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## **Sponsor Statement**

### **Senate Bill 36: Extend the Board of Nursing**

In accordance with AS 08.03.010(c)(14,) the Board of Nursing is scheduled to terminate June 30, 2019. Senate Bill 36 extends the board's termination date six years to June 30, 2025.

The Board of Nursing is established under AS 08.68 for the purpose of controlling and regulating the practice of nursing, including APRNs, nurse anesthetists, registered nurses, LPNs and CNAs.

The board's mission statement is "to actively promote and protect the health of the citizens of Alaska through the safe and effective practice of nursing as defined by law."

The audit of the Board demonstrated that it is meeting this mission.