
Introduced by Senator Figueroa

February 22, 2006

An act to add Sections 2190.6 and 2736.3 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to the healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1423, as introduced, Figueroa. Laser procedures.

Existing law, the Medical Practice Act, creates the Medical Board of California that is responsible, through its Division of Licensing, for issuing a physician and surgeon's certificate to qualified applicants. The act also requires the division to adopt and administer standards for the continuing education of physicians and surgeons. Other provisions of existing law, the Nursing Practice Act, create the Board of Registered Nursing and make it responsible for issuing a registered nurse license and regulating the practice of those licensees.

This bill would require the Division of Licensing to establish standards for the continuing education of physicians and surgeons who perform laser procedures or supervise their performance. The bill would also require the Board of Registered Nursing to establish standards for registered nurses who perform laser procedures.

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 2190.6 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, to read:
- 3 2190.6. The Division of Licensing shall establish standards
- 4 for the continuing education of a physician and surgeon who

1 performs laser procedures or who supervises the performance of
2 laser procedures.
3 SEC. 2. Section 2736.3 is added to the Business and
4 Professions Code, to read:
5 2736.3. The board shall establish standards for the
6 performance of laser procedures by a registered nurse.

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