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Board of Pharmacy

FY '83 - Allocated 10.0 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

Revenues (7/1/82 - 6/30/83) 8.4  
(Total number of Active Licenses 438)

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Expenses: Board Travel and Per Diem | 10.3        |
| Personal Services                   | 9.1         |
| Contractual                         | 1.6         |
| Total                               | <u>21.0</u> |

FY '84 - Allocated 10.6 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

Revenues (7/1/83 - 2/1/84) 3.2

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Expenses: Board Travel and Per Diem | 2.7         |
| **Personal Services                 | 3.8         |
| *Contractual                        | 5.5         |
| Total                               | <u>12.0</u> |

FY '85 - Board Component - Division Budget Total - 95.0  
Board of Pharmacy Allocation - 2.4

- \* The above items are funded in the division's budget under the Administration component.
- \*\* Personal services are 1/4 of one licensing examiner's position.

# Summary for SB 434

THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE HAS EXAMINED THE PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND HAS DETERMINED THAT THIS BOARD HAS ACTED IN THE PUBLIC BEST INTEREST AND SHOULD BE REESTABLISHED FOR ANOTHER 4 YEARS.

THE BOARD OF PHARMACY HAS PROTECTED THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE BY LICENSING ONLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS. THE BOARD HAS ACTIVELY PURSUED ITS ROLE BY PASSING REGULATIONS CONCERNING DANGEROUS DRUGS, REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUED COMPETENCY FOR LICENSE RENEWAL, AND GUIDELINES FOR PREPACKAGING OF DRUGS IN HOSPITAL DRUG ROOMS.

NOW AND IN THE FUTURE, THE BOARD OF PHARMACY WILL BE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING TO ADOPT APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT. THIS BOARD SERVES A VERY VALID PURPOSE AND I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF SB 434.

## MORE INFORMATION

THE LEGISLATIVE AUDIT PROPOSED FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM ITS ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES.

EVIDENTLY THE BOARD AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING DIDN'T GET ALONG, BUT THE DEPT. FEELS THE COOPERATION IS IMPROVING.

2. BOARD SHOULD REEVALUATE ITS REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTINUED EDUCATION.

THE BOARD IS PRESENTLY REVIEWING THE APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS.

3. THE BOARD SHOULD INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY STATUTES.

EVIDENTLY SEVERAL STATUTES CONFLICT ON WHO HAS AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION. THE CODE REVISION COMMISSION IS PRESENTLY REWRITING CHAPTER 8 (BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS). THIS ISSUE WILL BE TACKLED THEN.

4. GOVERNOR SHOULD APPOINT MEMBERS FOR 4 YEAR TERMS.

BUDGET REPORT IS ON PAGE 15.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| AVERAGE REVENUE (FROM LICENSE FEES) | \$42,763 |
| * EXPENDITURES                      | 46,166   |
| <br>                                |          |
| COST TO STATE                       | 3,403    |

\* EXPENDITURES INCLUDE BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL AND PER DIEM AS WELL AS OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING PERSONNEL.

A PERFORMANCE REPORT  
ON THE  
BOARD OF PHARMACY

July 1, 1980 to February 28, 1983

Audit Control Number

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## THE LEGISLATURE

BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

May 17, 1983

Members of the  
Legislative Budget and Audit Committee:

In accordance with the provisions of Titles 24 and 44 of the  
Alaska Statutes (sunset), the attached report is submitted  
for your review.

### A PERFORMANCE REPORT ON THE BOARD OF PHARMACY

July 1, 1980 to February 28, 1983



Gerald L. Wilkerson, CPA  
Legislative Auditor  
Division of Legislative Audit

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## PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE REPORT

### PURPOSE

In accordance with the intent of Titles 24 and 44 of the Alaska Statutes (sunset legislation), we have reviewed the activities of the Board of Pharmacy for the past three fiscal years. Our examination was conducted to determine if the Board has been operating in an efficient and effective manner.

Legislative intent requires consideration of this report during legislative oversight hearings to determine whether the Board of Pharmacy should be reestablished. The law now specifies that the Board will terminate June 30, 1984, and have one year from that date to conclude its affairs.

### SCOPE

The major areas of our examination were the licensing, examination, administration, complaint, and affirmative action functions of the Board. We reviewed and evaluated the following:

1. Applicable statutes and regulations.
2. Interviews with the license examiners.
3. Tests of files and documents of licensees.
4. Complaints filed with the Division of Occupational Licensing, Human Rights Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Attorney General's Office, and the Ombudsman Office.
5. Discussions with Board members.
6. Minutes of Board meetings and Division correspondence files.
7. Attorney General Opinions applicable to professional boards.

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## ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION

The Board of Pharmacy is a regulatory board with seven members; two public members having no direct financial interest in the health care industry, and five professional members with three years practical experience and licensed in Alaska. Whenever possible, each judicial district should be represented by a Board member.

The Board regulates five types of licenses; pharmacists, retail pharmacies, wholesale pharmacies, hospital pharmacies and drug rooms. The Board sets the minimum standards to practice in Alaska by:

1. Examining and issuing licenses to qualified applicants.
2. Establishing, amending, or eliminating regulations controlling pharmacy practices.
3. Revoking, annulling or suspending licenses in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act when a person has violated pharmacy statutes or regulations.

Applicants for registration as a pharmacist are required to pass the National Association of the Boards of Pharmacy Licensing Examination (NABPLEX), and a jurisprudence exam covering Alaska pharmacy law and the Federal Controlled Substance Act.

Pharmacists licensed to practice in another state who apply for licensure in Alaska, can be licensed by credentials, except for those applicants from California or Louisiana. These two states require applicants to pass a state exam, not the national exam. Consequently, these applicants must take the national exam when applying in Alaska.

The Board may also issue temporary or emergency permits. Temporary permits allow qualified applicants to practice until the Board can formally license them; emergency permits allow pharmacists licensed in another state to practice in Alaska in an emergency. Both permits are limited in their duration and application.

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## REPORT CONCLUSION

### Policy Issues

This report contains policy issues raised as a result of our evaluation of various Board practices. The final policy decisions affecting these practices are not within the scope of this report but require legislative consideration. In debating these issues, the oversight committees should take into consideration the findings and recommendations presented in this report so the potential impact of policy changes can be evaluated.

