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 Related Bills: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: 845-5683 Amended Date: January 6, 2014  
 Attorney: Bruce Langston Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Medical Practice/Pain Management

No analysis required - Not within our scope of responsibility.

**SUMMARY**

This bill would modify the Business and Professions Code relating to the healing arts.

**ANALYSIS**

The January 6, 2014, amendments removed the bill’s provisions relating to the research credit allowed under the Revenue and Taxation Code and replaced them with the provision that would require the California Medical Board to update the standards of review related to patient pain management. As a result of the amendments, the bill no longer impacts the department’s programs or operations. The department’s analysis of the bill as amended February 21, 2013, no longer applies.

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