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**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE - BPC**

**DIVISION 1.5. DENIAL, SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES [475 - 499]** ( *Division 1.5 added by Stats. 1972, Ch. 903.* )

**CHAPTER 4. Public Reprovals [495- 495.]** ( *Chapter 4 added by Stats. 1977, Ch. 886.* )

[495.](#) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any entity authorized to issue a license or certificate pursuant to this code may publicly reprove a licensee or certificate holder thereof, for any act that would constitute grounds to suspend or revoke a license or certificate. Any proceedings for public reproof, public reproof and suspension, or public reproof and revocation shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, or, in the case of a licensee or certificate holder under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Health Services, in accordance with Section 100171 of the Health and Safety Code.

(*Amended by Stats. 1997, Ch. 220, Sec. 2. Effective August 4, 1997.*)