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**CHAPTER 19**  
**SENATE BILL 1480**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 5-101, 5-101.01, 5-221, 5-224 AND 32-3601, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 32-3604, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 32-3605, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO STATE AGENCY CONSOLIDATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 5-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 5-101. Definitions

5 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Additional wagering facility" means a facility that is not the  
7 enclosure in which authorized racing takes place but that meets the  
8 requirements of section 5-111, subsection A and is used by a permittee for  
9 handling pari-mutuel wagering.

10 2. "Advance deposit wagering" means a form of pari-mutuel wagering  
11 that allows a person to deposit monies in advance in an account with an  
12 advance deposit provider and use the monies to pay for pari-mutuel wagering  
13 on live or simulcast racing that the advance deposit pari-mutuel wagering  
14 permittee accepts or makes.

15 3. "Advance deposit wagering provider" means a betting system or  
16 multijurisdictional wagering provider that is authorized to conduct advance  
17 deposit wagering pursuant to this article.

18 4. "Applicant" means a person, partnership, association or corporation  
19 placing before the department an application for a permit or license.

20 5. "Association" means a body of persons, corporations, partnerships  
21 or associations, united and acting together without a charter from the state  
22 for the prosecution of some common enterprise.

23 6. "Commercial horse racing" means horse racing conducted other than  
24 by a county fair association.

25 7. "Commission" means the Arizona racing commission.

26 8. "Concessionaire" means a person, partnership, association or  
27 corporation that offers goods or services for sale to the public, a permittee  
28 or a licensee at an enclosure in which authorized racing takes place or an  
29 additional wagering facility.

30 9. "County fair facility" means any place, enclosure or track  
31 constructed in accordance with a permit issued by the commission for the  
32 purpose of running county fair horse racing dates as well as any commercial  
33 dates for horse racing that may be awarded by the commission in reference to  
34 the location.

35 10. "County fair racing association" means an association duly  
36 authorized by the board of supervisors to conduct a county fair racing  
37 meeting for the benefit of the county.

38 11. "Dark day simulcast" means a simulcast received on a day when  
39 there are no posted races conducted at the enclosure in which authorized  
40 racing takes place.

41 12. "Department" means the ~~Arizona~~ department of ~~racing~~ GAMING.

42 13. "Desensitized" means that a horse's or dog's legs ~~upon~~ ON arrival  
43 at the receiving barn, saddling paddock or lockout kennel do not respond  
44 appropriately to tests for feeling administered by an official veterinarian.

45 14. "Director" means the director of the ~~Arizona~~ department of ~~racing~~  
46 GAMING.

1           15. "Dog racing" means racing in which greyhound dogs chase a  
2 mechanical lure.

3           16. "Entered" means that a horse or dog has been registered with an  
4 authorized racing official as a participant in a specified race and has not  
5 been withdrawn prior to presentation of the horse or dog for inspection and  
6 testing as provided in section 5-105.

7           17. "Financial interest" means any direct pecuniary interest.

8           18. "Firm" means a business unit or enterprise that transacts  
9 business.

10          19. "Handle" means the total amount of money contributed to all  
11 pari-mutuel pools by bettors.

12          20. "Harness racing" means horse racing in which the horses are  
13 harnessed to a sulky, carriage or similar vehicle and driven by a driver.

14          21. "Horse racing" means racing in which horses are mounted and ridden  
15 by jockeys. For purposes of county fair racing meetings, "horse racing"  
16 means racing in which horses or mules are mounted and ridden by jockeys.

17          22. "License" means the license issued by the department to each  
18 employee or other person participating in any capacity in a racing meeting,  
19 including officials and employees of the pari-mutuel department.

20          23. "Pari-mutuel wagering" means a system of betting that provides for  
21 the distribution among the winning patrons of at least the total amount  
22 wagered less the amount withheld under state law.

23          24. "Permit" means a permit for a racing meeting issued under the  
24 provisions of this article.

25          25. "Racing meeting" means a number of days of racing allotted by the  
26 commission in one permit.

27          26. "Simulcast" means the telecast shown within this state of live  
28 audio and visual signals of horse, harness or dog races conducted at an  
29 out-of-state track or the telecast shown outside this state of live audio and  
30 visual signals of horse, harness or dog races originating within this state  
31 for the purpose of pari-mutuel wagering.

32          27. "Source market fee" means the fee that an advance deposit wagering  
33 provider pays to a commercial live-racing permittee in the state where the  
34 advance deposit wagering customer resides.

