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List of current and past legislative bills

Set out below is a list of current and past legislative bills being tracked by the California Acupuncture Board within the last two years.

Current legislation				
Bill #	Author	Subject	Status	Board position
ABX 1	Perez	Medi-Cal: Eligibility. Affordable Care Act (ACA) implementation.	6/27/13—approved by Governor. Chaptered into law June 2013.	None taken.
AB 808	Fong	Acupuncture: practical exam. Would require practical exam as part of CALE.	5/24/13—held in Assembly appropriations committee. Dead for rest of legislative year.	None taken.
SBX 1	Hernandez and Steinberg	Medi-Cal Eligibility. Makes necessary changes to implement ACA including acupuncture as a covered benefit to Medi-Cal to the extent federal matching funds are provided for acupuncture.	6/27/13— approved by Governor. Chaptered into law June 2013.	None taken.
SB 218	Yee	Traumatology. Adds Traditional Chinese Medicine Traumatologist certification.	8/6/13—held in Assembly B&P committee. Dead for rest of legislative year.	Oppose. (5-1 vote taken 5/23/13)
SB 305	Lieu	Healing arts: boards.	9/18/13—sent to Governor. Awaiting signature.	None taken.
Previous legislation				
AB 1431	Assembly Committee.	Government reports	1/31/12—to Senate Rules committee. Dead.	None taken.
AB 1889	Fong	Practical Examination. Would require practical exam as part of CALE.	5/25/12—held in Assembly appropriations committee. Dead.	Oppose. (3-2 vote taken 5/17/2012)
SB 628	Yee	Acupuncture: Use of the term “doctor”.	9/14/12—approved by Governor. Chaptered into law September 2012.	Oppose version as amended 6/29/2011. (4-1 vote taken 11/17/11)
SB 1236	Price	Sunrise legislation. Authorizes CAB operation until sunset in 2013.	9/14/12— approved by Governor. Chaptered into law September 2012.	None taken.
SB 1488	Yee	Traumatology. Adds traditional chinese medicine traumatologist certification.	7/3/12—in Assembly B&P committee. No hearing scheduled. Dead.	Oppose (3-2 vote taken 5/17/2012)

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