

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS

BILL NUMBER: SB 815
AUTHOR: Roth
BILL DATE: February 17, 2023, Introduced
SUBJECT: Healing Arts: Medical School Graduates:
Postgraduate Training
SPONSOR: None

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT LEGISLATION

Clarifies the names of the organizations that accredit approved postgraduate training (PGT) providers for purposes of meeting the PGT requirements for licensure as a physician and surgeon by the Medical Board of California (Board).

This bill is expected to be later amended to include additional provisions related to the Board's sunset review. Accordingly, staff recommend that the Board defer taking a position until more substantive language has been amended into the bill.

BACKGROUND

Sunset review is the Legislature's regular process to review the operations, budget, and other laws related to the boards and bureaus within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). To extend the authority to appoint the Members of the Board and the Board's Executive Director, the Legislature and Governor must enact a bill this year.

In December 2022, the Board approved its [Sunset Review Report](#), which contained various statutory requests for the Legislature to consider enacting into law, which are discussed in priority order in Section 12, New Issues.

ANALYSIS

The current language that clarifies the names of the organizations that accredit approved postgraduate training providers was included in the Board's 2022 Sunset Report.

FISCAL: No costs to the Board.
SUPPORT: None identified.
OPPOSITION: None identified.
POSITION: Recommendation: Defer action until a later Board meeting.
ATTACHMENT: [SB 815, Roth – Healing Arts: Medical School Graduates: Postgraduate Training.](#)
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