### Report Conclusion

In our opinion, the Board of Pharmacy should be reestablished. The regulation and licensing of qualified professionals is necessary to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare. The Board provides this service by establishing minimum educational and experience requirements that provide reasonable assurance that persons licensed are qualified. Also, assurance that those licensed act in a competent manner is provided by active investigation of complaints and revocation or suspension of licenses where appropriate.

However, the following findings describe areas where weaknesses or conflicts exist. We have made recommendations which, if implemented, will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Board.

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## FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

### Recommendation No. 1

The Board of Pharmacy should allow the Division of Occupational Licensing (OL) to perform its administrative duties as described in AS 08.01.050 to improve documentation and file management.

The Secretary of the Board receives license fees and applications, keeps applicant files, sends notification of exam results, and issues temporary permits. Each of these responsibilities has been assigned by the Legislature to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing. The above situation exists because the previous Secretary believed he could be more efficient in maintaining the files and processing the applications. We disagree.

The Division of Occupational Licensing is able to provide continuous, uninterrupted service while Board membership changes causing address changes and file transfers.

Additionally, the Secretary of the Board may not be equipped with the space or security needed to maintain confidentiality of files and to safeguard State assets. Furthermore, applicants become confused about where to send their documents.

Noncompliance with AS 08.01.050 is the major cause of the following problems:

- A. In seven of ten files reviewed for proper permanent licensure, we were unable to assure ourselves the applicant had passed the jurisprudence exam.
- B. In two of the files, we were unable to verify the applicants had satisfied the internship requirement. The Board reviewed these files and was unable to satisfy us that the requirements had been met. One file was missing documentation and the other file had documentation we considered insufficient in relation to that required of other applicants. Most applicants were required to have certified copies of hours worked from supervising pharmacists. In this case, documentation consisted of an internship permit issued by the Board with no evidence any hours had been worked.
- C. Temporary permits are being issued by individual Board members without complete documentation on file in DOL. This procedure has resulted in inconsistent issuances of temporary permits. Furthermore, it allows for the possibility of unqualified individuals being licensed.

Prior to the February 1983 Board meeting, we reviewed each application for permanent licensure scheduled for Board consideration. Each applicant had already been issued a temporary permit. In five of eleven cases, there was insufficient documentation in the applicant's file to show that all requirements for temporary licensure had been met.

By the time of the February 1983 meeting, all necessary documentation to support issuance of temporary permits, except for a jurisprudence exam, had either been received by OL or brought to the meeting by the secretary of the Board. With the additional documentation, we determined that no temporary permit had been issued to an unqualified applicant. However, the possibility exists for a person to be improperly licensed for a short time.

The Board should ensure all documentation is sent directly to OL. When the file is complete, a member of the Board can either issue the permit or direct OL to issue the permit. This procedure will ensure that all necessary documentation is on file at OL before issuance of temporary permits.

D. Alaska Statute 08.80.157 requires proof that an applicant for a retail or wholesale pharmacy license has the land, facilities and equipment necessary to carry on business. Also, that the applicant be free of any conviction of a federal or state drug offense and free of any addiction.

We reviewed seven pharmacy files and none of the files contained sufficient documentation to issue a license. We discussed our finding with the Board and determined it was not their policy to include this documentation. They knew who had the facilities and relied on a telephone call from the Drug Enforcement Administration to satisfy the conviction requirement.

We believe the Board should adopt a policy to document satisfaction of the licensing requirements. The procedures need not be elaborate, but should supply sufficient proof that the applicant complies with law.

We recommend the Board ensure that all files, applications, fees and exam results are sent directly to OL. Also, that temporary permits are only issued after all documentation has been received by OL.

Recommendation No. 2

The Board of Pharmacy should reevaluate its regulations governing continuing education.

The following requirements of continuing education should be reviewed.

- A. Regulations require nonacademic programs to have an examination or another method of assuring satisfactory completion of the program before continuing education credit will be given. The Board allowed continuing education credit to be given to an individual when the nonacademic requirement had not been met. The reason given for allowing these credits was that the regulations were too stringent.

If the Board believes its regulations to be arbitrary or unreasonable, those regulations should be changed before accepting nonregulation continuing education credits. Compliance with existing regulations will ensure that all licensees are treated equally and consistently until changes can be made.

- B. The Board has described four instances when they will excuse a licensee from continued competency requirements. These causes are chronic illness, retirement, military service, or hardships as individually determined by the Board.

In our opinion, it is more reasonable to require individuals who have been chronically ill, retired or in the military to demonstrate their continued competency, than those who have not interrupted their practice. We also understand that those persons who have been chronically ill should not be penalized for their illness.

However, the Board has the ability, under the hardship clause, to determine each case individually. They should evaluate the changes in the profession and develop a plan for the individual that would allow him or her to practice while fulfilling the continuing education requirements. This would fulfill the Board's primary purpose to protect the public while not unduly penalizing the professional.

Recommendation No. 3

The Board of Pharmacy and the Division of Occupational Licensing should introduce legislation that will clarify certain statutory requirements.

Alaska Statute 08.01.050(19) places the responsibility for

performing investigations with the Division; Alaska Statute 08.01.070 assigns to the Board the requesting authority. However, AS 08.80.030(3) also gives the Board the authority to conduct investigations. This conflict has caused friction between the Division and the Board.

The Board is concerned that the Division is not informing them of complaints or investigations concerning pharmacy, while the Division is concerned that the Board not become involved in the investigation to such an extent as to prejudice the case. Also, the Board must remain impartial in case they become involved in any disciplinary action against the licensee.

Legislation is necessary to clarify the responsibilities of the Board and the Division so both will be confident they are properly performing their statutory duties.

Recommendation No. 4

The Office of the Governor should ensure that Board members are properly appointed.

In July of 1980, the Legislature limited the number of consecutive terms a Board member could serve to two and reduced the term from five years to four. The intent of AS 08.80.020 as amended, was to make service on the Board accessible to more individuals in the profession.

In discussions with Legislative Affairs' attorneys, it became clear that the intent of the Legislature was to include service prior to July, 1980, in determining the limitation. Three members of the Board of Pharmacy have served longer than is allowed when prior service is applied.

One member has served for sixteen years as of March 31, 1983, thirteen of those years prior to July, 1980. This same member was reappointed after the effective date of AS-08.80.020. At the end of his present term, he will have served nineteen years. Two other members will have served twelve and ten years at the end of their present terms on March 31, 1984 and March 31, 1985, respectively.

Additionally, three members of the Board appointed after the effective date of the legislation, have been appointed for five year terms instead of four.

We recommend the Office of the Governor ensure that Board members are appointed in accordance with statute.

## ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC NEED

### Limited Analysis

The following analyses indicate both positive and negative factors as they relate to the public need as defined in the "sunset" law. These analyses are not intended to be comprehensive, but to address those areas we were able to cover during our review.

- I. The extent to which the board, commission or program has operated in the public interest.
  - A. The Board has held public meetings three times a year.
  - B. The Board administers the pharmacy test yearly.
  - C. The Board has passed regulations concerning dangerous drugs, continuing education as proof of continued competency, false or misleading advertisement of drugs, and prepackaging of drugs in hospital drug rooms.
  - D. The Board was instrumental in passage of the Controlled Substance Act and the Marijuana Therapeutic Research Program.
  
- II. The extent to which the operation of the board, commission, or agency program has been impeded or enhanced by existing statutes, procedures, and practices which it has adopted, and any other matter, including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters.
  - A. The Board adopted continuing education regulations that may be too stringent. The Board is reconsidering these regulations (see Recommendation No. 2).
  
- III. The extent to which the board, commission or agency has recommended statutory changes which are generally of benefit to the public interest.
  - A. The Board actively supported passage of the Controlled Substance Act; it became effective January 1, 1983.
  - B. The Board succeeded in having various obsolete or vague statutory requirements repealed which provided for smoother operation of the Board.

- IV. The extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged interested persons to report to it concerning the effect of its regulations and decisions on the effectiveness of service, economy of service, and availability of service which it has provided.
- A. Board meetings are announced to the public. Comments on regulation changes are solicited by announcement in public newspapers. The Board does not actively solicit comment on its effectiveness.
- V. The extent to which the board, commission or agency has encouraged public participation in the making of its regulations and decisions.
- A. The Board announces proposed regulation changes or additions in newspapers according to the Administrative Procedures Act.
- VI. The efficiency with which public inquiries or complaints regarding the activities of the board, commission or agency filed with it, with the department to which a board, or commission is administratively assigned, or with the Office of the Ombudsman have been processed and resolved.
- A. We found no problems in this area.
- VII. The extent to which a board or commission which regulates entry into an occupation or profession has presented qualified applicants to serve the public.
- A. We found no instances where the Board had licensed unqualified practitioners.
- B. The Board has licensed 83 pharmacists in the last three years, all but eight were licensed by credentials.
- VIII. The extent to which state personnel practices, including affirmative action requirements, have been complied with by the board, commission or agency to its own activities and the area of activity or interest.
- A. Applications for licensure as a pharmacist require information and photographs which the Division of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) believes may not be necessary to determine the qualifications of the applicant.

IX. The extent to which statutory, regulatory, budgeting or other changes are necessary to enable the agency, board or commission to better serve the interests of the public and to comply with factors enumerated in this subsection.

Please refer to the recommendation section of this report.

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APPENDIX A

BOARD OF PHARMACY  
REVENUES COMPARED WITH EXPENDITURES  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1982

(UNAUDITED)  
(Note 1)

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Average Revenues (Note 2)               | \$42,763        |
| Less: Expenditures (Note 3)             | <u>46,166</u>   |
| Excess of Expenditures<br>Over Revenues | <u>\$ 3,403</u> |

| <u>Revenue Type</u>                              | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Collection Time</u> |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| Examination Fee                                  | \$ 50         | With application       |
| Re-examination Fee                               | 15            | With application       |
| Investigation Fee                                | 25            | With application       |
| Pharmacist Fee                                   | 200           | With license issuance  |
| Pharmacist Renewal Fee                           | 200           | Every four years       |
| Temporary License Fee                            | 20            | With permit issuance   |
| Wholesale Drug Dealer Fee                        | 200           | With license issuance  |
| Wholesale Drug Dealer Renewal Fee                | 200           | Every four years       |
| Retail Pharmacy Fee                              | 200           | With license renewal   |
| Retail Pharmacy Renewal Fee                      | 200           | Every four years       |
| Pharmacy Interim Fee                             | 10            | With license issuance  |
| Emergency Permit Fee                             | 10            | With permit issuance   |
| Hospital Pharmacy Fee                            | 200           | With license issuance  |
| Hospital Pharmacy Renewal Fee                    | 200           | Every four years       |
| Hospital Drug Room Fee                           | 100           | With license issuance  |
| Hospital Drug Room Renewal Fee                   | 100           | Every four years       |
| Nursing Home and Related<br>Facility Fee         | 100           | With license issuance  |
| Nursing Home and Related<br>Facility Renewal Fee | 100           | Every four years       |
| License Amendments or<br>Renewal Fee             | 10            | When applicable        |

Note 1

This revenue/expenditure comparison was prepared from available records and discussions with Occupational Licensing personnel. The records were not audited by us and accordingly we do not express an opinion on the Board's Revenues Compared with Expenditures.

Note 2

The majority of the revenues collected are composed of license renewal fees. These fees are collected by most boards once every two or four years and causes revenues in one year to be much greater than the revenues collected in the next year. Therefore, we calculated and reported an average of the revenues collected in Fiscal Years 1981 and 1982 in order to obtain a more accurate representation of revenues collected.

Note 3

Expenditures include those made by board members, such as travel and per diem, and an allocated percentage (estimated) of total administrative expenses of the Division of Occupational Licensing. They do not include expenditures for efforts of other departments (such as the Department of Law) assisting the boards and the Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

June 23, 1983

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Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

Re: Board of Pharmacy -  
Performance Report

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the performance audit of the Board of Pharmacy and the Division of Occupational Licensing which is dated July 1, 1980 to February 28, 1983.

We concur with your evaluation that the Board of Pharmacy should continue to exist in interest of the public's health and safety. Your suggestions will be evaluated for implementation. Those determined to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the division and the board will be strongly supported and recommended. We have reviewed each of your recommendations and will provide you with this agency's position if we do not agree.

RECOMMENDATION #1.

The board of Pharmacy should allow the Division of Occupational Licensing (DOL) to perform its administrative duties as described in AS 08.01.050 to improve documentation and file management.

We concur in this recommendation, and cooperative efforts have recently improved. As mandated by legislation, and in the interest of efficiency, DOL is committed to assisting the Board of Pharmacy in all areas.

RECOMMENDATION #2.

The Board of Pharmacy should reevaluate its regulations governing continuing education.

