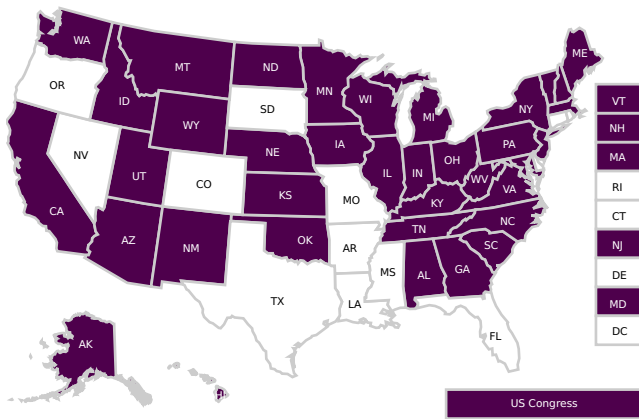


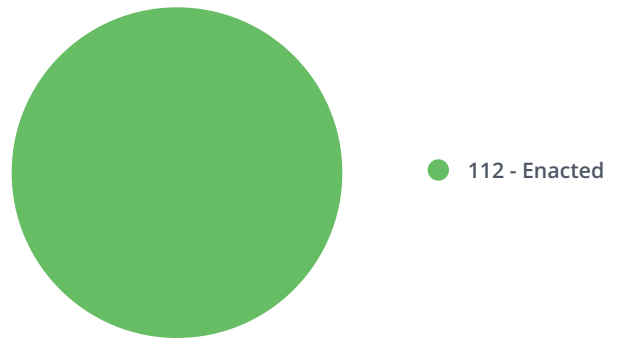
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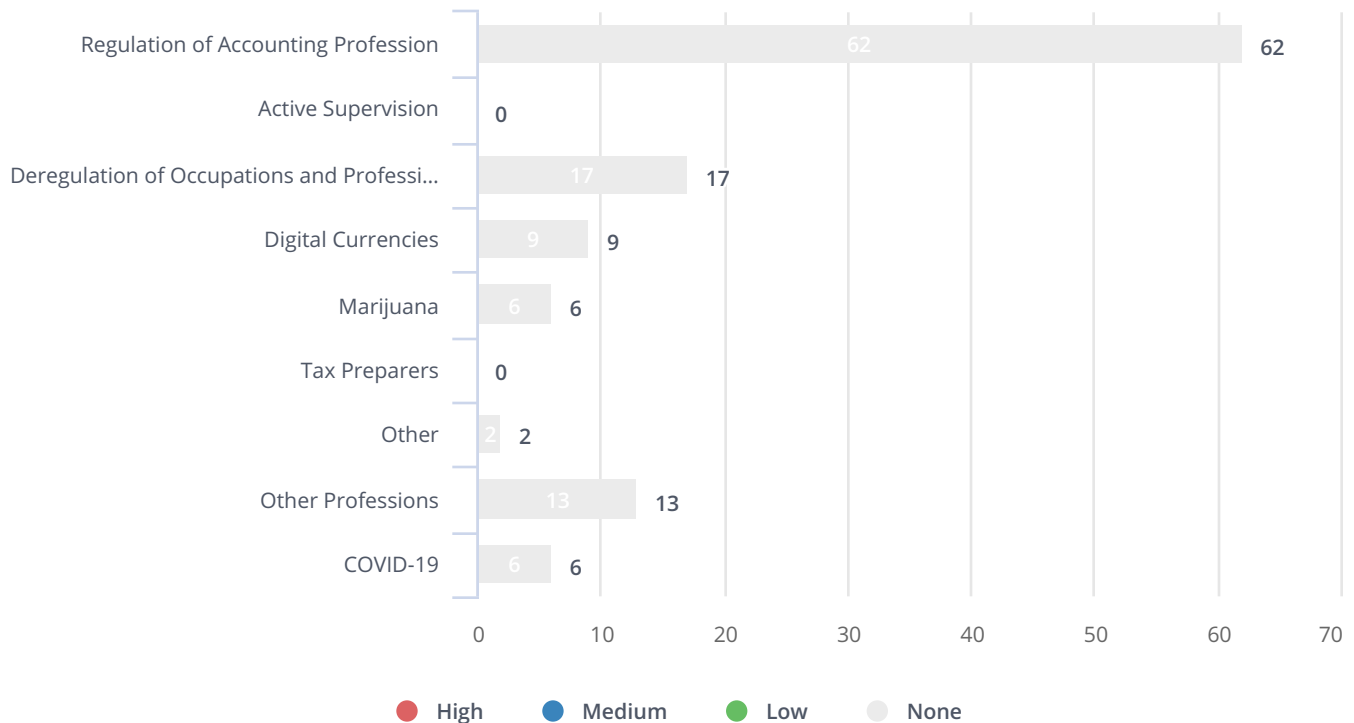
Bills by State



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Bills by Issue and Priority



Bills by Issue

Regulation of Accounting Profession (62)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AK	SB 241	S Effective Date S Of Law See Chapter 2020 04 10	Enacted	None	None
Title "An Act extending the March 11, 2020, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: standing orders of the chief medical officer; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; fingerprinting requirements for health care providers; elections in calendar year 2020; permanent fund dividend applications and eligibility; state tax filings, payments, and penalties; corporations; state and municipal government deadlines; the Alaska regional economic assistance program; Medicaid and public assistance; workers' compensation; sanitation standards for retail sellers; actions by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; utilities and residential utility service; power cost equalization; forbearance of specified state loans; foreclosures; evictions; wills; repossessions; access to federal stabilization funds; seafood purchase and distribution; homelessness; administrative hearings; and liability for issuing, providing, or manufacturing personal protective equipment; and providing for an effective date."			Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 31, 2020, 7:42 PM This bill extends the governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; providing for a financing plan; relating to occupational and professional licensing. Labels: Covid 19 CPE Licensure		
Primary Sponsors SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR					

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AL	HB 147	Forwarded To Governor At 4 00 P M On March 3 2020 2020 03 03	Enacted	None	None
Title Municipal occupational taxes, prohibited if not already in effect unless authorized by local law Primary Sponsors Chris Sells			Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 20, 2020, 2:43 PM This bill prohibits a municipality that does not already have an occupational tax from imposing an occupational tax unless the tax is authorized by local law. Labels: Tax Authority		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	SB 1692	Signed By Governor 2020 03 28	Enacted	None	None
Title General appropriations act; 2020-2021. Primary Sponsors Karen Fann			Labels: Board Appropriations		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 496	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 351 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted	None	None

Title
Business and professions.

Primary Sponsors
Evan Low

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 2, 2019, 1:53 PM
This bill relates to the department of Consumer Affairs. The bill provides that the appointing authority has the power to remove a board member from office for specific reasons. The bill also authorizes the Director to audit and review inquiries and complaints regarding licensees and requires the Director to report to the Chairpersons of the Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee, and the Assembly Business and Professions Committee annually regarding any findings from such an audit or review.

Labels: Board Operations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 991	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 497 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 03	Enacted	None	None

Title
Maintenance of the codes.

Primary Sponsors
James Gallagher

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:28 PM
This bill provides for licensing agencies relating to investigating and examining licensed person's books and records, and charging and collecting the reasonable costs for these activities. The bill also provides that licensing agency shall not charge a licensed person twice for the same service. Any civil, criminal, and administrative authority and remedies available to the licensing agency pursuant to its licensing law may be sought and employed in any combination deemed advisable by the licensing agency to enforce the provisions of this section relating to criminal convictions.

