

AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 2, 2024

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 25, 2024

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 17, 2024

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2023–24 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1991

Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta

January 30, 2024

An act to add Section 850.2 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1991, as amended, Bonta. Licensee and registrant renewal: National Provider Identifier.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various healing arts professions and vocations by boards established within the Department of Consumer Affairs, and establishes the standards for licensure or certification of health professionals. Existing law makes certain violations of specified provisions relating to healing arts by a licensee or registrant a crime.

This bill would require a healing arts board, as defined, to require a licensee or registrant who electronically renews their license or registration to provide to that board the licensee's or registrant's *individual* National Provider Identifier. *Identifier, if they have one.* The bill would provide that a violation of the bill's requirements is not a crime.

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 850.2 is added to the Business and
- 2 Professions Code, immediately following Section 850.1, to read:
- 3 850.2. (a) For purposes of this section, “healing arts board”
- 4 means any board, division, or examining committee in the
- 5 Department of Consumer Affairs that licenses or certifies health
- 6 professionals.
- 7 (b) A healing arts board shall require a licensee or registrant
- 8 who electronically renews their license or registration to provide
- 9 to that board the licensee’s or registrant’s *individual* National
- 10 Provider ~~Identifier~~. *Identifier, if they have one.*
- 11 (c) A violation of this section shall not constitute a crime.