



# REGULATORY UPDATE FOR WORKFORCE TRAINING COUNCIL



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# REGULATORY WORK IMPACTING WORK FORCE

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## **Application Processing**

Reduced application processing times to 3-4 days average per completed application



## **COVID-19 Response**

Worked with Governor's Office and Secretary to implement extensive list of waivers for facilities and staffing



## **Behavioral Health**

Continued timely implementation of BH related national reciprocity program (SB 5054)

# COVID-19 DOH work impacting work force

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- Examples of Waivers impacting work force include:
  - Delaying all health profession licensure renewals to 9/30
  - Exempting certain in-person and on-site requirements for Home Care, Home Health, and Hospice Agencies and their WSP Fingerprint Background checks
  - Waivers of continuing education requirements for licensees of key professions for renewal, and for military or spouses who are returning their license to active status, and expired licenses returning to active status
- Process change examples:
  - Emergency rules for computerized exam option for dentists
  - Allowing for applications to be conditionally approved when applicant cannot timely supply fingerprints



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