Labels: Criminal Conviction Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 1521	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 359 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted	None	None

Title
Accountancy: California Board of Accountancy.

Primary Sponsors
Evan Low

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 1, 2019, 4:41 PM
This bill would authorize the California Board of Accountancy to deny an applicant for a license if the applicant was convicted of a financial crime currently classified as a felony that is directly and adversely related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a CPA and specifies the 7-year limitation would not apply in these cases. The bill also provides for other procedures related to the CA Board of Accountancy.

Labels: Criminal Conviction Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
GA	HB 31	Act 319 2019 05 11	Enacted	None	None

Title
General appropriations; State Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:29 PM
This bill provides for board appropriations.

Primary Sponsors
David Ralston, Jan Jones, Jon Burns, Terry England, Jack Hill

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
HI	SB 812	Act 029 04 26 2019 Gov Msg No 1130 2019 04 29	Enacted	None	None

Title
Relating To The Department Of Commerce And Consumer Affairs.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:32 PM
This bill relates to board appropriations.

Primary Sponsors
Roz Baker

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	SF 304	Signed By Governor 2019 04 08	Enacted	None	None

Title
A bill for an act relating to licensing sanctions against individuals who default or are delinquent on student loan debt or on a related service obligation. (Formerly SSB 1133.) Effective 7-1-19.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:32 PM
This bill provides for licensing sanctions against individuals who default or are delinquent on student loan debt or on a related service obligation.

Primary Sponsors
Waylon Brown, Bubba Sorensen

Labels: Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	SF 589	Signed By Governor 2019 05 16	Enacted	None	None

Title
A bill for an act relating to criminal law and procedure including certain related administrative proceedings, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions. (Formerly SF 405.) Effective 7-1-19.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:33 PM
This bill relates to criminal law and procedure including certain related administrative proceedings, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provision.

Primary Sponsors
Dan Dawson, Jarad Klein

Labels: Administrative Procedures Act

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	H 318	Reported Signed By Governor On March 11 2020 Session Law Chapter 96 Effective 03 11 2020 2020 03 12	Enacted	None	None

Title
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Amends existing law to rename the Bureau of Occupational Licenses as the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses.

Primary Sponsors
House Committee on Health and Welfare

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 15, 2020, 11:17 AM
This bill relates to occupational licensing amending existing law to rename the Bureau of Occupational Licenses and to reorganize that agency into a new Division of Occupational and Professional Licensure.

Labels: Licensure Regulatory Reform

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	H 557	Reported Signed By Governor On March 11 2020 Session Law Chapter 111 Effective 03 11 2020 2020 03 12	Enacted	None	None

Title
APPROPRIATIONS – OMNIBUS – Reduces appropriations for fiscal year 2020.

Primary Sponsors
House Committee on Appropriations

Labels: Board Appropriations

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	S 1394	Signed By Governor On 03 17 20 Session Law Chapter 168 Effective 03 17 2020 Section 5 07 01 2020 All Other Sections 2020 03 17	Enacted	None	None

Title
APPROPRIATIONS – REGULATORY BOARDS – Relates to the appropriation to the Regulatory Boards for fiscal years 2021 and 2020.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Finance

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 10, 2020, 5:49 PM
This bill relates to the appropriation to the Regulatory Boards for fiscal years 2021 and 2020.

Labels: Board Appropriations

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 1814	Public Act 101 0010 2019 06 05	Enacted	None	None

Title
Fy19-Prior Incurred Costs

Primary Sponsors
John Cullerton, Heather Steans, Elgie Sims, Greg Harris, Maurice West

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:34 PM
This bill relates to board appropriations.

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1108	Public Law 157 2020 03 30	Enacted	None	None

Title

State board of accounts.

Primary Sponsors

Greg Porter, Eric Bassler, Victoria Spartz, Matt Lehman

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 3, 2020, 9:00 PM

This bill allows the audit committee to determine the amount of the bond for the state examiner, deputy examiners, and field examiners based on applicable risk considerations. The bill provides that, for purposes of the risk based examination criteria, the board may perform examinations of certain audited entities more frequently than once every four years if required by a ratings agency that rates debt maintained by such an audited entity. Provides that the board may issue confidential management letters based on professional auditing standards to certain audited entities. Provides that the state examiner, deputy examiner, or field examiner may issue subpoenas to enforce the filing of certain reports. Establishes a procedure governing the examination of certain bodies corporate and politic. Provides that the procedure applies only to a body corporate and politic whose enabling statute does not provide for an audit, examination, or other engagement by the state board of accounts or an independent public accounting firm concerning financial or compliance related matters of the body corporate and politic. Makes changes to statutes establishing the forfeiture of office for the failure to file certain reports, interference with an examiner, and the failure to adopt or use the system of accounting and reporting adopted by the board. Provides that, as an alternative to an order to forfeit office, a court may impose a civil penalty that does not exceed \$500 for each day that the public officer or responsible officer continues to violate an obligation with respect to an audit, examination, or other engagement by the board. Specifies that the individual is personally liable for a civil penalty imposed on the individual for such a violation. Provides that the board may collect the expenses from the audited entity that the board incurs in carrying out the audit, examination, or other engagement.

Labels: Board Operations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1148	Public Law 108 2020 03 30	Enacted	None	None

Title
Board of accountancy.

Primary Sponsors
Heath VanNatter, Ryan Hatfield, Jon Ford, J.D. Ford, Stacey Donato, Jeff Ellington

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 15, 2020, 1:22 PM
This bill relates to the certified public accountant examination (exam). The bill provides that a candidate may not apply for or take the exam prior to meeting certain education requirements. The bill also provides for an exception to the application restriction if a candidate applies up to 60 days prior to the candidate's completion of the education requirements. Additionally, the Indiana board of accountancy (board) may cancel an exam score if a candidate fails to meet certain requirements and states the candidate must attain a grade of at least 75 on the exam. The bill provides that a candidate must pass all exam sections within a rolling 18 month period and if a candidate does not do so, credit for any section passed outside of the rolling 18 month period expires and the exam section must be retaken and that a candidate shall retain credit for exam sections passed as a candidate of another state if applicable. The bill also provides that a candidate is considered to have passed the exam once the candidate simultaneously holds credit for each passed section. Lastly, the bill provides that the board shall notify eligible candidates of the time, place, and procedures for the exam, or that a candidate shall independently contact the board, the board's designee, or a test center operator to schedule the time, place, and procedures for the exam at an approved site. Provides that these requirements expire on July 1, 2021.

Labels: EEE Examination

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	HB 1372	Public Law 130 2020 03 30	Enacted	None	None

Title
Various insurance matters.

Primary Sponsors
Matt Lehman, Terri Austin, Eric Bassler, Andy Zay, Martin Carbaugh

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 8:40 PM
This bill exempts an individual from the pre-licensing course, state license examination, and continuing education requirements for licensed independent adjusters if the individual holds a current claims certification issued by a national or state claims association whose certification program meets certain.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KS	SB 66	Approved By Governor On Wednesday March 25 2020 2020 03 25	Enacted	None	None

Title
Appropriations for FY 2020, 2021 and 2022 for various state agencies.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MA	H 4000	Item 1595 6368 Passed Over Veto 125 Yeas To 31 Nays See Yea And Nay In Supplement No 92 2019 09 18	Enacted	None	None

Title

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 4, 2019, 6:30 PM
This bill makes appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth.

