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SENATE BILL

No. 363

Introduced by Senator Figueroa

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An act to amend Section Sections 144, 2307, 3719, 3740, 4980.34, 4980.40, 4980.41, 4980.50, 4980.54, 4980.80, 4984.4, 4996.1, 4996.6, 4996.17, 5801, 5810, 7607, 7631, 7632, 7649, 7706, 7725, 7887, 9653, 9719, 9768, and 9788 of, to add Sections 2029, 3779, 5801.2, 5801.3, and 9781.5 to, and to repeal and add Section 5811 of, the Business and Professions Code, relating to interior designers, and to amend Section 8277 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to professions and vocations, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 363, as amended, Figueroa. ~~Interior designers~~ Department of Consumer Affairs regulation.

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Department of Consumer Affairs to obtain fingerprints from a licensing applicant to conduct a criminal history check.

This bill would extend this requirement to the Structural Pest Control Board.

(2) Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, creates the Medical Board of California and makes it responsible, through its Division of Medical Quality, for disciplining a physician and surgeon for acts of unprofessional conduct. Under the act, a physician and surgeon whose certificate is revoked, suspended, or placed on probation for



1 or corresponding authority of any state, for two years if the
2 education and supervised experience requirements are
3 substantially the equivalent of this chapter and the person
4 successfully completes the ~~written and oral~~ board administered
5 licensing examinations ~~administered in this state~~ as specified in
6 Section 4996.1 and pays the required fees. Issuance of the license
7 is conditioned upon the person’s completion of the following
8 coursework and training:

9 (1) A minimum of seven contact hours of training or
10 coursework in child abuse assessment and reporting as specified
11 in Section 28, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

12 (2) A minimum of 10 contact hours of training or coursework
13 in human sexuality as specified in Section 25, and any regulations
14 promulgated thereunder.

15 (3) A minimum of 15 contact hours of training or coursework
16 in alcoholism and other chemical substance dependency, as
17 specified by regulation.

18 (4) (A) Instruction in spousal or partner abuse assessment,
19 detection, and intervention. This instruction may be taken either
20 in fulfillment of other requirements for licensure or in a separate
21 course.

22 (B) On and after January 1, 2004, a minimum of 15 contact
23 hours of coursework or training in spousal or partner abuse
24 assessment, detection, and intervention strategies.

25 (5) With respect to paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), the board may
26 accept training or coursework acquired out of state.

27 (b) A person who qualifies for licensure based on experience
28 gained outside California may apply for and receive an associate
29 registration to practice clinical social work.

30 *SEC. 17. Section 5801 of the Business and Professions Code*
31 *is amended to read:*

32 5801. A certified interior designer may obtain a stamp from
33 an interior design organization ~~which~~ *that* shall include a number
34 ~~which~~ *that* uniquely identifies and bears the name of that certified
35 interior designer. The stamp certifies that the interior designer has
36 provided the interior design organization with evidence of passage
37 of an interior design examination approved by that interior design
38 organization and any of the following:



1 (a) He or she is a graduate of a four or five-year accredited
2 interior design degree program, and has two years of diversified
3 interior design experience.

4 (b) He or she has completed a three-year accredited interior
5 design certificate program, and has completed three years of
6 diversified interior design experience.

7 (c) He or she has ~~a combination of~~ *completed a two-year*
8 *accredited interior design education program and has completed*
9 *four years of* diversified interior design experience ~~for a total of~~
10 *eight years.*

11 (d) *He or she has a combination of interior design education*
12 *and diversified interior design experience that together total at*
13 *least eight years.*

14 *SEC. 18. Section 5801.2 is added to the Business and*
15 *Professions Code, to read:*

16 *5801.2. An interior design organization shall recognize an*
17 *interior design program accredited by the Foundation Interior*
18 *Design Education Research, the National Association of Schools*
19 *of Art and Design, the National Architectural Accrediting Board,*
20 *or any other accrediting agency recognized by the United States*
21 *Department of Education or the Commission on Higher Education*
22 *Accrediting.*

23 *SEC. 19. Section 5801.3 is added to the Business and*
24 *Professions Code, to read:*

25 *5801.3. An interior design organization shall recognize an*
26 *interior design examination offered by the Council of*
27 *Qualification for Residential Designers, the National Council for*
28 *Interior Design Qualification, or the National Kitchen and Bath*
29 *Association.*

30 *SEC. 20. Section 5810 of the Business and Professions Code*
31 *is amended to read:*

32 *5810. (a) This chapter shall be subject to the review required*
33 *by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).*

34 (b) This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1,
35 ~~2006~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
36 statute, that is enacted before January 1, ~~2006~~, deletes or
37 extends that date.

38 *SEC. 21. Section 5811 of the Business and Professions Code*
39 *is repealed.*



1 ~~5811. An interior design organization issuing stamps under~~
2 ~~Section 5801 shall do the following:~~

3 ~~(a) Report to the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee~~
4 ~~by September 1, 2002, on outreach efforts, examinations,~~
5 ~~finances, interactions of the organization, and materials and~~
6 ~~information.~~

7 ~~(b) Have an audit conducted independently of their revenues~~
8 ~~and expenditures and provide the results of the audit to the Joint~~
9 ~~Legislative Sunset Review Committee within a reasonable time.~~

10 *SEC. 22. Section 5811 is added to the Business and*
11 *Professions Code, to read:*

12 *5811. An interior design organization issuing stamps under*
13 *Section 5801 shall provide to the Joint Legislative Sunset Review*
14 *Committee by September 1, 2005, a report that reviews and*
15 *assesses the costs and benefits associated with the California Code*
16 *and Regulations Examination and explores feasible alternatives to*
17 *that examination.*

18 *SEC. 23. Section 7607 of the Business and Professions Code*
19 *is amended to read:*

20 7607. The bureau may inspect the premises in which the
21 business of a funeral director is conducted ~~or~~, where embalming
22 is practiced, *or where human remains are stored.*

23 *SEC. 24. Section 7631 of the Business and Professions Code*
24 *is amended to read:*

25 7631. In case of the death of a licensed funeral director, who
26 leaves ~~an established business~~ *a funeral establishment* as part or
27 all of the assets of his or her estate, the bureau may issue a ~~special~~
28 temporary license to his or her legal representative, unless the legal
29 representative has committed acts or crimes constituting grounds
30 for denial of licensure under Section 480. *A temporary*
31 *establishment license is valid for six months from the date of issue.*
32 *However, upon the petition of the estate's legal representative, the*
33 *bureau, in its discretion, may grant a reasonable extension to allow*
34 *for the assets of the estate to be distributed as circumstances*
35 *warrant.*

36 *SEC. 25. Section 7632 of the Business and Professions Code*
37 *is amended to read:*

38 7632. Every funeral director shall cause all human remains
39 embalmed in *or at the direction of* his or her funeral establishment
40 to be embalmed by a ~~regularly~~ licensed embalmer, or by an

