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CSSB 248 (L&C) – Extend Board of Marital and Family Therapists

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

This bill would extend the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapists until June 30, 2014.

According to the legislative audit for this panel, there were no issues adversely affecting the public, but auditors commented on its deficit. In trying to manage that, the board has postponed making necessary and timely changes to its regulations.

The audit also commented that the Administration needs to improve support for this board and make more timely appointments.

The Senate Labor & Commerce Committee Substitute changed the extension to the date recommended by Legislative Audit – 2014.

No opposition has surfaced to this bill or the Committee Substitute.