Labels: Board Appropriations

Primary Sponsors

FY20 General Appropriation Bill

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MI	HB 4239	Approved By The Governor 09 29 2019 03 39 Pm 2019 10 02	Enacted	None	None

Title

Appropriations; licensing and regulatory affairs; department of licensing and regulatory affairs; provide for fiscal year 2019-2020. Creates appropriation act.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 1, 2019, 8:32 PM
This bill makes appropriations for the department of licensing and regulatory affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Labels: Board Appropriations

Primary Sponsors

Jeff Yaroch

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MI	SB 441	Assigned Pa 007119 With Immediate Effect 2019 10 02	Enacted	None	None

Title

Occupations; licensing fees; date of change in certain occupational code fees under state license fee act; modify. Amends secs. 13, 17, 21, 25, 27, 31, 37, 38 & 43 of 1979 PA 152 (MCL 338.2213 et seq.).

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 1, 2019, 8:34 PM
This bill provides for the establishment and collection of fees for the investigation, regulation, and enforcement of certain occupations and professions, and for certain agencies and businesses; to create certain funds for certain purposes; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments.

Labels: Board Appropriations

Primary Sponsors

Sylvia Santana

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	SF 10	Governor Approval 2019 05 30	Enacted	None	None

Title

Omnibus state government appropriations

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:36 PM
This bill relates to board appropriations.

Labels: Board Appropriations

Primary Sponsors

Mary Kiffmeyer, Mark Koran, Bruce Anderson, Andrew Mathews, Jim Carlson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MT	HB 2	Chapter Number Assigned 2019 05 21	Enacted	None	None

Title
General Appropriations Act

Primary Sponsors
Nancy Ballance, Office of Budget and Program Planning by
Legislative Council, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:36 PM
This bill relates to board appropriations.

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MT	HB 105	Chapter Number Assigned 2019 03 21	Enacted	None	None

Title
Revise process for out-of-state licensure for professional licensing boards

Primary Sponsors
Katie Sullivan, Department of Labor and Industry by Economic
Affairs Interim Committee, Department of Labor and Industry

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:38 PM
This bill relates to the process for out-of-state licensure for professional licensing boards and mandates a board issue a license to practice without examination to a person licensed in another state under certain conditions.

Labels: Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MT	HB 581	Chapter Number Assigned 2019 04 19	Enacted	None	None

Title
Requiring timely licensure by professional, occupational boards

Primary Sponsors
Casey Knudsen

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:39 PM
This bill relates to the licensure process by professional, occupational boards.

Labels: Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NC	HB 770	Ch SI 2019 91 2019 07 08	Enacted	None	None

Title
Freedom to Work/OLB Reform.

Primary Sponsors
Sarah Stevens, John Bell, Brenden Jones, Lee Zachary

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:42 PM
This bill relates to increased standards for a licensing board's use of an applicants criminal history in making determinations, and to require recognition by licensing boards of certain apprenticeship and training experiences.

Labels: Criminal Conviction

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 112	Approved By Governor On March 21 2019 2019 03 21	Enacted	None	None

Title
Provide for waiver of certain occupational and licensing fees as prescribed

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:44 PM
This bill relates to waving certain occupational and licensing fees.

Primary Sponsors
Sara Howard

Labels: [Licensure](#) [Military](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 294	Provisions Portions Of Lb 678 Amended Into Lb 294 By Am 1329 2019 05 31	Enacted	None	None

Title
Appropriate funds for the expenses of Nebraska State Government for the biennium ending June 30, 2021

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:45 PM
This bill relates to board appropriations.

Primary Sponsors
Jim Scheer

Labels: [Board Appropriations](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NH	HB 637	Signed By Governor Sununu 07 29 2019 Chapter 297 Eff 07 01 2019 2019 07 30	Enacted	None	None

Title
relative to criminal history background checks by employers and public agencies.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:45 PM
This bill relates to criminal history background checks by employers and public agencies.

Primary Sponsors
Erin Hennessey

Labels: [Criminal Conviction](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NJ	A 3901	Approved P L 2020 C 25 2020 04 14	Enacted	None	None

Title
Permits professional and occupational licensing boards to reactivate licensure of certain individuals during state of emergency or public health emergency.

Labels: [Licensure](#)

Primary Sponsors
Nick Chiaravalloti, Jim Kennedy, Shanique Speight, Aura Dunn, Nellie Pou, Joe Vitale, Linda Greenstein, Chris Brown

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NM	HB 106	Signed By Governor Chapter 27 Mar 4 2020 03 04	Enacted	None	None

Title
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT TESTING

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 15, 2020, 1:27 PM
The bill relates to public accountancy and removes certain limitations on testing.

Primary Sponsors
Natalie Figueroa, Joy Garratt

Labels: Examination Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 9505	Substitute S 7505 Action Signed Chap 55 2020 04 03	Enacted	None	None

Title
Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state public protection and general government budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 8:48 PM
This bill provides for components of legislation necessary to implement the state public protection and general government budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year.

Primary Sponsors
Joint 2016 General Budget Conference Committee

Labels: Board Appropriations Firm Ownership

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 7505	Signed Chap 55 2020 04 03	Enacted	None	None

Title
Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state public protection and general government budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 8:49 PM
This bill provides for components of legislation necessary to implement the state public protection and general government budget for the 2020-2021 state fiscal year.

Primary Sponsors
Senate Committee on Budget and Revenues

Labels: Board Appropriations Firm Ownership

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OH	HB 166	Effective 7 18 19 Operating Appropriations And Tax Levy Generally Effective July 18 2019 Other Provisions Generally Effective October 17 2019 Some Provisions Subject To Special Effective Dates 2019 07 18	Enacted	None	None

Title
Creates FY 2020-2021 operating budget

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:46 PM
This bill relates to board appropriations.

Primary Sponsors
Scott Oelslager

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OH	SB 7	Effective 4 28 20 2020 04 28	Enacted	None	None

Title
Regards temporary occupational licensing for military

Primary Sponsors
Peggy Lehner, Bob Hackett

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 18, 2019, 6:39 PM
This bill requires state occupational licensing agencies, under certain circumstances, to issue temporary licenses or certificates to members of the military and spouses who are licensed in another jurisdiction and have moved to Ohio for military duty.

Labels: [Licensure](#) [Military](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 1	Approved By Governor 05 24 2019 2019 05 24	Enacted	None	None

Title
Public finance; creating the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency; specifying purpose and duties. Emergency.

Primary Sponsors
Greg Treat, Charles McCall

Labels: [Administrative Procedures Act](#) [Regulatory Reform](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 422	Approved By Governor 05 09 2019 2019 05 09	Enacted	None	None

Title
Oklahoma Accountancy Board; modifying definition; making application fee nonrefundable; increasing permit fees. Effective date. Emergency.