35          28. "Telephone" means any device that a person uses for voice  
36 communications in connection with the services of a telephone company.

37          29. "Undesirable" includes known bookmakers, touts, persons convicted  
38 of a violation of any provision of this article or of any law prohibiting  
39 bookmaking or any other illegal forms of wagering, or any other person whose  
40 presence would, in the opinion of the director, be inimical to the interests  
41 of the state.

42          30. "Week" means seven consecutive days beginning on Monday and ending  
43 on Sunday, mountain standard time.

44          Sec. 2. Section 5-101.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
45 read:

1           5-101.01. Division of racing; director; qualifications; term;  
2                                   deputy director; conflict of interest

3           A. There is established ~~an Arizona~~ A DIVISION OF RACING WITHIN the  
4 department of ~~racing~~ GAMING.

5           B. ~~The governor shall appoint a director of the department pursuant to~~  
6 ~~section 38-211.~~ The director ~~serves at the pleasure of the governor~~ SHALL  
7 ADMINISTER THE DIVISION. To be eligible for appointment as director, a  
8 person must have a minimum of five years of experience in business and  
9 administration and shall not have a financial interest in a racetrack or in  
10 the racing industry in this state during his appointment. ~~The governor may~~  
11 ~~appoint an acting director if there is a vacancy in the office.~~

12           C. The ~~commission~~ DIRECTOR may establish the position of deputy  
13 director of the ~~department~~ DIVISION.

14           D. The ~~positions~~ POSITION of ~~director and~~ deputy director, if  
15 applicable, ~~are~~ IS exempt from title 41, chapter 4, articles 5 and 6.  
16 ~~Persons holding~~ The ~~positions of director and~~ deputy director, if applicable,  
17 ~~are~~ IS eligible to receive compensation pursuant to section 38-611.

18           E. The provisions of title 38, chapter 3, article 8, relating to  
19 conflict of interest, apply to the director and all other employees of the  
20 department.

21           F. Neither the director, any employee of the department nor any member  
22 of the immediate family of the director or other employee of the department  
23 may:

24           1. Have any pecuniary interest in a racetrack in this state or in any  
25 kennel, stable, compound or farm licensed under this chapter.

26           2. Wager money at a racetrack enclosure or additional wagering  
27 facility in this state or wager money on the results of any race held at a  
28 racetrack enclosure in this state.

29           3. Hold more than a five ~~per cent~~ PERCENT interest in any entity doing  
30 business with a racetrack in this state.

31           4. Have any interest, whether direct or indirect, in a license issued  
32 pursuant to this chapter or in a licensee, facility or entity that is  
33 involved in any way with pari-mutuel wagering. For the purposes of this  
34 paragraph, "interest" includes employment.

35           G. Failure to comply with subsection F of this section is grounds for  
36 dismissal.

37           H. For the purposes of subsection F of this section, "immediate  
38 family" means a spouse or children who regularly reside in the household of  
39 the director or other employee of the department.

40           Sec. 3. Section 5-221, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

41           5-221. Definitions

42           In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

43           1. "Boxing" means the act of attack and defense with the fists, using  
44 padded gloves, that is practiced as a sport. Where applicable, boxing  
45 includes kickboxing.

1           2. "Commission" means the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts  
2 commission.

3           3. "Contest" means any boxing or mixed martial arts bout, event,  
4 contest, match or exhibition between two persons.

5           4. "Department" means the ~~Arizona~~ department of ~~rac~~ing GAMING.

6           5. "Director" means the director of the ~~Arizona~~ department of ~~rac~~ing  
7 GAMING.

8           6. "Executive director" means the executive director of the  
9 commission.

10          7. "Kickboxing" means a form of boxing, including muay thai pursuant  
11 to rules and regulations of the United States muay thai association or  
12 another muay thai sanctioning body that is approved by the commission, in  
13 which blows are delivered with any part of the arm below the shoulder,  
14 including the hand, and any part of the leg below the hip, including the  
15 foot.

16          8. "Mixed martial arts" means any form of competition or contest,  
17 other than boxing or kickboxing, in which blows are delivered and in which  
18 the competitors use any combination of tactics including boxing, wrestling,  
19 striking, kicking, martial arts and submission techniques.

20          9. "Professional" means any person who competes for any money prize or  
21 a prize that exceeds the value of thirty-five dollars or teaches or pursues  
22 or assists in the practice of boxing or mixed martial arts as a means of  
23 obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain.