June 28, 1983

This agency is continuing a review on requirement of continuing education by licensing agencies (boards). We do not agree that continued education ensures continued competency. As a licensing agency we determine that competency is the most important. Competency ensures the safety of the consumer. We also take the position that initial licensing is based on minimum qualifications; retesting on the entrance level may serve the purpose of ensuring continued competency. Continued education would, or should, be viewed as the professional association's responsibility to ensure knowledgeable professionals. This would also be in keeping with less government regulations and letting industry regulate itself.

RECOMMENDATION #3.

The Board of Pharmacy and the Division of Occupational Licensing should introduce legislation that will clarify certain statutory requirements.

We concur with this recommendation. This agency has been working with the Legislative Code Revision Committee in rewriting Title 8. This would have deleted the fragmentation throughout Title 8 and the various chapters. This effort was resisted by the board as an effort to diminish its authority. We will seek to have legislation submitted to clarify the issue of conflict within the statutes.

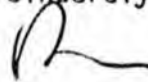
RECOMMENDATION #4.

The Office of the Governor should ensure that board members are properly appointed.

We would assure the auditors this has been addressed by the Governor's Office and by the Department of Law.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to respond to your report. Please feel free to contact this agency or the Division of Occupational Licensing if additional information or clarification is needed. Be assured, we determine your comments and findings to be fair and in the best interest of Alaskan consumers and professional pharmacist.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Lyon  
Commissioner

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AMENDED TITLE:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE BOARD OF PHARMACY,  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

PRIME SPONSOR: SENATE LABOR&COMM COMMITTEE.

CO-SPONSORS:

CURRENT STATUS: 3/16/84 IN (H) LABOR & COM

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| 03/09/84 | 02  | 2306 | L&C -- DP05                             |
| 03/09/84 | 03  | 2306 | L&C LETTER OF INTENT                    |
| 03/15/84 | 04  | 2361 | RLS -- OTHER05<br>TAKEN UP IMMEDIATELY  |
| 03/15/84 | 05  | 2362 | SECOND READING                          |
| 03/15/84 | 06  | 2362 | ADVANCED TO 3RD READING BY UNAN CONSENT |
| 03/15/84 | 07  | 2362 | THIRD READING                           |
| 03/15/84 | 08  | 2362 | PASSED BY DIV 17-00-01                  |
| 03/15/84 | 09  | 2362 | EFFECTIVE DATE VOTE SAME AS PASSAGE     |
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| 3/16/84 | 10  | 2945 | FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS<br>LABOR & COMMERCE<br>RULES |
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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

FURTHER:

1/9/84

Date 3/4/84

Mr. President

The Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE considered SP 434

extending the terminating date of the Board of Pharmacy, etc.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for \_\_\_\_\_
- new title
- same title and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING  
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Chairman recommendation





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23 March 1984

Honorable Joe L. Hayes  
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Dear Joe,

Many thanks for your letter of March 17. It is gratifying to me to know that you , Representative Cowdery, and Senator Eliason are taking a hard look at what is happening regarding implementation of Alaska's Controlled Substance Act and particularly AS 17.30 of that Act.

The Board of Pharmacy was handed the ball by the Legislature, along with funding to hire an Executive Secretary and Investigator. Unfortunately these titles were not included as specific wording in the law , although these positions were repeatedly mentioned when the legislation was being considered and passed.

Board requests for an Executive Secretary , have repeatedly been ignored by the Governor, the Commissioner of Commerce , and the Director of Occupational Licensing (DOL). I believe all of them have a misconception of the intent , the importance , and the timely implementation of the Law.

Federal statistics, on file with the Alaska Department of Law , show that controlled substance from the legitimate industry account for some 60 % of deaths of patients brought to hospital emergency rooms with drug related problems ( nation wide). Statistics also show, over 60% of drug related problems of patients being treated in hospital emergency rooms, come from drugs from the legitimate industry. These drugs are obtained by armed robbery, by after hour breakins, by prescriptions from unscrupulous practitioners, by forgery of prescriptions, or by sale by unscrupulous pharmacists.....but all from the legitimate industry.

The federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state and local drug enforcement units have their hands full dealing with the "street traffic" illegitimate entrance of and use of controlled substances in all states . They rely on state laws, such as Alaska's AS 17.30 to deal with the legitimate industry. Most states effectively do this through their Boards of Pharmacy. No big bureaucracy is needed . Wyoming does it quietly, and cost effectively with one Executive Secretary and one Investigator, Under the direction of its Board of Pharmacy. Alaska would do well to emulate this program and the Board planned just that.

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Honorable Joe L. Hayes  
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You and Representative Cowdery and Senator Eliason all have documented evidence of the valient effort by the Board of Pharmacy to carry out the intent of the Legislature. I will not repeat all of that here, but it is important for you to know that I did spend many long hours drafting both .....proposed regulations and job qualifications and a job description for the Executive Secretary. The later may be of value to you when you propose legislation to mandate creation of the position.

Again thanks for your letter, your interest, and your help in drafting and passing legislation that will clarify legislative intent. If I can be of assistance in this effort, please call me.

Since the Governor removed me from the Board, and refused to reappoint the member from Sitka and has indicated that he will not reappoint the present experienced Secretary of the Board, the Board will be down to one professional and one lay member with any real experience. The new inexperienced Board will desperately need the Executive Secretary.

Sincerely,

Eldon R. Ulmer, R.Ph

Copy: Representative John Cowdery  
Senator Dick Eliason  
Charles Rush, R.P.H. Secretary Board of Pharmacy

ANALYSIS OF DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING  
DIRECT SUPPORT TO LICENSING AREAS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983