Primary Sponsors
Tom Dugger, Kevin West

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:49 PM
An Act relating to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board; which relate to definitions, qualifications, examinations, registration, and permits; modifying definition; making application fee nonrefundable; modifying language; expanding reinstatement license fee; increasing permit fee; updating statutory reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

Labels: [Administrative Procedures Act](#) [Board Appropriations](#)
[Sunrise and Sunset](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 740	Approved By Governor 05 14 2019 2019 05 14	Enacted	None	None

Title
Definitions and general provisions; public meetings; modifying statutory reference. Effective date.

Primary Sponsors
Adam Pugh, Tammy West

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:50 PM
This bill relates to public meetings; modifying statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

Labels: [Administrative Procedures Act](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
PA	HB 790	Approved By The Governor 2019 06 28	Enacted	None	None

Title

An act to provide appropriations from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; to provide appropriations from special funds and accounts to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019; and to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments for the fiscal year July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Primary Sponsors

Stan Saylor

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:51 PM

This bill relates to board appropriations.

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
PA	HB 1172	Approved By The Governor 2019 07 01	Enacted	None	None

Title

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for licensure by endorsement.

Primary Sponsors

Dave Hickernell

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:52 PM

This bill relates to an act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities.

Labels: Administrative Procedures Act

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
PA	SB 235	Approved By The Governor 2019 06 28	Enacted	None	None

Title

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

Primary Sponsors

Pat Browne

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:52 PM

This bill relates to board appropriations.

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 3785	Act No 68 2019 06 05	Enacted	None	None

Title
Accountants

Primary Sponsors
Bill Sandifer

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:54 PM
Relating To Purposes For Which Meetings Of The Board Of Accountancy May Be Closed To The Public, So As To Provide Meetings May Be Closed To Protect Certain Confidential Information; To Amend Section 40-2-20, Relating To Definitions Concerning The Regulation Of Certified Public Accountants And Public Accountants, So As To Revise A Definition; To Amend Section 40-2-35, Relating To Examination Requirements For Licensure By The Board, So As To Remove The Requirement That Certain Examinations Be Computer-Based; To Amend Section 40-2-40, Relating To Continuing Education Requirements For Noncertified Public Accountant Owners Of Certified Public Accounting Firms, So As To Include Certain Ethics Requirements; To Amend Section 40-2-80, Relating To The Confidential Treatment Of Certain Evidence Obtained During Investigations By The Board, So As To Provide All Proceedings And Inquiries Related To The Investigations Are Confidential Except When The Subject Of An Investigation Waives Confidentiality Of The Existence Of The Complaint; To Amend Section 40-2-90, Relating To Investigations By The Board, So As To Provide Disciplinary Hearings By The Board Must Be Open To The Public Except In Certain Circumstances And All Evidence Must Be Made Part Of The Record In The Proceedings; To Amend Section 40-2-240, Relating To Licensure Of Out-Of-State Persons By The Board, So As To Provide Alternative Criteria For Such Licensure; And To Amend Section 40-2-340, Relating To Disclaimers That Accounting Practitioners And Accounting Practitioner Firms Must Use When Associating Their Names With Certain Compiled Financial Statements, So As To Remove The Existing Boilerplate Language Required And Instead Provide Such Disclaimers Must Comply With Certain National Standards.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
SC	H 4000	Act No 91 2019 06 25	Enacted	None	None

Title
Appropriations Bill, 2019-2020

Primary Sponsors
House Committee on Ways and Means

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 252	Effective Date S 05 02 2019 07 01 2020 2019 05 09	Enacted	None	None

Title

Labels: [Licensure](#)

State Government - As enacted, requires agencies to ensure the provision of appropriate accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if the agency requires a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession in this state to take an examination; not applicable to an examination mandated and administered pursuant to federal law. - Amends TCA Title 4.

Primary Sponsors

Bob Freeman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 304	Comp Became Pub Ch 195 2019 05 01	Enacted	None	None

Title

Labels: [Licensure](#) [Military](#)

Licenses - As enacted, revises provisions governing expedited issuance of certain professional licenses for certain armed forces members and their spouses to instead exempt such persons from licensure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Primary Sponsors

Rush Bricken

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 1508	Effective Date S 05 17 2019 07 01 2019 2019 05 20	Enacted	None	None

Title

Labels: [Board Appropriations](#)

Appropriations - As enacted, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019. -

Primary Sponsors

William Lamberth

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 1770	Comp Became Pub Ch 557 2020 03 26	Enacted	None	None

Title

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 7:47 PM
This bill amends Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 1, relative to the state board of accountancy.

Labels: [BOA Sunset Continuation](#) [Sunrise and Sunset](#)

Sunset Laws - As enacted, extends the state board of accountancy to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 1.

Primary Sponsors

Martin Daniel

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 2821	Effective Date S 04 02 2020 07 01 2020 2020 04 06	Enacted	None	None

Title

Labels: Board Appropriations

Appropriations - As enacted, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020. -

Primary Sponsors

William Lamberth

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 384	Effective Date S 07 01 2019 2019 05 01	Enacted	None	None

Title

Licenses - As enacted, revises provisions governing expedited issuance of certain professional licenses for certain armed forces members and their spouses to instead exempt such persons from licensure in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Primary Sponsors

Jon Lundberg

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 571	Comp Became Pub Ch 492 2019 05 29	Enacted	None	None

Title

Labels: EEE Licensure

Professions and Occupations - As enacted, allows certain persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63.

Primary Sponsors

Janice Bowling

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 1518	Comp Became Pub Ch 405 2019 05 20	Enacted	None	None

Title

Labels: Board Appropriations

Appropriations - As enacted, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2018, and July 1, 2019. -

Primary Sponsors

Jack Johnson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 1692	Effective Date S 03 19 2020 2020 03 26	Enacted	None	None

Title

Sunset Laws - As enacted, extends the state board of accountancy to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 1.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 8:52 PM
This bill relates to the state board of accountancy.

Primary Sponsors

Kerry Roberts

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	SB 2466	Comp Became Pub Ch 651 2020 04 06	Enacted	None	None

Title

Appropriations - As enacted, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020. -

Labels: Board Appropriations

Primary Sponsors

Jack Johnson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	SB 23	Governor Signed 2020 03 30	Enacted	None	None

Title

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 7:22 PM
This bill modifies provisions related to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. Specifically, the bill modifies; the licensing fees for active duty personnel; removes good moral character provisions for many licensed professions, etc.

Primary Sponsors

Curt Bramble, Jim Dunnigan

Labels: Good Moral Turpitude Licensure

Reciprocity Privileges

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VT	H 104	House Message Governor Approved Bill On May 23 2019 2019 05 23	Enacted	None	None

Title

(Act 30) An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Labels: Administrative Procedures Act Licensure

Regulatory Reform

Primary Sponsors

Sarah Copeland-Hanzas

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1109	Effective Date 5 21 2019 2019 05 21	Enacted	None	None

Title

Making 2019-2021 biennium operating appropriations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 30, 2020, 6:24 PM
This pill creates new sections relating to fiscal matters and provides for the board of accountancy.

Primary Sponsors

Timm Ormsby

Labels: Board Appropriations

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 1208	Effective Date 7 28 2019 2019 04 19	Enacted	None	None

Title
Concerning public accounting services.