24          10. "Tough man contest" means any boxing match consisting of one  
25 minute rounds, between two or more persons who use their hands, wearing  
26 padded gloves that weigh at least twelve ounces, or their feet, or both, in  
27 any manner. Tough man contest does not include kickboxing or any recognized  
28 martial arts competition.

29          Sec. 4. Section 5-224, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

30          5-224. Division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation;  
31 powers and duties

32          A. A division of boxing and mixed martial arts regulation is  
33 established in the ~~Arizona~~ department ~~of rac~~ing to provide staff support for  
34 the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission. Subject to title  
35 41, chapter 4, article 4, the director of the department shall appoint an  
36 executive director to perform the duties prescribed in this article. The  
37 resources for the Arizona state boxing and mixed martial arts commission  
38 shall come from monies appropriated to the department ~~of rac~~ing from the  
39 racing regulation fund established by section 5-113.01 or from other sources  
40 prescribed in section 5-225, subsection D.

41          B. The commission shall obtain from a physician licensed to practice  
42 in this state rules and standards for the physical examination of boxers and  
43 referees. A schedule of fees to be paid physicians by the promoter or  
44 matchmaker for the examination shall be set by the commission.

45          C. The commission may adopt and issue rules pursuant to title 41,  
46 chapter 6 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

1 D. The commission shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly and  
2 in addition may hold special meetings. Except as provided in section 5-223,  
3 subsection B, all meetings of the commission shall be open to the public and  
4 reasonable notice of the meetings shall be given pursuant to title 38,  
5 chapter 3, article 3.1.

6 E. The commission shall:

7 1. Make and maintain a record of the acts of the division, including  
8 the issuance, denial, renewal, suspension or revocation of licenses.

9 2. Keep records of the commission open to public inspection at all  
10 reasonable times.

11 3. Assist the director in the development of rules to be implemented  
12 pursuant to section 5-104, subsection ~~F~~ U.

13 4. Conform to the rules adopted pursuant to section 5-104,  
14 subsection ~~F~~ U.

15 F. The commission may enter into intergovernmental agreements with  
16 Indian tribes, tribal councils or tribal organizations to provide for the  
17 regulation of boxing and mixed martial arts contests on Indian reservations.  
18 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to diminish the authority of the  
19 department ~~of gaming~~.

20 Sec. 5. Heading change

21 A. The chapter heading of title 6, chapter 1, Arizona Revised  
22 Statutes, is changed from "STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT" to "DEPARTMENT OF  
23 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS".

24 B. The article heading of title 6, chapter 1, article 2, Arizona  
25 Revised Statutes, is changed from "STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT" to "DEPARTMENT  
26 OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS".

27 C. The chapter heading of title 32, chapter 36, Arizona Revised  
28 Statutes, is changed from "STATE BOARD OF APPRAISAL" to "REAL ESTATE  
29 APPRAISAL".

30 Sec. 6. Section 32-3601, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

31 32-3601. Definitions

32 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

33 1. "Appraisal" or "real estate appraisal" means a statement that is  
34 independently and impartially prepared by an individual setting forth an  
35 opinion as to the market value of real property as of a specific date and  
36 supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information.

37 2. "Appraisal assignment" means an engagement for which a real estate  
38 appraiser is employed or retained to act, or would be perceived by third  
39 parties or the public in acting, as a disinterested third party in rendering  
40 an unbiased analysis, opinion or conclusion relating to the nature, quality,  
41 value or utility of specified interests in or aspects of identified real  
42 estate.

43 3. "Appraisal foundation" means the appraisal foundation incorporated  
44 as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation on November 30, 1987.

45 4. "Appraisal report" means any communication, written or oral, of an  
46 appraisal.

1           5. "Appraisal review" means the act of reviewing or the report that  
2 follows a review of an appraisal assignment or appraisal report in which a  
3 real estate appraiser forms an opinion as to the adequacy and appropriateness  
4 of the report being reviewed.

5           6. "Appraisal standards board" means the appraisal standards board  
6 appointed by the board of trustees of the appraisal foundation to develop,  
7 interpret and amend the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice.

8           7. "Appraisal subcommittee" means the subcommittee of the federal  
9 financial institutions examination council created pursuant to 12 United  
10 States Code section 3310 and chapter 34A, as amended.

11           8. "Appraiser qualifications board" means the appraiser qualifications  
12 board that is appointed by the board of trustees of the appraisal foundation  
13 to establish the minimum education, experience and examination requirements  
14 for real estate appraisers.

