

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2194

Introduced by Committee on Business and Professions (Assembly Members Bonilla (Chair), Jones (Vice Chair), Baker, Bloom, Campos, Chang, Dodd, Mullin, Ting, Wilk, and Wood)

February 18, 2016

An act to amend Sections 3504 and 3512 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2194, as introduced, Committee on Business and Professions. Physician Assistant Board: personnel.

The Physician Assistant Practice Act provides for the licensure and regulation of physician assistants by the Physician Assistant Board, which is within the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California, and authorizes the Physician Assistant Board, except as specified, to employ personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of that act, including an executive officer. Existing law repeals the Physician Assistant Board and the authorization for the board to employ personnel as of January 1, 2017.

This bill would extend those provisions until January 1, 2021.

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 3504 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 3504. There is established a Physician Assistant Board within
 2 the jurisdiction of the Medical Board of California. The board
 3 consists of nine members. This section shall remain in effect only
 4 until January 1, ~~2017, 2021~~ and as of that date is ~~repealed, unless~~
 5 ~~a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2017,~~
 6 ~~deletes or extends that date.~~ *repealed.* Notwithstanding any other
 7 ~~provision of law,~~ the repeal of this section renders the board subject
 8 to review by the appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

9 SEC. 2. Section 3512 of the Business and Professions Code is
 10 amended to read:

11 3512. (a) Except as provided in Sections 159.5 and 2020, the
 12 board shall employ within the limits of the Physician Assistant
 13 Fund all personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this
 14 chapter including an executive officer who shall be exempt from
 15 civil service. The Medical Board of California and board shall
 16 make all necessary expenditures to carry out the provisions of this
 17 chapter from the funds established by Section 3520. The board
 18 may accept contributions to effect the purposes of this chapter.

19 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2017,~~
 20 ~~2021,~~ and as of that date is ~~repealed, unless a later enacted statute,~~
 21 ~~that is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.~~
 22 *repealed.*