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		Renumbered From:
<u>Legal Title</u> Telephone Medical Advice Services Fund		
<u>Legal Citation/Authority</u> Chapter 659, Statutes of 2006 (SB 1475) Business and Professions Code sections 4999-4999.7		
<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>GAAP Basis</u> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds		<u>Fund Classification</u> <u>Legal Basis</u> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds
<u>Purpose</u> To register telephone medical advice services, in-state or out-of-state, offering advice to patients at a California address.		
<u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u> Department of Consumer Affairs-Bureaus, Prog. Div./Org 1111		
<u>Major Revenue Source</u> Registration fees paid by in-state or out-of-state telephone medical advice services.		
<u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.		
<u>Appropriation Authority</u> Section 4999 of the Business and Professions Code provides that the money in the fund is available upon appropriation by the Legislature.		
<u>State Appropriations Limit</u> Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.		
<u>Comments/Historical Information</u> This fund was administratively created. Chapter 535, Statutes of 1999 (AB 285) added the Business and Professions Code section 4999. January 2021: Chapter 799, Statutes of 2016 (SB 1039) repealed several sections of the Business and Professions Code related to telephone medical advice services, including the repeal and addition of section 4999.5. Section 4999.5 made the respective healing art boards responsible for enforcing laws and regulations affecting California licensed health care professionals providing telephone medical advice services. Therefore, this fund is no longer needed for the purpose it was established, and hence abolished.		