15           ~~9. "Board" means the state board of appraisal.~~

16           ~~10.~~ 9. "Complex one to four residential units" means property that is  
17 atypical for the marketplace. Atypical factors may include architectural  
18 style, age of improvements, size of improvements, size of lot, neighborhood  
19 land use, potential environmental hazard liability, leasehold interests,  
20 limited readily available comparable sales data or other unusual factors.

21           ~~11.~~ 10. "Course approval" means the act of the ~~board~~ SUPERINTENDENT  
22 reviewing course materials to form an opinion as to the adequacy and  
23 appropriateness of the course for licensing pursuant to section 32-3613,  
24 certification pursuant to section 32-3614 and continuing education as  
25 prescribed in section 32-3625 in accordance with the appraiser qualifications  
26 board and this chapter.

27           ~~12.~~ 11. "Federal financial institutions examination council" means  
28 that agency of the federal government created pursuant to 12 United States  
29 Code chapters 34 and 34A, as amended.

30           ~~13.~~ 12. "Federally related transaction" means any real estate related  
31 financial transaction that a federal financial institution's regulatory  
32 agency or the resolution trust corporation engages in, contracts for or  
33 regulates and that requires an appraisal.

34           ~~14.~~ 13. "Property tax agent" means an individual who is designated by  
35 a person or is an employee of an entity designated as an agent pursuant to  
36 section 42-16001, who acts on behalf of a person who owns, controls or  
37 possesses property valued by a county assessor and who receives a fee for the  
38 analysis of any matter relating to the review of the valuation of the  
39 person's property before the assessor. Property tax agent does not include a  
40 person who is admitted to practice law in this state, an employee of the  
41 person owning, controlling or possessing the property or an employee of an  
42 entity designated pursuant to section 42-16001, if the employee is performing  
43 a secretarial, clerical or administrative support function.

44           ~~15.~~ 14. "Real estate" means an identified parcel or tract of land,  
45 including improvements, if any.

1           ~~16.~~ 15. "Real estate related financial transaction" means any  
2 transaction involving the sale of, lease of, purchase of, investment in or  
3 exchange of real property, including interests in property or the financing  
4 of property, the refinancing of real property or interests in real property  
5 and the use of real property or interests in property as security for a loan  
6 or investment including mortgage-backed securities.

7           ~~17.~~ 16. "Real property" means one or more defined interests, benefits  
8 and rights inherent in the ownership of real estate.

9           ~~18.~~ 17. "Registered trainee appraiser" means a person who meets both  
10 of the following requirements:

11           (a) Is registered with the ~~board~~ SUPERINTENDENT and meets the  
12 appraiser qualifications board's qualifications for trainee appraisers to  
13 perform appraisal services only under the direct supervision of a certified  
14 appraiser who has met the minimum criteria to be a supervisory appraiser.

15           (b) Accepts assignments only from the registered trainee appraiser's  
16 supervisory appraiser.

17           ~~19.~~ 18. "Review appraiser" means a person who engages in the activity  
18 of reviewing and evaluating the appraisal work of others from the perspective  
19 of an appraiser, generally for compensation as a separate skill. This  
20 includes the function of reviewing an appraisal report or a file memorandum  
21 setting forth the results of the review process.

22           ~~20.~~ 19. "Standards of professional appraisal practice" means the  
23 uniform standards of professional appraisal practice adopted by the ~~board~~  
24 SUPERINTENDENT.

25           ~~21.~~ 20. "State licensed or state certified appraiser" means a person  
26 who develops and communicates appraisals and who holds a current, valid  
27 license or certificate issued under this chapter.

28           21. "SUPERINTENDENT" MEANS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FINANCIAL  
29 INSTITUTIONS.

30           22. "Supervisory appraiser" means a state certified appraiser who has  
31 a supervisory appraiser designation and who:

32           (a) Has been in good standing for the last three years in the  
33 jurisdiction in which the registered trainee appraiser practices.

34           (b) Has not been disciplined in a manner that affects the supervisory  
35 appraiser's eligibility to engage in appraisal practice in any jurisdiction  
36 in the last three years.

37           (c) Directly supervises registered trainee appraisers by doing the  
38 following:

39           (i) Accepting responsibility for an appraisal by signing and  
40 certifying that the appraisal complies with the uniform standards of  
41 professional appraisal practice.

