

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 24, 2010

TO: Senator Bert Stedman, Co-Chairman
Senator Lyman Hoffman, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Donald Olson *D.O.*
Senate District T

SUBJ: Request for Hearing – CSSB 248 (L&C)

I would like to request a hearing for this bill, which would extend the termination date of the Board of Marital & Family Therapy to the year 2014. According to the legislative audit for this panel, there were no issues discovered adversely affecting the public, but auditors commented that the Board's desire to reduce its deficit has kept it from making necessary and timely changes to its regulations. They also felt that the Administration needs to improve support for this board and make more timely appointments.

The Committee Substitute was generated because the original bill was drafted for the number of years in the last extension exercise, which was different from the recommendation in the audit. Once staff studied the audit, we asked for a CS for the bill to conform to that audit.

SB 248 is attached, as well as the CS. The bill is its own sponsor statement and sectional analysis, but attached is the legislative audit. There is a fiscal note from DCCED accompanying SB 248, also attached.

If there are any questions, please contact Tim Benintendi of my office at 465-4989. Thank you.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 248(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/24/10

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR OLSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapy;**
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(11) is amended to read:

5 (11) Board of Marital and Family Therapy (AS 08.63.010) - June 30,
6 2014 [2010];

7 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

SENATE BILL NO. 248

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR OLSON

Introduced: 1/29/10

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

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6 **2015** [2010];

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SB 248
 () Publish Date: _____

Identifier (file name): SB248-CED-CBPL-2-5-10
 Title: Extend Board of Marital & Family Therapy
 Dept. Affected: DCCED
 RDU: Corp, Bus, & Prof Licensing (117)
 Component: Corp, Bus, & Prof Licensing
 Sponsor: Senator Olson
 Requester: Senate Labor and Commerce
 Component Number: 2360

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Personal Services	0.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Travel	0.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Contractual	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Supplies	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (1156)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other: RSS (1156)	0.0	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2
TOTAL	0.0	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2	23.2

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 248 extends the Board of Marital and Family Therapy to June 30, 2015. In accordance with AS 08.03.020 funding extends one year following the termination date allowing the Board to conclude its affairs. The FY2011 funding is included in the Operating Budget request and costs shown are an average of direct costs for a biennial licensing period.

Travel expenses represent transportation and per diem for the 5 member board and 1 staff to meet at least 2 times each year in accordance with AS 08.63.030.

The program is required to cover costs with licensing fees under AS 08.01.065, and revenue generated by board fees are anticipated to cover its full operating costs. New funds are not required to implement this bill.

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Phone (907) 465-2144
 Date/Time 2/01/2010 5:00PM
 Date 2/5/2010

State of Alaska

Office of Boards and Commissions Roster

MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY (173)

Member	Date Appointed	Reappointed	Term Expires
VACANT Therapist/Counselor			3/1/2009
John W. Downing Public 18735 Monastery Drive Eagle River, AK 99577	1/28/2008		3/1/2012
Kimberly K. Horn Public P.O. Box 33472 Juneau, AK 99803 4003 Mendenhall Loop Road Juneau, AK 99801	2/2/2009		3/1/2010
Larry J. Severson Therapist/Counselor 3150 C Street, Suite 280 Anchorage, AK 99503	3/1/2007		3/1/2011
Patricia A. White Therapist/Counselor -- Chair Patricia White, M.S., L.M.F.T. 6008 Lemon Street Juneau, AK 99801	8/22/2005	3/1/2009	3/1/2013

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