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House Bill 126 Sponsor Statement Version CSHB 126(FIN)

Short Title: Omnibus Board Extensions

CSHB 126(FIN) extends the termination date of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, the Board of Dental Examiners and the Board of Nursing, which are all scheduled to sunset on June 30, 2011. The boards would be extended until 2019, based on the recommendations of the Legislative Auditor to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.

The bill also exempts the reauthorization from a state statute prohibiting a single bill reestablishing more than one board or commission.

The omnibus extension is a more efficient mechanism for routine board and commission reauthorizations, particularly in a 90-day legislative session. The omnibus extension further allows for straightforward continuation of these important boards and commissions, disallowing policy shifts best managed through separate legislation