42           (ii) Reviewing and signing all registered trainee appraiser reports.

43           (iii) Personally inspecting each appraised property with the  
44 registered trainee appraiser.

45           23. "Value" means the monetary relationship between properties and  
46 those who buy, sell or use those properties.



1           Sec. 7. Repeal  
2           Section 32-3604, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.  
3           Sec. 8. Section 32-3605, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:  
4           32-3605. Superintendent; duties; powers; immunity  
5           A. The ~~board~~ SUPERINTENDENT shall adopt rules in aid or in furtherance  
6 of this chapter.  
7           B. The ~~state board of appraisal~~ SUPERINTENDENT shall:  
8           1. In prescribing standards of professional appraisal practice, adopt  
9 standards that at a minimum are equal to the standards prescribed by the  
10 appraisal standards board.  
11           2. In prescribing criteria for certification, adopt criteria that at a  
12 minimum are equal to the minimum criteria for certification adopted by the  
13 appraiser qualifications board.  
14           3. In prescribing criteria for licensing and registration, adopt  
15 criteria that at a minimum are equal to the minimum criteria for licensing  
16 and registration adopted by the appraiser qualifications board.  
17           4. Further define by rule with respect to state licensed or state  
18 certified appraisers appropriate and reasonable educational experience,  
19 appraisal experience and equivalent experience that meets the statutory  
20 requirement of this chapter.  
21           5. Adopt the national examination as approved by the appraiser  
22 qualifications board for state certified appraisers.  
23           6. Adopt the national examination as approved by the appraiser  
24 qualifications board for state licensed appraisers.  
25           7. Establish administrative procedures for approving or disapproving  
26 applications for registration, licensure and certification and issuing  
27 licenses and certificates, including registration certificates.  
28           8. Define by rule, with respect to state licensed and certified  
29 appraisers, the continuing education requirements for the renewal of licenses  
30 or certificates that satisfy the statutory requirements provided in this  
31 chapter.  
32           9. Periodically review the requirements for the development and  
33 communication of appraisals provided in this chapter and adopt rules  
34 explaining and interpreting the requirements.  
35           10. Define and explain by rule each stage and step associated with the  
36 administrative procedures for the disciplinary process pursuant to this  
37 chapter, including:  
38           (a) Prescribing minimum criteria for accepting a complaint against a  
39 registered trainee appraiser or a licensed or certified appraiser. The ~~board~~  
40 SUPERINTENDENT may not consider a complaint for administrative action if the  
41 complaint either:  
42           (i) Relates to an appraisal that was completed more than five years  
43 before the complaint was submitted to the ~~board~~ SUPERINTENDENT or more than  
44 two years after final disposition of any judicial proceeding in which the  
45 appraisal was an issue, whichever period of time is greater.

1 (ii) Is filed against a person who is a ~~member or~~ staff person of the  
2 ~~board or a board appointed committee~~ DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS and  
3 the person is a licensed or certified appraiser and the complaint is against  
4 the person's license or certificate and relates to the person's performance  
5 of ~~board or committee~~ duties. This item does not apply to a contract  
6 investigator who is under contract with the ~~board~~ DEPARTMENT for the  
7 performance of an appraisal review as defined by the uniform standards of  
8 professional appraisal practice. This item does not remove the requirement  
9 that the ~~board member~~ STAFF PERSON is subject to the ethics rules section of  
10 the uniform standards of professional appraisal practice.

11 (b) Defining the process and procedures used in investigating the  
12 allegations of the complaint. The ~~board~~ SUPERINTENDENT shall consolidate  
13 complaints that are filed within a six-month period of time if the complaints  
14 are against the same appraiser, relate to the same appraisal and property and  
15 are filed by an entity that is subject to the mandatory reporting provisions  
16 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street reform and consumer protection act  
17 (P.L. 111-203; 124 Stat. 1376). Complaints that are consolidated pursuant to  
18 this subdivision must be considered and adjudicated as one complaint.

19 (c) Defining the process and procedures used in hearings on the  
20 complaint, including a description of the rights of the ~~board~~ SUPERINTENDENT  
21 and any person who is alleged to have committed the violation.

22 (d) Establishing criteria to be used in determining the appropriate  
23 actions for violations.

24 11. Communicate information that is useful to the public and  
25 appraisers relating to actions for violations.

26 12. Issue decrees of censure, fix periods and terms of probation and  
27 suspend and revoke licenses and certificates pursuant to the disciplinary  
28 proceedings provided for in section 32-3631.