| Board                  | Personal Services <sup>1.</sup> | Travel Per Diem   | Contractual       | Commodities | Total *           | Number of Active Licensees on 6/30/83 | FY '83 Revenues     |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Athletic Commission    | 951.53                          | -0-               | 107.65            | -0-         | 1,059.18          | 45                                    | 610.00              |
| AELS                   | 29,269.51                       | 19,021.86         | 31,295.24         | 613.00      | 80,199.61         | 3679                                  | 85,195.00           |
| Barbers & Hairdressers | 22,202.48                       | 7,659.54          | 7,500.06          | -0-         | 37,362.08         | 2541                                  | 122,375.00          |
| Chiropractors          | 3,023.31                        | 12,890.89         | 1,543.80          | -0-         | 17,458.00         | 89                                    | 5,510.00            |
| Collection Agencies    | 5,003.91                        | -0-               | 8.70              | -0-         | 5,082.61          | 59                                    | 4,920.00            |
| Concert Promoters      | 302.34                          | -0-               | 8.50              | -0-         | 310.84            | 19                                    | 6,295.00            |
| Contractors            | 22,372.53                       | -0-               | 4,228.19          | -0-         | 26,600.72         | 6911                                  | 361,640.50          |
| Dental Board           | 13,604.92                       | 12,823.90         | 41,546.90         | 101.94      | 68,077.66         | 619                                   | 24,726.35           |
| Dispensing Opticians   | 3,488.96                        | 4,778.04          | 1,202.54          | -0-         | 9,469.54          | 49                                    | 2,030.00            |
| Electrical             | 7,558.29                        | 7,718.94          | 7,727.30          | -0-         | 23,004.53         | 390                                   | 95,880.00           |
| Geologist              | 302.33                          | -0-               | -0-               | -0-         | 302.33            | 103                                   | -0-                 |
| Guides                 | 15,011.75                       | 16,434.10         | 5,013.00          | -0-         | 36,458.85         | 1215                                  | 45,607.20           |
| Marine Pilots          | 13,343.78                       | 6,541.06          | 1,433.70          | -0-         | 21,320.54         | 68                                    | 20,420.00           |
| Medical Board          | 15,116.58                       | 15,307.93         | 5,423.07          | 49.80       | 35,897.38         | 1164                                  | 103,264.00          |
| Morticians             | 1,585.89                        | -0-               | 372.67            | -0-         | 1,958.56          | 102                                   | 5,645.00            |
| Nursing                | 28,546.05                       | 12,041.80         | 11,995.97         | 17.00       | 52,600.82         | 5395                                  | 121,041.82          |
| NHA                    | 1,511.65                        | 268.00            | 791.06            | 16.05       | 2,586.76          | 22                                    | 3,020.00            |
| Optometry              | 3,488.96                        | 3,392.00          | 1,308.29          | -0-         | 8,189.25          | 45                                    | 1,410.00            |
| Pharmacy               | 9,069.94                        | 10,268.25         | 1,600.11          | 343.70      | 21,282.50         | 438                                   | 8,362.00            |
| Physical Therapy       | 1,585.89                        | 5,778.35          | 846.30            | -0-         | 8,210.54          | 117                                   | 13,195.00           |
| Psychology             | 4,534.97                        | 11,040.30         | 1,890.28          | -0-         | 17,465.55         | 95                                    | 4,710.00            |
| Public Accountancy     | 13,604.92                       | 9,489.00          | 16,376.85         | 165.00      | 39,635.77         | 648                                   | 25,442.00           |
| Veterinary             | 1,585.89                        | 2,775.98          | 936.59            | -0-         | 5,298.46          | 143                                   | 5,520.00            |
| <b>Total</b>           |                                 | <u>158,233.04</u> | <u>115,060.77</u> |             | <u>525,064.44</u> | <u>73,956</u>                         | <u>1,066,854.87</u> |

(1) Source: Work up sheets done for FY 82 & 83 for salaries, added 22.6 for benefits.  
 (2) Source: FY 83 Computer run of Revenues Received for FY 82 & FY 83.

\* does not include director salary plus other support.

ADD TO 1,079,454.87

Budget Breakdown

# Sitka Drug, Inc.

SITKA, ALASKA 99835

HARRY RACE DRUG  
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(907) 747-8666

FRY'S PHARMACY  
BOX 699  
(907) 747-5755

3.5.84

Rep. Robt. Bettisworth (Chairman)  
Legist. Budget & Audit Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rep. Bettisworth:

I understand the Alaska Pharmacy Board is coming up for Sunset review in the next few days. As a recent member of the board I would like to forward to you a few observations, that to me were upsetting, for your consideration.

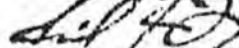
The Pharmacy Board was mandated in AS 17.30 & AS 17.35 to perform certain duties concerning the controlled substances and marijuana research. You will find that these duties have either not been done or have been done poorly. The reason will be given to you by the former Board President, Vice-president, Secretary or by reviewing the Board minutes.

We on the Board were excited about bringing the State of Alaska up to date in the drug field and with planning and enthusiasm set about our task. It was then that we found that if the Director of the Division does not want you to do it, you will not do it. Funding that was authorized was not provided, personnel was not provided as requested and authorized, personnel was switched so there was no expertise developed & in general Board requests were simply ignored.

My second observation is that when the Board is audited yearly the audit could well be biased. The auditing body (state employees) are more likely to look critically at non-state employees (State Boards) than at fellow state employees (Div. of Occ. Lic.) on issues that bring a confrontation. Might it not be better for the state to have some representation on the audit committee that is selected by a non-state group such as the State Chamber of Commerce?

Thank you for considering my comments. I really feel that if the Boards are not going to be allowed to function as they should, then they definitely should be eliminated.

Cordially yours,



Sid Fry Reg. Pharm.

cc- Sen. Dick Eliason

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TO: SENATOR ELIASON AND REPRESENTATIVE BETTISWORTH (CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT COMMITTEE)

FROM: SIDNEY J. FRY, REPRESENTING SITKA DRUG, INC. & PHARMACY IN GENERAL  
BOX 1480  
SITKA, AK 99835  
(H)747-8059 (W)747-8666

RE: LEG. BUDGET & AUDIT REVIEW OF ALASKA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY & SB 434

LOOK IN DEPTH AT FACTORS INFLUENCING THE BOARD'S ABILITY TO ACT. WAS THE BOARD EVER GIVEN THE PERSONNEL & FUNDING THAT THE LEGISLATURE MANDATED IN AS 17.30 & AS 17.35? DOES THE DIRECTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REALLY HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO OVER-RIDE OR IGNORE THE BOARD'S ACTIONS IN FOLLOWING THE LEGISLATIVE MANDATE? SHOULDN'T, AS IN OTHER STATES, THE BOARD BE THE BETTER ONE TO SELECT AND DIRECT THE PERSON THAT WILL CARRY OUT THE BOARD'S MANDATE? IF YOU ALLOW OCC. LIC. TO OVER-RIDE OR IGNORE THE PHARMACY BOARD'S ACTIONS IN FOLLOWING THE LEGISLATIVE MANDATE, THEN PLEASE ELIMINATE THE PHARMACY BOARD AS THESE MEMBERS ARE THERE TO PRODUCE NOT TO RUBBER STAMP A STATE BUREAUCRACY.

