

❖2012 Session PRI Bill Status: Final❖

Bill #	Title	Status
Sunset: Transfer Most of Review Process to Committees of Cognizance		
<p>HB 5496</p> <p>File 488 Ho. Cal. 364</p>	<p>An Act Implanting the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee Requiring Committees of Cognizance to Conduct Reviews Under the Sunset Law</p> <p>Creates different approach to regularized review of state entities on "sunset" list (not all state entities):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eliminates automatic termination, but keeps automatic review - requires relevant committees of cognizance (COCs) to hold public hearings based on standardized information submitted by entities and to report out recommendations to terminate, modify, or consolidate - requires PRI to develop forms for the collection of standardized information for these reviews, to assist the COCs 	<p>2/22-PRI Raised 3/13-Public Hearing 3/16-JFS to GAE 3/20-Fav. CR, House to GAE 3/21-Fav. CR, Senate to GAE 3/29-GAE JF 4/17- File 488 4/17- House Cal. 364 5/2 – House passed 5/3 – At Senate, Cal. 478 5/9 – Senate passed on consent 5/29 – P.A. 12-143 6/15 – Signed by governor</p>
Sunset: Regulation of Embalmers and Funeral Service Establishments		
<p>SB 412</p> <p>File 340 Sen. Cal. 267</p>	<p>An Act Implementing The Recommendations of the Program Review an Investigations Committee Concerning the Regulation of Embalmers and Funeral Service Establishments and Certain Professional Board and Commission Hearings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishes CT Funeral Services Guarantee Fund (<i>Lines 67-142</i>) - Requires funeral homes to provide each purchaser of a funeral service contract (aka pre-need contract) a funeral service contract fact sheet (and to anyone who inquires in person about such a purchase) (<i>Lines 14-19</i>) - Clarifies funeral service contract to include items not delivered immediately (<i>Line 10</i>) - For all DPH-related boards and commissions, requires at least one public member be present at a hearing (the current word "preside" is an error) (<i>Lines 149-151</i>) 	<p>2/22-PRI Raised 3/13-Public Hearing 3/16-JFS to PH 3/20-Fav. CR, Senate to PH 3/20-Fav. CR, House to PH 3/23 PH JF 4/10- File 340 4/10- Senate Cal. 267 4/17- Referred to Approps 4/23 – Approps JFed 5/1 – Senate referred to GL 5/3 - GL JFed 5/7 – Moved to foot of Senate Calendar</p>
Sunset: Regulation of Hearing Instrument Specialists and Audiologists		
<p>HB 5497</p> <p>File 321 Ho. Cal. 262</p>	<p>An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee Concerning the Regulation of Hearing Instrument Specialists and Audiologists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeals requirement that audiologists need to be get hearing instrument specialist license to fit or sell hearings aids. (<i>Lines 7-21</i>) - Requires minimum 16 hours continuing education for license renewal, beginning 10/1/14 (<i>Lines 55-62</i>) 	<p>2/22-PRI Raised 3/13-Public Hearing 3/16-JF to Public Health 3/19-Fav. CR, House to PH 3/20-Fav. CR, Senate to PH 3/23-PH JF 4/10-File 321 4/10-House Cal. 262 5/4 – House passed as amended by Ho. A 5/5 – File 651 5/8 – Senate passed as amended by Ho. A 5/23 – P.A. 12-110 6/8 – Signed by governor</p>

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Educator Professional Standards Board		
SB 108	An Act Concerning The Creation of an Educator Professional Standards Board Task Force	1/24-PRI Raised 3/13-Public Hearing 3/16-JFS to ED 3/21-Fav. CR Senate to ED 3/21-Fav. CR House to ED No Action in Education
Provision of Selected Services for Persons with Intellectual Disability		
HB 5036	An Act Implementing the Recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee Concerning the Provision of Selected Services For Persons with Intellectual Disability	1/24-PRI Raised 2/22-Public Hearing No Action in PRI <i>(PRI will follow up with DDS next year on agency progress in lieu of pursuing legislation)</i>

❖Other 2012 Session Bills of Interest To PRI ❖

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RE: 2011 PRI Study on Propane Regulation		
SB 207 File 108 Sen. Cal. 104	An Act Concerning Residential Heating Oil And Propane Contracts - Raised by General Law. Bill contains some elements from 2011 PRI study on propane regulation (completed May 2011)	3/6- PH by GL 3/13-GL JFS 3/26- File 108 3/26-Senate Cal. 104 4/10- Ref. to E&T 4/17- E&T JF 4/18- Tabled for Senate Cal. 5/2 – Senate passed as amended by Sen. A 5/4 – House Calendar 497 5/8 - House passed as amended by Sen. A 5/17 – P.A. 12-76 6/6- Signed by governor
RE: 2010 PRI Study on E-Government		
HB 5309 File 291 Ho. Cal. 224	An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Program Review And Investigations Committee Concerning The Creation Of A Governance Structure To Implement E-Government - Raised by GAE. Includes 2010 PRI study recommendation to establish an E-Government Board to identify business and customer service needs & facilitate development and implementation of e-govt initiatives and strategies for the state (difference is addition of comptroller and consumer counsel to the board for 21 members) In 2011, SB 1088 (raised by PRI) included this provision, along with others not in HB 5309 – SB 1088 was on the Foot of the Senate Calendar at end of 2011 session.	3/12-PH by GAE 3/21- GAE JFS 4/5- File 291 4/5- House Cal. 224

RE: 2010 PRI Study on Taxis and Livery Regulation		
HB 5368 File 220 Ho. Cal. 188	An Act Concerning The Modernization Of The State's Taxicab Industry - Raised by Transportation	3/5- PH by TRA 3/14- TRA JFS 4/2- File 220 4/2- House Cal. 188 4/10- Ref to FRB 4/16-FRB held bill
RE: 2009 PRI Study on DCF (RBA)		
HB 5219 File 385 Ho. Cal 295 Sen. Cal. 369	An Act Concerning The Inclusion Of Young Adults In The Annual Report Card On Policies And Programs Affecting Children - Raised by KIDS	3/1-PH by KIDS 3/8- KIDS JFS to HS 3/22- HS JF 4/12- File 385 4/12-House Cal. 295 4/17-House Passed 4/18-On Senate Cal 4/18- Senate Cal. 369