29 13. At least monthly transmit to the appraisal subcommittee a roster  
30 listing individuals who have received a state certificate or license in  
31 accordance with this chapter.

32 14. Report on the disposition of any matter referred by the appraisal  
33 subcommittee or any other federal agency or instrumentality or federally  
34 recognized entity reporting any action of a state licensed or state certified  
35 appraiser that is contrary to this chapter.

36 15. Make a determination and finding if there exists a scarcity of  
37 state certified or state licensed appraisers to perform appraisals in  
38 connection with federally related transactions in this state and issue  
39 resident temporary licenses and certificates pursuant to section 32-3626.

40 16. Transmit the national registry fee collected pursuant to section  
41 32-3607 to the appraisal subcommittee.

42 17. Establish the fees in accordance with section 32-3607.

43 18. Perform such other functions and duties as may be necessary to  
44 carry out this chapter.

1 ~~C. Subject to title 41, chapter 4, article 4, the board may employ an~~  
2 ~~executive director and other personnel and designate their duties. The~~  
3 ~~executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board.~~

4 ~~D. The executive director shall not change or amend actions of the~~  
5 ~~board.~~

6 E. C. The ~~board~~ SUPERINTENDENT may accept and spend federal monies  
7 and grants, gifts, contributions and devises from any public or private  
8 source to assist in carrying out the purposes of this chapter. These monies  
9 do not revert to the state general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

10 F. D. The board may impose a civil penalty pursuant to section  
11 32-3632.

12 Sec. 9. Behavioral health services; transfer; succession;  
13 Arizona health care cost containment system  
14 administration

15 A. From and after June 30, 2016, the provision of behavioral health  
16 services under the division of behavioral health services in the department  
17 of health services is transferred to and shall be administered by the Arizona  
18 health care cost containment system administration. From and after June 30,  
19 2016, the Arizona health care cost containment system administration succeeds  
20 to the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of the division of  
21 behavioral health services. This transfer does not include the Arizona state  
22 hospital.

23 B. This act does not alter the effect of any actions or impair the  
24 valid obligations of the division of behavioral health services taken before  
25 July 1, 2016.

26 C. Administrative rules and orders that were adopted by the division  
27 of behavioral health services continue in effect until superseded by  
28 administrative action by the Arizona health care cost containment system  
29 administration. Until administrative action is taken by the Arizona health  
30 care cost containment system administration, any reference to the division of  
31 behavioral health services in the divisions's rules and orders is considered  
32 to refer to the Arizona health care cost containment system administration.

33 D. All administrative matters, contracts and judicial and  
34 quasi-judicial actions, whether completed, pending or in process, of the  
35 division of behavioral health services on July 1, 2016 are transferred to and  
36 retain the same status with the Arizona health care cost containment system  
37 administration.

38 E. All certificates, licenses, registrations, permits and other  
39 indicia of qualification and authority that were issued by the division of  
40 behavioral health services retain their validity for the duration of their  
41 terms of validity as provided by law.

42 F. All tangible and intangible property and assets, all data and  
43 investigative findings and all appropriated monies that remain unexpended and  
44 unencumbered on July 1, 2016 of the division of behavioral health services  
45 are transferred to the Arizona health care cost containment system  
46 administration.



1 state board of appraisal are transferred to and retain the same status with  
2 the department of financial institutions.

3 E. All certificates, licenses, registrations, permits and other  
4 indicia of qualification and authority that were issued by the state board of  
5 appraisal retain their validity for the duration of their terms of validity  
6 as provided by law.

7 F. All tangible and intangible property and assets, all data and  
8 investigative findings and all appropriated monies that are unexpended and  
9 unencumbered of the state board of appraisal are transferred to the  
10 department of financial institutions.

11 G. All personnel under the state personnel system who are employed by  
12 the state board of appraisal are transferred to comparable positions and pay  
13 classifications in the department of financial institutions.

14 Sec. 12. Conforming changes

15 The legislative council staff shall prepare proposed legislation  
16 conforming the Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this act for  
17 consideration by the legislature.

18 Sec. 13. Effective date

19 Sections 5-101, 5-101.01, 5-221, 5-224, 32-3601 and 32-3605, Arizona  
20 Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, section 32-3604, Arizona Revised  
21 Statutes, as repealed by this act, and sections 10 and 11 of this act are  
22 effective on the later of:

- 23 1. July 1, 2015.
- 24 2. The effective date of this act.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 12, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 12, 2015.