Primary Sponsors
Brandon Vick

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 30, 2020, 6:26 PM
This bill amends sections of the RCW relating to public accounting services; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

Labels: Licensure Regulatory Reform

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	AB 30	Published 3 4 2020 2020 03 04	Enacted	None	None

Title
creating a procedure for granting certificates of qualification for employment for persons convicted of a crime and making an appropriation. (FE)

Primary Sponsors
Rob Hutton, Pat Snyder, Jason Fields, Joan Ballweg, David Bowen, Rob Brooks, Evan Goyke, Cody Horlacher, Scott Krug, Tony Kurtz, Jeff Mursau, LaKeshia Myers, Timothy Ramthun, Shae Sortwell, Paul Tittl, Jeremy Thiesfeldt

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 9:02 PM
This bill creates provisions for granting certificates of qualification for employment for persons convicted of a crime and making an appropriation.

Labels: Criminal Conviction

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4252	Chapter 212 Acts Regular Session 2020 2020 04 15	Enacted	None	None

Title
Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules

Primary Sponsors
Geoff Foster

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 15, 2020, 2:35 PM
This bill relates to authorizing the Board of Accountancy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to board rules and rules of professional conduct.

Labels: Examination

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4353	Chapter 247 Acts Regular Session 2020 2020 04 15	Enacted	None	None

Title
Creating a rational nexus requirement between prior criminal conduct and initial licensure decision making

Primary Sponsors
Gary Howell

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 9:06 PM
This bill relates to the use of post-criminal conduct in professional and occupational initial licensure decision making; creating a rational nexus requirement between prior criminal conduct and initial licensure decision making; providing criteria for commissioners or commissions as licensing authorities to determine whether a criminal conviction bears a rational nexus to an occupation; removing offenses described as one of moral turpitude as a basis for license denial unless the underlying crime bears a rational nexus to the occupation or profession requiring licensure; limiting licensure disqualification; and authorizing persons to petition licensure commissioners or commissions as to whether a person's criminal records precludes licensure.

Labels: Criminal Conviction Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 150	Chapter 11 Acts Regular Session 2020 2020 04 14	Enacted	None	None

Title
Budget Bill

Primary Sponsors
Mitch Carmichael

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 3, 2020, 9:26 PM
The purpose of this bill is to appropriate money necessary for the economical and efficient discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the state and its agencies during the fiscal year 2021.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	SB 803	Chapter 21 Acts Regular Session 2020 2020 04 14	Enacted	None	None

Title
Supplemental appropriation of money out of General Revenue
Fund to DHHR

Primary Sponsors
Mitch Carmichael

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 3, 2020, 9:26 PM
The purpose of this supplemental appropriation bill is to amend an item of appropriation in the aforesaid account for the designated spending units for expenditure during the fiscal year 2020.

Labels: Board Appropriations

Deregulation of Occupations and Professions (17)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 1076	Chapered By Secretary Of State Chapter 578 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 08	Enacted	None	None

Title
Criminal records: automatic relief.

Primary Sponsors
Phil Ting

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 4, 2019, 6:24 PM
The bill would require the Department of Justice to grant relief to an eligible person, without requiring a petition or motion. The bill would not limit petitions, motions, or orders for relief, as required or authorized by any other law. The bill would require an update to the state summary criminal history information to document the relief granted. The bill would require the department, on a monthly basis, to electronically submit a notice to the superior court having jurisdiction over the criminal case, informing the court of all cases for which relief was granted. The bill would prohibit the court from disclosing information concerning an arrest or conviction granted relief, with exceptions.

Labels: Criminal Conviction Good Moral Turpitude

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IA	SF 567	Signed By Governor 2019 05 09	Enacted	None	None

Title
A bill for an act relating to disqualifications from holding certain professional licenses for persons convicted of certain crimes. (Formerly SSB 1112.) Effective 7-1-19.

Primary Sponsors
Jim Carlin, Ashley Hinson

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:33 PM
This bill provides for disqualifications from holding certain professional licenses for persons convicted of certain crimes.

Labels: Criminal Conviction

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ID	HCR 37	Delivered To Secretary Of State At 1 P M On March 19 2020 2020 03 19	Enacted	None	None

Title

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Stating findings of the Legislature and reauthorizing the Occupational Licensing and Certification Laws Interim Committee.

Primary Sponsors

House Committee on Ways and Means

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 19, 2020, 3:11 PM

This bill relates to occupational licensing; stating findings of the Legislature and reauthorizing the Occupational Licensing and Certification Laws Interim Committee.

Labels: Regulatory Reform Study Bill

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ID	S 1283	Signed By Governor On 03 24 20 Session Law Chapter 277 Effective 07 01 2020 2020 03 19	Enacted	None	None

Title

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES – Amends existing law to provide for a petition for a waiver or variance from an administrative rule.

Primary Sponsors

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Rules

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 27, 2020, 7:28 PM

This bill amends existing law to provide for a petition for a waiver or variance from an administrative rule.

Labels: Regulatory Reform

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ID	S 1351	Signed By Governor On 03 17 20 Session Law Chapter 175 Effective 07 01 2020 2020 03 17	Enacted	None	None

Title

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING – Adds to existing law to provide for an occupational and professional licensure review committee, to provide for universal licensure, to provide that a person with a criminal conviction may inquire about the potential to become licensed in a profession or occupation, and to provide for evaluation of criminal convictions and language regarding persons with criminal convictions.

Primary Sponsors

Senate Committee on Judiciary and Rules

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 27, 2020, 4:01 PM

This bill adds to existing law to provide an occupational and professional licensure review committee, to provide for universal licensure, to provide that a person with a criminal conviction may inquire about the potential to become licensed in a profession or occupation, and to provide for evaluation of criminal convictions and language regarding persons with criminal convictions.

Labels: Criminal Conviction Licensure
Regulatory Reform Universal Occupational License

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IN	SB 427	Signed By The President Of The Senate 2020 03 18	Enacted	None	None

Title

Provisional occupational license.

Primary Sponsors

Lonnie Randolph, Victoria Spartz, Jim Buck, Denny Zent, Brian Buchanan, Mark Messmer

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 8:42 PM

This bill allows a person who: (1) affirms certain information concerning the person's license; (2) has passed a criminal background check; and (3) submits an application and pays any application fee; to be issued a provisional license for a regulated occupation at the same practice level as a license that the person holds in another state. Establishes penalties.

Labels: Licensure Military Reciprocity Privileges

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ME	LD 1841 (SP 625)	Signed By The Governor 2019 06 18	Enacted	None	None

Title

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Professional and Financial Regulation To Create a Working Group To Study Barriers to Credentialing

Labels: [Regulatory Reform](#) [Study Barriers](#)

Primary Sponsors

Erin Herbig

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NC	HB 770	Ch SI 2019 91 2019 07 08	Enacted	None	None

Title

Freedom to Work/OLB Reform.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 10, 2020, 3:42 PM

This bill relates to increased standards for a licensing board's use of an applicants criminal history in making determinations, and to require recognition by licensing boards of certain apprenticeship and training experiences.

Primary Sponsors

Sarah Stevens, John Bell, Brenden Jones, Lee Zachary

Labels: [Criminal Conviction](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NM	HB 30	Signed By Governor Chapter 6 Feb 26 2020 02 26	Enacted	None	None

Title

EXPEDITED LICENSURE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Dec 24, 2019, 4:20 PM

This bill provides for a waiver of fees for and expedited issuance of teaching, professional and occupational licenses for military service members, their spouses, their dependent children and veterans.

