

Introduced by Senator Price

February 23, 2012

An act to amend Sections 2460, 3504, and 3512 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

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SB 1236, as introduced, Price. Healing arts boards.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of podiatrists by the California Board of Podiatric Medicine within the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California. Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of physician assistants by the Physician Assistant Committee of the Medical Board of California. Under existing law, the California Board of Podiatric Medicine and the committee will be repealed on January 1, 2013. Existing law requires that boards scheduled for repeal be reviewed by the Joint Sunset Review Committee of the Legislature.

This bill would extend the operation of the California Board of Podiatric Medicine and the committee until January 1, 2017. The bill would specify that the board and committee are subject to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2460 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 2460. (a) There is created within the jurisdiction of the Medical
- 4 Board of California the California Board of Podiatric Medicine.

1 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2013,~~
2 ~~2017~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
3 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2013,~~ ~~2017~~, deletes or extends
4 that date. ~~The Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the~~
5 repeal of this section renders the California Board of Podiatric
6 Medicine subject to ~~the review required by Division 1.2~~
7 ~~(commencing with Section 473)~~ *by the appropriate policy*
8 *committees of the Legislature.*

9 SEC. 2. Section 3504 of the Business and Professions Code is
10 amended to read:

11 3504. There is established a Physician Assistant Committee
12 of the Medical Board of California. The committee consists of
13 nine members. This section shall remain in effect only until
14 January 1, ~~2013~~ ~~2017~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later
15 enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, ~~2013~~ ~~2017~~, deletes
16 or extends that date. ~~The Notwithstanding any other provision of~~
17 ~~law, the~~ repeal of this section renders the committee subject to ~~the~~
18 ~~review required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473)~~
19 *review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.*

20 SEC. 3. Section 3512 of the Business and Professions Code is
21 amended to read:

22 3512. (a) Except as provided in Sections 159.5 and 2020, the
23 committee shall employ within the limits of the Physician Assistant
24 Fund all personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this
25 chapter including an executive officer who shall be exempt from
26 civil service. The board and committee shall make all necessary
27 expenditures to carry out the provisions of this chapter from the
28 funds established by Section 3520. The committee may accept
29 contributions to effect the purposes of this chapter.

30 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2013~~
31 ~~2017~~, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
32 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2013~~ ~~2017~~, deletes or extends
33 that date.