

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/26/05

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND
AUDIT COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to termination and oversight of boards, commissions, and agency**
2 **programs; extending the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapy;**
3 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

6 (11) Board of Marital and Family Therapy (AS 08.63.010) - June 30,
7 2010 [2005];

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.03.020(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) A board scheduled for termination under this chapter may be continued or
10 reestablished by the legislature for a period not to exceed eight [FOUR] years unless
11 the board is continued or reestablished for a longer period under AS 08.03.010.

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.66.010(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) A commission scheduled for termination under this chapter may be
14 continued or reestablished by the legislature for a period not to exceed eight [FOUR]

1 years.

2 * **Sec. 4.** AS 44.66.050(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) A determination as to whether a board or commission or agency program
4 has demonstrated a public need for its continued existence must take into
5 consideration the following factors:

6 (1) the extent to which the board, commission, or program has
7 operated in the public interest;

8 (2) the extent to which the operation of the board, commission, or
9 agency program has been impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, procedures, and
10 practices that it has adopted, and any other matter, including budgetary, resource, and
11 personnel matters;

12 (3) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency has
13 recommended statutory changes that are generally of benefit to the public interest;

14 (4) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency has
15 encouraged interested persons to report to it concerning the effect of its regulations
16 and decisions on the effectiveness of service, economy of service, and availability of
17 service that it has provided;

18 (5) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency has
19 encouraged public participation in the making of its regulations and decisions;

20 (6) the efficiency with which public inquiries or complaints regarding
21 the activities of the board, commission, or agency filed with it, with the department to
22 which a board or commission is administratively assigned, or with the office of
23 victims' rights or the office of the ombudsman have been processed and resolved;

24 (7) the extent to which a board or commission that regulates entry into
25 an occupation or profession has presented qualified applicants to serve the public;

26 (8) the extent to which state personnel practices, including affirmative
27 action requirements, have been complied with by the board, commission, or agency to
28 its own activities and the area of activity or interest; [AND]

29 (9) the extent to which statutory, regulatory, budgeting, or other
30 changes are necessary to enable the agency, board, or commission to better serve the
31 interests of the public and to comply with the factors enumerated in this subsection;

1 **(10) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency has**
2 **effectively attained its objectives and purposes and the efficiency with which the**
3 **board, commission, or agency has operated; and**

4 **(11) the extent to which the board, commission, or agency**
5 **duplicates the activities of another governmental agency or the private sector.**

6 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).