Primary Sponsors

Lee Alcon, Candace Gould, Debra Sarinana, Harry Garcia, Patricia Roybal Caballero

Labels: [Fees](#) [Military](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	HB 1373	Approved By Governor 05 14 2019 2019 05 14	Enacted	None	None

Title

Professions and occupations; requiring certain entities list criminal records that disqualify applicant from licensure; modifying various requirements for licensure; effective date.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Apr 3, 2020, 9:21 PM

This bill requires certain entities list criminal records that disqualify an applicant from licensure; modifying various requirements for licensure

Labels: [Criminal Conviction](#) [Licensure](#)

Primary Sponsors

Zack Taylor, Julie Daniels

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	SB 661	Approved By Governor 03 18 2020 2020 03 18	Enacted	None	None

Title

Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing for meeting by teleconference or videoconference; meeting notice requirements; authorizing executive sessions by certain methods. Emergency.

Primary Sponsors

Brent Howard, Charles McCall

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 19, 2020, 3:14 PM

This bill provides for meeting by teleconference or videoconference; meeting notice requirements; authorizing executive sessions by certain methods

Labels: [Licensure](#) [Military](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
TN	HB 353	Effective Date 5 07 01 2019 01 01 2020 2019 05 29	Enacted	None	None

Title

Professions and Occupations - As enacted, allows certain persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63.

Primary Sponsors

Martin Daniel

Labels: [Education](#) [Licensure](#) [Training](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	SB 23	Governor Signed 2020 03 30	Enacted	None	None

Title

Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments

Primary Sponsors

Curt Bramble, Jim Dunnigan

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 7:22 PM

This bill modifies provisions related to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. Specifically, the bill modifies; the licensing fees for active duty personnel; removes good moral character provisions for many licensed professions, etc.

Labels: [Good Moral Turpitude](#) [Licensure](#)
[Reciprocity Privileges](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
UT	SB 201	Governor Signed 2020 03 28	Enacted	None	None

Title

Professional Licensing Amendments

Primary Sponsors

Jake Anderegg, Eric Hutchings

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 19, 2020, 3:16 PM

This bill modifies provisions of Title 58, Occupations and Professions

Labels: [Criminal Conviction](#) [Licensure](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 967	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0028 2020 03 02	Enacted	None	None

Title

Military service members and veterans; expediting the issuance of credentials to spouses.

Primary Sponsors

Rod Willett

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Feb 13, 2020, 9:44 PM

This bill relates to professions and occupations; expediting the issuance of credentials to spouses of military service members. Provides for the expedited issuance of credentials to the spouses of military service members who are (i) ordered to federal active duty under Title 10 of the United States Code or (ii) veterans who have left active-duty service within one year of the submission of an application to a board if the spouse accompanies the service member to the Commonwealth or an adjoining state or the District of Columbia. Under current law, the expedited review is provided more generally for active-duty members of the military who are the subject of a military transfer to the Commonwealth. The bill also authorizes a regulatory board within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation or the Department of Health Professions or any other board in Title 54.1 (Professions and Occupations) to waive any requirement relating to experience if the board determines that the documentation provided by the applicant supports such waiver.

Labels: [Licensure](#) [Military](#) [Reciprocity Privileges](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	SB 981	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0035 2020 03 02	Enacted	None	None

Title

Military service members and veterans; expediting the issuance of credentials to spouses.

Primary Sponsors

Dave Suetterlein

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 8:57 PM

The bill provides for the expedited issuance of credentials to the spouses of military service members who are ordered to federal active duty under Title 10 of the United States Code or are veterans if the spouse accompanies the service member or veteran to the Commonwealth or an adjoining state or the District of Columbia. Under current law, the expedited review is provided more generally for active duty members of the military who are the subject of a military transfer to the Commonwealth. The bill also authorizes a regulatory board within the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation or the Department of Health Professions or any other board in Title 54.1 (Professions and Occupations) to waive any requirement relating to experience if the board determines that the documentation provided by the applicant supports such waiver.

Labels: [Licensure](#) [Military](#) [Reciprocity Privileges](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4020	Chapter 244 Acts Regular Session 2020 2020 04 15	Enacted	None	None

Title
Removing authority of municipalities to require occupational licensure if licensure for the occupation is required by the state

Primary Sponsors
Geoff Foster

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 9:13 PM
This bill relates to prohibiting the regulation and licensing of occupations by local governments; declaring state authority to regulate trades, occupations, and professions; prohibiting regulation of occupations by county commissions; prohibiting municipalities from enacting or enforcing laws regulating trades, occupations, and professions; and preserving the authority of local governments to regulate certain projects, construction, and modifications.

Labels: Regulatory Reform

Digital Currencies (9)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 2540	Public Act 101 0259 2019 08 09	Enacted	None	None

Title
Blockchain Bus Development Act

Primary Sponsors
Dan McConchie, Tom Cullerton, Sonya Harper, Justin Slaughter, Andrew Chesney, Mary Flowers, Curtis Tarver

Labels: Blockchain

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	HB 3575	Public Act 101 0514 2019 08 23	Enacted	None	None

Title
Blockchain Technology Act

Primary Sponsors
Dan McConchie, Elgie Sims, Jaime Andrade, Keith Wheeler, Mike Zalewski

Labels: Blockchain

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MI	HB 4105	Assigned Pa 17319 2019 12 31	Enacted	None	None

Title
Crimes; embezzlement; crimes involving embezzlement; include cryptocurrency in definitions in embezzlement section in penal code. Amends sec. 174 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.174).

Primary Sponsors
Ryan Berman

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Nov 15, 2019, 7:00 PM
This bill amends Section. 174 of 1931 PA 328 and relates to Crimes; embezzlement; crimes involving embezzlement; include cryptocurrency in definitions in embezzlement section in penal code

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MI	HB 4107	Assigned Pa 17119 2019 12 31	Enacted	None	None

Title

Crimes; definitions; definition of cryptocurrency in money laundering definition section of penal code; provide for. Amends sec. 411j of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.411j).

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Nov 15, 2019, 7:04 PM

This bill amends Section 411 of 1931 PA 328 relating to crimes and defines cryptocurrency in money laundering.

Primary Sponsors

Diana Farrington

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
ND	HB 1045	Filed With Secretary Of State 04 24 2019 04 25	Enacted	None	None

Title

Relating To Electronic Transaction Definitions, Blockchain Technology And Smart Contracts, Number Of Shareholders, And Series Limited Liability Companies; To Amend And Reenact Sections 9-16-02, 10-06.1-17, 10-19.1-01, And 10-19.1-01.2, Subsection 6 Of Section 10-19.1-66, Subsection 1 Of Section 10-19.1-73.3, Sections 10-19.1-76.3 And 10-19.1-81, Subsections 1, 2, And 11 Of Section 10-19.1-84, Subsection 1 Of Section 10-19.1-110, Subsection 2 Of Section 10-19.1-146, And Subsection 2 Of Section 10-35-28 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To Electronic Transactions, Filing Of An Annual Report By Corporations Engaged In Farming Or Ranching, Business Corporation Act Definitions, Knowledge And Notice, Share Certificates, Corporate Voting List And Voting Trusts, Acceptance Of Shareholder Act By The Corporation, Corporate Records, Corporate Dissolution Procedure, And The Filing Of An Annual Report By A Publicly Traded Corporation; And To Provide An Effective Date.

