting from the statutory minimum fee increase proposed by the bill. Any future changes to these fee amounts will require formal regulatory action. Additionally, the Board anticipates annual cost savings of \$20,000 in Attorney General costs due the proposed automatic license revocation authority.

The Office of Information Services estimates absorbable costs of approximately \$23,000 to complete necessary IT updates.

Background: In March 2026, the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee and the Assembly Committee on Business and Professions (Committees) began their comprehensive sunset review oversight of 10 regulatory entities, including the Board. The Committees conducted three oversight hearings. This bill and the accompanying sunset bills are intended to implement legislative changes as recommended by staff of the Committees, and which are reflected in the Background Papers prepared by Committee staff for each agency and program reviewed this year.

Proposed Law:

- States Legislative intent to work with stakeholders to examine licensed chiropractors holding specialized certification who provide chiropractic care to animal patients and evaluate opportunities to expand access to qualified animal chiropractic care while ensuring appropriate consumer and animal protections are in place.
- Authorizes the Board to deny a license for conduct that, if committed in this state by a California-licensed physician or chiropractor, would constitute an act of sexual abuse, misconduct, or relations with a patient, as specified.
- Requires the Board to distribute a licensee directory electronically, or, if requested, by mail and free of charge for the cost of the publication and distribution.

- Requires the Board to set penalty fees for the delinquent renewal of a satellite office certificate, certificate of registration of a chiropractic corporation, or continuing education provider status in accordance with existing law.
- Authorizes the Board to establish, by regulation, a system for issuing and renewing chiropractic facility permits and temporary licenses, and to charge fees to cover the associated administrative costs
- Authorizes the Board to automatically revoke a chiropractic license if the licensee:
 - Has been convicted of any offense in or outside of this state that, if committed or attempted in this state, would have required the licensee to register as a sex offender, except as specified.
 - Is required to register as a sex offender.
 - Has been convicted of any offense that is subject to the mandatory 10-year license revocation period.
- Authorizes the Board to automatically suspend a chiropractic license following a conviction of a serious felony, as defined.
- Extends the Board's legislative oversight review date to January 1, 2031.

Related Legislation: SB 1302 (Wahab, 2026) is the sunset bill for the Board of Registered Nursing. SB 1302 is pending in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1303 (Wahab, 2026) is the California Board of Naturopathic Medicine sunset bill. SB 1303 is pending in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1304 (Wahab, 2026) is the Board of Respiratory Care sunset bill. SB 1304 is pending in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1363 (Wahab, 2026) is the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology sunset bill. SB 1363 is pending in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1368 (Wahab, 2026) is the Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board sunset bill. SB 1368 is pending in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

AB 2771 (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) is the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education sunset bill. AB 2771 is pending in this committee.

AB 2772 (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) is California Council for Interior Design Certification sunset bill. AB 2771 is pending in this committee.

AB 2773 (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) is the California Board of Occupational Therapy sunset bill. AB 2773 is pending in this committee.

AB 2774 (Committee on Business and Professions, 2026) is the Physical Therapy Board of California sunset bill. AB 2774 is pending in this committee.