\*\*\*SITKA LIO, 3/7, 21684\*\*\*\*\*

SUMMARY

BOARD OF PHARMACY

I. Functions of Board

A. Regulate licenses

1. pharmacists
2. retail pharmacies
3. wholesale pharmacies
4. hospital pharmacies
5. drug rooms

II. Recommendations

A. Board should be re-established

1. Division of Occupational Licensing should perform administrative duties, as described in AS 08.01.050. Non-compliance has caused:
  - a. unable to assure applicant passed jurisprudence exam
  - b. unable to verify applicants had satisfied internship requirement
  - c. temporary permits were issued by individual Board members without complete documentation on file in Occupational Licensing
  - d. AS 08.80.157 requires proof of sufficient land, facilities, equipment, and freedom from drug addiction
- 1.5. Board should have all files, applications, fees and exam results sent to Occupational Licensing
2. Board should re-evaluate requirements governing continuing education
  - a. non-academic requirements
  - b. excusure from continued competency requirements
3. Legislation should be introduced that will clarify statutory requirements. The responsibilities of the Board and Occupational Licensing must be clarified.
  - a. AS 08.01.050(19) - investigations by Division of Occupational Licensing.
  - b. AS 08.01.070 - gives Board requesting authority
  - c. AS 08.80.080(3) - investigations by Board
4. Board members properly appointed.
  - a. intent of AS 08.80.020 should be followed

III. Public Need

- A. Licensed 83 pharmacists in the last 3 years
- B. EEO feels photographs not necessary

IV. Department's Response

- A. Concur that Board should continue
- B. Does not agree that continued education ensures competency and that competency ensures safety of the consumer which is most important
- C. Worked with Code Revision Committee to rewrite Title 8 - will have legislation submitted to clarify issue of conflict

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE - SENATE

## COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND COMMERCE

SENATOR RICHARD I. ELIASON  
CHAIRMAN

POUCH V • JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-3844

### LETTER OF INTENT

It is the intent of the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee to extend the existence of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers one year until July 1, 1985. During this period of time a committee composed of, but not limited to, representatives from the current Board members, practicing barbers and/or hairdressers, Office of the Governor, Division of Occupational Licensing, and Legislature will review the current statutes and regulations governing the operations of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

This committee will review: 1) recommendations proposed by the Division of Legislative Audit in the Performance Report of April 29, 1983; 2) public testimony taken during the current Sunset Review process; and 3) other concerns brought to the attention of this committee. Necessary statutory and/or regulatory changes will be proposed by the committee to the 14th Legislature for consideration.

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Current Number of Licensees - 314 Barbers  
2,011 Hairdressers

FY '83 - Allocated 13.6 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

|                            |       |             |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Revenues (7/1/82 - 7/1/83) | 122.4 |             |
| Contractual                | 24.5  |             |
| Board Travel and Per Diem  |       | 12.0        |
| **Personal Services        |       | 5.0         |
| *Contractual               |       | 7.5         |
|                            | Total | <u>24.5</u> |

FY '84 - Allocated 10.1 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

|                            |       |             |
|----------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Revenues (7/1/83 - 2/1/84) | 58.9  |             |
| Contractual                | 13.9  |             |
| Board Travel and Per Diem  |       | 5.6         |
| **Personal Services        |       | 3.1         |
| *Contractual               |       | 4.2         |
|                            | Total | <u>13.9</u> |

FY '85 - Board Component - Division Budget Total - 95.0  
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers Allocation - 5.7

\* The above items are funded in the division's budget under the Administrative component.

\*\* Personal services are 1/5 of one licensing examiner's position.

Fiscal Info

I RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF THE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 435 FOR CONSIDERATION. THIS SUBSTITUTE WILL EXTEND THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS FOR ONE YEAR ONLY. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE THAT DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME A COMMITTEE WILL THOROUGHLY REVIEW ALL STATUTES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING THIS BOARD AND WILL RECOMMEND TO NEXT YEAR'S LEGISLATURE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES.

THE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE HELD TWO HEARINGS, AS WELL AS ONE TELECONFERENCE WORK SESSION CHAIRED BY SENATOR RODEY, TO TAKE TESTIMONY ON SB 435. BOTH THE WRITTEN AUDIT PREPARED BY THE DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED SUNSETTING OF THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS. DURING A REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S ACTIVITIES, IT WAS FOUND THAT (1) ON TWO OCCASIONS AFTER A PRACTICAL EXAM BOARD MEMBERS CHANGED SIX INDIVIDUALS FAILING GRADES TO PASSING GRADES; (2) NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN MADE CONCERNING THE BOARD'S CONDUCT; (3) STATE EXAMS HAVE BEEN HELD EXCLUSIVELY IN ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS ADDING ECONOMIC HARDSHIP ON APPLICANTS; (4) AND THE BOARD CURRENTLY ISSUES DUPLICATE AND UNNECESSARY LICENSES.

HOWEVER, PRACTICING BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS FELT VERY EMPHATICALLY THAT THIS BOARD IS NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSUMERS AS WELL AS THE WELL-BEING OF THIS PROFESSION.

THE NUMBER OF PROPOSED SOLUTIONS TO THE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED PROBLEMS APPROXIMATELY EQUALLED THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TESTIFYING. MANY IDEAS WERE DISCUSSED, BUT WITH EACH APPARENT SOLUTION A NEW CONCERN WAS UNCOVERED. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL INVOLVED PARTIES DISCUSS THE MERITS OF THE BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS IN DEPTH AND THEN FORMULATE THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION. THE ONE YEAR EXTENSION

WILL ALLOW FOR THIS FORUM TO TAKE PLACE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WILL INDICATE THE LEGISLATURE'S LEGITIMATE CONCERN OVER THE EXISTENCE OF THIS BOARD.

I RECOMMEND ADOPTION OF THE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB 435.

ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS

1) EXTENDING THE BOARD FOR 4 YEARS SHOWS "FALSE CONFIDENCE" IN THIS BOARD. IT ERRONEOUSLY ASSUMES THAT THE BOARD'S PERFORMANCE IS SATISFACTORY AND SUCH IS NOT THE CASE.

2) HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE AFTER CONDUCTING 4 (7½ HOURS OF COMMITTEE TIME) HEARINGS/WORK SESSIONS DECIDED TO EXTEND THE BOARD FOR ONLY 1 YEAR.

3) DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING CONDUCTED A SURVEY ON JUNE 9, 1983. THE TOTAL RESPONSES OF LICENSED BARBERS/HAIRDRESSERS EQUALLED 122.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| CONTINUE BOARD  | 110        |
| TERMINATE BOARD | 6          |
| UNDECIDED       | 6          |
| TOTAL           | <u>122</u> |

OTHER COMMENTS:

1. CONCERNED ABOUT NEGATIVE RESULTS IF BOARD IS SUNSETTED.
2. CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF CONTROLS ON FIELD.
3. EXAMS SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

4. KEEP THE LICENSE.
5. ELIMINATE AS 08.13.160. LICENSE COULD BE ISSUED AS:
  - A. HAIRCUTTER - WOULD DO HAIRCUTS AND BOARD TRIMS
  - B. CHEMICAL WORK
  - C. COSMETOLOGY - TO DO FACIALS AND SHAVING
6. BOARD NEEDS TO BE REORGANIZED.
7. CONCERN ABOUT SHOP SANITATION INSPECTIONS.
8. TERMINATE THE BOARD IF FUNCTIONS CAN BE HANDLED BY ANOTHER MEANS.
9. FEELS POLITICS INTERFERS WITH FUNCTION OF BOARD.
10. CONCERN ABOUT INFECTIONS.
11. WORRIED ABOUT USE OF CHEMICALS BY UNTRAINED PERSONS.

NOTE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING FRAME(S) ON MICROFILM:  
COMPLETE DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE IN ORIGINAL FILES.  
TITLE PAGE ONLY HAS BEEN FILMED.

A PERFORMANCE REPORT  
ON THE  
BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS

July 1, 1980 to April 29, 1983

Audit Control Number  
08-1114-53-83-R

Commissioner, Department of  
Commerce and Economic Development

Richard A. Lyon

Deputy Commissioners, Department of  
Commerce and Economic Development

Vincent O'Reilly  
Terry Elder

Members of the Board  
of Barbers and Hairdressers

President  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member

Maurice Smith  
Wilma Raduege  
Irene Roberts-Erickson  
Marse Kueber  
Vacant

Dear Senator Sackett,

The reason I am contacting you is to present expert testimony in order to prove to you beyond a doubt that the Board of Hairstylists and Barbers should be kept in Alaska as it is in almost all of the other States of the Union. I am currently a licensed hairstylist in Alaska as well as a licensed instructor, a former owner of three beauty salons, and currently an owner of a beauty salon of fifteen hairstylists. I have had the opportunity to manage and teach in a Beauty School, I'm working on my seventh year in this profession. And feel as many other hairstylists and barbers in this field with the years of training and practical work I have dedicated to this profession I can speak as a professional and an expert on my work.

I am not writing this to try and convince you that Boards of Review are necessary this goes without saying. Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, and C.P.A.'s, all go before Boards of Review by their peers. Because being judged by an impartial group of your peers to evaluate your competency is the most effective and legally binding way to verify your ability. A student can go through Medical School with an "A" average and yet the President of the school will freely admit that the most effective way of judging this student is to evaluate him by his peers who are actually out in the medical field working in both public and private practice. Because these doctors are saving lives and losing lives by their own hand and are taking direct responsibility for their professional decisions. This experience gives them keen insight into the practical demands that must be met and maintained in order to give the best possible service to the public. These are the only qualified professionals that can be expected to shoulder this important responsibility of quality control.

The reason I am writing you is to deal with the major question here before us, that is whether Hairstyling and Barbering is worth the effort necessary to maintain a Board of Examiners who are a group of impartial peers? After all, from the average "male" point of view Hairstyling and Barbering consists of coming in every six weeks, getting your hair clipped and leaving, should a Barber or Hairstylist do enough bad cuts free enterprise will eliminate him/her from the market place. It is my intention to elaborate on what this profession is all about.

Hairstyling has and always will be first cousin to the medical profession and until 80 years ago when we stopped pulling teeth, we used to be in the dental profession as well. We are the only occupation other than medicine and dentistry where we are allowed by law to apply caustic chemicals to the human body, chemicals capable of permanently disabling human life through no other reason than incompetency. Chemicals such as Sodium Hydroxide, 130 Volume Peroxide, Ammonia, and Thioglycolate Acid are available only to Hairstylists and Barbers who have been evaluated and approved by a State Board of impartial peers in the field. These chemicals are not available to the public in the same way harmful drugs are not available to the public unless prescribed by a Physician. Chemicals such as Sodium Hydroxide are capable of eating through the skin in a matter of minutes and causing permanent paralysis. But unless you are a customer who is black or have incredibly curly hair there is no need of you ever needing or using this chemical. Chemicals such as Thioglycolate Acid used in permanent waving can also penetrate the skin causing second and third degree burns, as well as permanent hair loss and be the direct cause to mass infection. However, unless you are a person who wishes to have wavy or curly hair there is no need to ever hear of this chemical. These statements I am making will be backed up by medical documentation attached to this letter. It is my point to impress upon you the complexity of the Hairstyling and Barbering Profession. Even as you read this dozens of these chemicals are being used by qualified Barbers and Hairstylists safely and efficiently and will continue doing so as long as these stylists are given adequate

screening and training in the field of chemistry by qualified instructors. Instructors in turn being overviewed by qualified members of a Board of Examiners.

It has been suggested that Beauty Schools not be licensed by the State Board of Examiners, because the Dept. of Post Secondary Education already overlooks Beauty Schools and can maintain quality control. It is not the function of the Dept. of Post Secondary Education for instance to tell a "Dr. John Doe" how to teach his students to do a heart operation. The Post Secondary Education knows nothing of heart operations much less the first thing about medicine, they admit they are not qualified to scrutinize professional technique of an instructor or a student. Their job is to protect the students from fraud of incompetent managing of a school. The only people who can legitimately evaluate the instructors competency is a qualified group of peers who are currently working in the field.

At this point let me establish some other facts. Hairstyling and Barbering have State Boards in almost every State in America. Every State recognizes the necessity of keeping this potentially harmful occupation in close review by State Board members. These State Boards are welcomed by Hairstylists and Barbers, this self-imposed evaluation is recognized by the Hairstylists and Barbers as well as the government as a necessity. Furthermore the underwriters of insurance companies for malpractice view hairstyling and barbering as if it were in exactly the same field as dentistry or medicine in view of its potential hazard to health. Attached is a document verifying this point. That it is inconceivable to imagine trying to underwrite a malpractice insurance for Hairstylists and Barbers that are not evaluated by an impartial board of peers. It is their view that a State Board is the very least that can be done to insure quality control in this field. In conclusion to this it is obvious that hairstylists and barbers would have no way of getting malpractice insurance to protect the stylists or the public in case of an accident.