Labels: Blockchain

Primary Sponsors

Nathan Toman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 5638	Effective Date 7 28 2019 2019 04 26	Enacted	None	None

Title

Recognizing the validity of distributed ledger technology.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 11, 2019, 10:54 PM

This bill encourages the development of distributed ledger technology. The bill complies with 15 U.S.C. Sec. 7002 and makes specific reference to chapter 96 of Title 15 of the United States Code.

Primary Sponsors

Sharon Brown

Labels: Blockchain

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	SB 6028	Effective Date 6 11 2020 2020 03 18	Enacted	None	None

Title

Adopting the uniform electronic transactions act and aligning statutory provisions relating to signatures, declarations, and documents.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 28, 2020, 9:21 PM
This bill relates to adoption of the uniform electronic transactions act and aligning statutory provisions relating to signatures, declarations, and documents.

Primary Sponsors

Jamie Pedersen

Labels: Blockchain

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WV	HB 4621	Chapter 35 Acts Regular Session 2020 2020 04 15	Enacted	None	None

Title

West Virginia FinTech Regulatory Sandbox Act

Labels: Blockchain

Primary Sponsors

Moore Capito

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WY	HB 27	Assigned Chapter Number 97 2020 03 13	Enacted	None	None

Title

Select committee on blockchain, technology and innovation.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Dec 24, 2019, 2:55 PM

This bill creates the select committee on blockchain, financial technology and digital innovation. Providing for appointments, appropriations, and effective date.

Primary Sponsors

Joint Committee on Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions

Labels: Blockchain

Marijuana (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 37	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 792 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 12	Enacted	None	None

Title

Personal income taxes: deductions: business expenses: commercial cannabis activity.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 15, 2019, 8:06 PM

This bill, for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, would specifically provide in the Personal Income Tax Law for nonconformity to the federal law disallowing a deduction or credit for business expenses of a trade or business whose activities consist of trafficking specified controlled substances only for commercial cannabis activity, as defined under MAUCRSA, by a licensee under MAUCRSA, thus allowing deduction of business expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on that commercial cannabis activity under the Personal Income Tax Law

Primary Sponsors

Reggie Jones-Sawyer

Labels: Tax Authority

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 1291	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 826 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 12	Enacted	None	None

Title
Adult-use cannabis and medicinal cannabis: license application:
labor peace agreements.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 4, 2019, 6:33 PM
This bill amends Section 26051.5 of the Business and Professions Code,
relating to cannabis.

Primary Sponsors
Reggie Jones-Sawyer

Labels: Tax Authority

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 34	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 837 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 12	Enacted	None	None

Title
Cannabis: donations.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 4, 2019, 6:32 PM
The bill amends the Business and Professions Code and the Revenue
and Taxation Code, relating to cannabis.

Primary Sponsors
Scott Wiener, Rob Bonta, Jim Wood

Labels: Tax Authority

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 595	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 852 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 12	Enacted	None	None

Title
Cannabis: state licensing fee waivers: needs-based applicants and
licensees: local equity applicants and licensees.

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 18, 2019, 7:08
PM
This bill would require a state licensing authority, on or before January 1,
2021, to develop and implement a program to provide a deferral or
waiver for an application fee, a licensing fee, or a renewal fee for a
needs-based applicant or needs-based licensee.

Primary Sponsors
Steve Bradford, Rob Bonta

Labels: Fees Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 2023	Public Act 101 0363 2019 08 09	Enacted	None	None

Title
Banking-Cannabis Businesses

Labels: Tax Authority

Primary Sponsors
Linda Holmes, Cristina Castro, Don Harmon, Laura Fine, Bob
Morgan, Kelly Cassidy, Jim Durkin, Sonya Harper, Jehan Gordon-
Booth

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
OK	HB 2612	Approved By Governor 03 14 2019 2019 03 14	Enacted	None	None

Title

Medical marijuana; creating the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana and Patient Protection Act.

Primary Sponsors

Jon Echols, Greg McCortney

Other (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 119	Public Act 101 0604 2019 12 13	Enacted	None	None

Title

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Primary Sponsors

Heather Steans, Mike Zalewski

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Nov 15, 2019, 6:28 PM

This bill amends the Illinois Income Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Motor Fuel Tax Law, the Innovation Development and Economy Act, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the Civic Center Code, the Flood Prevention District Act, the Regional Transportation Authority Act, the Water Commission Act of 1985, and the Environmental Impact Fee Law. The bill also makes certain provisions for federal Form 1099-K.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
IL	SB 1756	Public Act 101 0608 2019 12 13	Enacted	None	None

Title

Insurance-Managed Care-Hmo

Primary Sponsors

Jason Plummer, Andy Manar, Bob Morgan, Blaine Wilhour

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 29, 2019, 5:27 PM

The bill establishes a system to investigate and review the necessity of new State regulation over a previously unregulated profession or occupation. It provides a process to investigate what level of regulation is necessary in order to protect the public health, safety, or welfare. It provides that the General Assembly shall commence the process established by the Act to investigate and review the necessity of new State regulation over a previously unregulated profession by passage of a resolution. It requires that an applicant that proposes legislation to license a profession or occupation submit a petition for licensure on forms provided by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and pay a fee of \$1,000 within 30 days after introduction of the proposed professional regulation legislation. Provides that the Department shall prepare a report assessing the need for the proposed new licensure upon receipt of a complete petition and petition fee. It provides that the report shall be principally authored by persons with specified qualifications or by persons whose qualifications are substantially similar to specified qualifications. It lists the various requirements, factors, criteria, and standards that must be included in a report and that a report must be filed with the Secretary of State. Provides that if the General Assembly finds that it is necessary to regulate a profession or occupation, the least restrictive method of regulation may be imposed.

Labels: Least Restrictive Means

Other Professions (13)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 174	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 795 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 12	Enacted	None	None
Title Health care.			Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 15, 2019, 9:02 PM This bill would, until January 1, 2023, require the board of the Exchange to develop and prepare biannual public reports for the purpose of informing the California Health and Human Services Agency, the Legislature, and the public about the enrollment process for the individual market assistance program. The bill would require the reports to contain specified information, including, among other things, the number of applications received for the program during the reporting period and the disposition of those applications.		
Primary Sponsors Jim Wood			Labels: Board Operations		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	AB 1519	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 865 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 13	Enacted	None	None
Title Healing arts.			Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 1, 2019, 8:19 PM This bill, beginning January 1, 2020, would prohibit the Dental Board of California from accepting new applications for approval of foreign dental schools and would instead require foreign dental schools seeking approval to complete the international consultative and accreditation process with the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association (CODA) or a comparable accrediting body approved by the board. The bill would require previously approved foreign dental schools to complete the CODA accreditation by January 1, 2024, to remain approved.		
Primary Sponsors Evan Low			Labels: Licensure		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 240	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 502 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 03	Enacted	None	None
Title Insurance Adjuster Act.			Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 8, 2019, 7:55 PM This bill would add insurance adjusters to the list of licensees whose application filing is waived during military service and for whom a license remains in force during military service.		
Primary Sponsors Bill Dodd			Labels: Fees Military		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 608	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 376 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted	None	None

Title
Architects and landscape architects.

