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Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 253

Short Title: EXTEND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Summary:

- Extends the termination date for the Board of Chiropractic Examiners to June 30, 2014.

Benefits:

- Continues to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by the regulation and licensing of qualified chiropractors.

Background:

- This legislation stems from recommendations contained in the Legislative Audit Report entitled "Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Board of Chiropractic Examiners," dated September 26, 2005.

Legislative Audit concluded that the Board of Chiropractic Examiners is operating in the public's best interest and should continue to regulate chiropractors. The board safeguards the public interest by promoting the competence and integrity of those who practice in this field and continues to improve its effectiveness and ensure chiropractors are licensed in the State of Alaska. Accordingly, SB 253 extends the board's sunset date eight years to June 30, 2014.