Primary Sponsors
Steve Glazer

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 1, 2019, 6:15 PM
This bill mandates a Board shall requires an applicant to furnish to the agency a full set of fingerprints for purposes of conducting criminal history record checks. The bill authorizes an agency to obtain and receive, at its discretion, criminal history information from the Department of Justice and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Labels:

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 610	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 378 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted	None	None

Title
Contractors: licensing and regulation.

Primary Sponsors
Steve Glazer

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 2, 2019, 1:54 PM
This bill would require the board to maintain the contractor search function on the board's internet website. The bill would require the board to conduct a study and report to the Legislature regarding whether the current amount of the contractors' bond requirement is sufficient. The bill would also require the board to make every effort to provide a webcast of all regularly scheduled quarterly meetings of the board, as specified.

Labels:

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
CA	SB 679	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 380 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted	None	None

Title
Healing arts: therapists and counselors: licensing.

Primary Sponsors
Pat Bates

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 1, 2019, 3:57 PM
This bill relates to marriage and family therapists, clinical workers, social workers, or professional clinical counselors. The bill would revise certain requirements by allowing the amount of time that the applicant held an active license in good standing in another state or country to be accepted as qualifying supervised experience at a specified rate and up to a maximum of a specified amount of hours.

Labels:

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
KY	HB 135	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 39 2020 03 27	Enacted	None	None

Title

AN ACT relating to licensees of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.

Primary Sponsors

Steve Sheldon, John Blanton, Tina Bojanowski, Kevin Bratcher, Jim DuPlessis, Daniel Elliott, Kelly Flood, Derrick Graham, Regina Huff, Derek Lewis, Ed Massey, Ruth Palumbo, Phillip Pratt, Josie Raymond, Rachel Roberts, Dean Schamore, John Sims, Ashley Laferty, Les Yates

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Dec 6, 2019, 7:12 PM
This bill provides for physician assistant who are authorized to practice in another state and who is in good standing to apply for licensure by endorsement from the state of his or her credentialing if that state has standards substantially equivalent to those of this Commonwealth.

Labels: Reciprocity Privileges

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MN	HF 1262	Governors Action Approval 2019 05 22	Enacted	None	None

Title

Marriage and family therapist provisions modified, and technical and clarifying changes made.

Primary Sponsors

Rena Moran

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 4, 2019, 7:20 PM
The bill authorizes a board to issue a marriage and family therapist's license to an individual who holds a current license as a marriage and family therapist from another jurisdiction if the board determines that the standards for licensure in the other jurisdiction are at least equivalent to or exceed the requirements of sections 148B.29 to 148B.392 and the rules of the board.

Labels: Reciprocity Privileges

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NE	LB 734	Approved By Governor On February 19 2020 2020 02 20	Enacted	None	None

Title

Provide for regulation of charter bus services and licensure of special party buses under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act

Primary Sponsors

Megan Hunt

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 7, 2020, 6:54 PM
This bill provides for licensure for charter bus services and the procedures and fees.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	A 4509	Substitute S 4080 Action Approval Memo 95 2020 01 01	Enacted	None	None

Title

Requires the licensing of persons engaged in the design, construction, inspection, maintenance, alteration and repair of elevators

Primary Sponsors

Marcos Crespo

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Dec 24, 2019, 4:18 PM
This bill requires the licensing of persons engaged in the design, construction, operation, inspection, maintenance, alteration and repair of elevators and other automated people moving devices and creates the New York state elevator safety and standards board and the elevator and related conveyances safety program account, in cities with a population of less than one million (Part A); relates to the licensing of approved elevator agency directors, inspectors, and technicians performing elevator work in the city of New York (Part B).

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
NY	S 4080	Approval Memo 95 2020 01 01	Enacted	None	None
<p>Title Requires the licensing of persons engaged in the design, construction, inspection, maintenance, alteration and repair of elevators</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Diane Savino</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Dec 24, 2019, 4:25 PM This bill Requires the licensing of persons engaged in the design, construction, operation, inspection, maintenance, alteration and repair of elevators and other automated people moving devices and creates the New York state elevator safety and standards board and the elevator and related conveyances safety program account, in cities with a population of less than one million (Part A); relates to the licensing of approved elevator agency directors, inspectors, and technicians performing elevator work in the city of New York (Part B).</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
VA	HB 390	Governor Approved By Governor Chapter 1113 Effective 7 1 20 2020 04 10	Enacted	None	None
<p>Title Alcoholic beverage control; definitions, license and fee reform.</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Barry Knight</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Jan 7, 2020, 6:37 PM This bill reorganizes all alcoholic beverage control licenses pursuant to the three-tier structure and license privileges and consolidates many licenses with common privileges. The bill also aligns license fee amounts with enforcement demands, and standardizes quantity limits on alcohol samples. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021.</p>		

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WI	SB 390	Published 2 6 2020 2020 02 06	Enacted	None	None
<p>Title ratification of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)</p> <p>Primary Sponsors Howard Marklein, Janis Ringhand, Patrick Testin, Alberta Darling, Andre Jacque, Dale Kooyenga, Steve Nass, Lena Taylor</p>			<p>Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Oct 11, 2019, 10:34 PM This bill relates to the ratification of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority</p> <p>Labels: Licensure</p>		

COVID-19 (6)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AK	SB 241	S Effective Date S Of Law See Chapter 2020 04 10	Enacted	None	None

Title

"An Act extending the March 11, 2020, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: standing orders of the chief medical officer; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; fingerprinting requirements for health care providers; elections in calendar year 2020; permanent fund dividend applications and eligibility; state tax filings, payments, and penalties; corporations; state and municipal government deadlines; the Alaska regional economic assistance program; Medicaid and public assistance; workers' compensation; sanitation standards for retail sellers; actions by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; utilities and residential utility service; power cost equalization; forbearance of specified state loans; foreclosures; evictions; wills; repossessions; access to federal stabilization funds; seafood purchase and distribution; homelessness; administrative hearings; and liability for issuing, providing, or manufacturing personal protective equipment; and providing for an effective date."

Primary Sponsors

SENATE RULES BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Bill Summary: Last edited by FiscalNote Services at Mar 31, 2020, 7:42 PM

This bill extends the governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; providing for a financing plan; relating to occupational and professional licensing.

Labels: Covid 19 CPE Licensure

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
AZ	SB 1051	Signed By Governor 2020 03 12	Enacted	None	None

Title

Dhs; continuation

Primary Sponsors

Kate Brophy McGee

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	HB 1663	Approved By The Governor Chapter 14 2020 03 19	Enacted	None	None

Title

State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits (COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)

Primary Sponsors

The Speaker

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
MD	SB 1080	Approved By The Governor Chapter 13 2020 03 19	Enacted	None	None

Title

State Government – State of Emergency and Catastrophic Health Emergency – Authority of Governor and Unemployment Insurance Benefits (COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Protection Act of 2020)

Primary Sponsors

Clarence Lam, The President

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
US	HR 6201	Engrossment Correction 2020 03 19	Enacted	None	None

Title

Families First Coronavirus Response Act

Primary Sponsors

Nita Lowey

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	Position	Priority
WA	HB 2965	Effective Date 3 17 2020 2020 03 17	Enacted	None	None

Title

Concerning the state's response to the novel coronavirus.

Primary Sponsors

Eileen Cody

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