The medical profession have always backed Barbers and Hairstylists Boards of Review for reasons of public safety. Attached is testimony of three Doctors and a Registered Nurse. I urge you to contact them if there is any doubt to their sincerity or reasoning.

I will be looking forward to giving a more detailed presentation at your meeting March 6, 1984.

Respectfully Yours,

John Beaton  
Hairstylist

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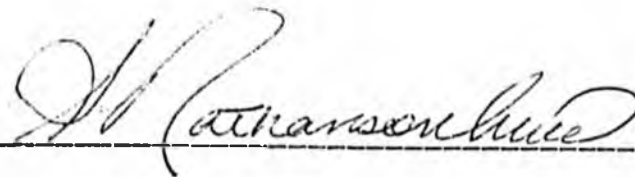
Enclosures

XC: Senator Eliason  
Senator Pettyjohn  
Senator Mulcahy  
Senator Rodey

As a member of the medical profession in Alaska it's in my professional opinion that it's an obvious necessity to maintain a board of review for hairstylists and barbers in Alaska. This I feel is the only practical way of maintaining quality control in a field where caustic chemicals such as sodium hydroxide, Thioglycolate Acid, ammonia, 130 volume peroxide, to name but a few, are directly applied to the human body. In the hands of the unskilled, permanent injury to the body could occur. Also in any profession where cutting instruments are being used that are as sharp as any surgeons scalpel or dentists instrument the possible damage to the individual receiving the treatment is obvious. I strongly recommend that licensing of this type of profession which directly threatens the health, well-being and safety of the public should not be taken lightly.

SIGNATURE & PROFESSION

*S. Nathanson M.D.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Nathanson M.D.", written over a horizontal line.

*Ears, nose and throat, Reconstructive Plastic Surgery*

*4002 Laurel*

*Anchorage, Alaska 561-1426*



**HOMESTATE INSURANCE BROKERS OF ALASKA, INC.**

March 2, 1984

John Beaton  
Gable & Garbo's Hairstyling  
3928 Mt. View Drive  
Anchorage, AK, 99504

Re: Professional Licensing;  
Hairdressers

Dear John:

Confirming our conversation this morning regarding the possibility of our State Legislature rescinding the hairdressers' licensing requirements; I have discussed this situation with the underwriters at Firemans Fund Insurance Co. in Seattle.

They indicate that to their knowledge, all the states in which they write Hairdressers' Professional Liability have a professional licensing requirement. They state that removal of this requirement would cause them considerable concern and could substantially restrict the availability of this type of insurance.

As you know, Firemans Fund is one of the leading writers of this coverage in Alaska and we feel certain that other insurance carriers would have the same problem with this situation.

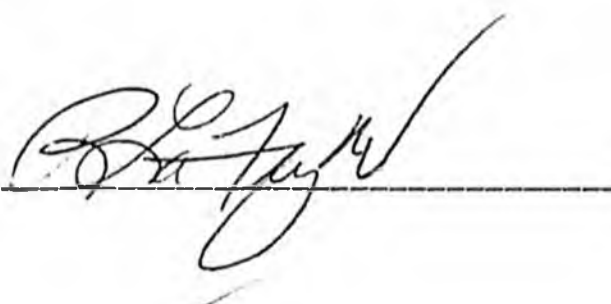
Sincerely,

R. W. Osgood  
Vice President

RWO:amh

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*Registered Nurse*  
*3500 LaTouche*  
*Anchorage, Alaska*  
  
*563-3755*

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SIGNATURE & PROFESSION \_\_\_\_\_

*Dr. C.F. St. John*  
*3500 LaTouche*  
*Anchorage, Alaska*  
*563-3755*

*Family Practice*

*See  
Sackett*

March 1, 1984  
P. O. Box 473  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-473

The Honorable Senator Eliason  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Eliason:

My letter is to address the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers that are up for Sunset Review by your committee on March 6, 1984 at 1:30 p.m.

I would like to address two issues. One, would be to have statute changes regarding AS .08.13.010, AS .08.13.030 and AS .08.13.040 all of which I have highlighted on page 7 of the attached Statute booklet.

Secondly, I would like to address things I feel would greatly improve the function of the Board. Things that are necessary if the public is to remain unharmed or damaged by anything that could go wrong in a shop or school.

These are my suggestions in regard to Statute changes I feel need to be made: When a person applies for application to serve on this Board that he/she must be licensed in the State of Alaska at least 3 years before even being considered for the appointment. That they may not have a conflict of interest such as being instructors in beauty culture schools or school owners. That they may not test anyone who has been or is currently under their instruction whether it be in a school or in an apprentice program. That a public member may not aid in any form of examinations, practical or written. Senator, I strongly feel that if these changes were made that the Board would not only have more experience but that there would be much less problem in getting an effective job done for the people of this State.

Currently, there is a conflict on our existing Board and that relates directly to this section I have just referred to. After studying the above Statute, I then turned to page 31 in the Statute booklet, which I have also highlighted for your information, and found a regulation made by the Board, that sets duties and functions for proctors at a level far exceeding the current Statute rules and regulations set forth by the Legislators for the Board. This is an area where I see that to be a Board member you need nothing but to be licensed as a Barber or a Hairdresser or be a member of the public. Other than that nothing is required and since our Board was combined in 1980, no Statute change has been introduced to even change the wording so that the two professions are combined to form a complete Board. By this I mean that merely combining the Boards into one unit, that does not complete the job. The entire structure of licenses needs to be broken down and changed. If this is not done then you have conflicts at exams when Barbers are grading Hairdressers and vice-versa. All you get is arguments and that is not the professional approach to anything. These need to be combined, above and beyond any other minor problem currently facing the Board. Another reason I believe problems have arisen stem back to lack of rules and regulations regarding selection of Board members. We have had a rather large turn-over in members of the last four years and I feel that this can be changed with higher standards set.

I would like to mention that when a public member is on the Board that they should be exempt from taking part in any examinations. This is totally unprofessional. I feel that they should observe the other Board members in this function, but in no way should they be allowed to actually grade a student in their performance. After all, they are not licensed in this profession and it stands to reason that this makes no sense at all.

A public member is very important to have on a Board but not for grading purposes. A public member can do so many other things relating to the Board after all, licensing is important but it is not the main function of the Board. The Board is there to protect the public.

Senator, at this time I need to also suggest that the Board be given authority to perform shop and school inspections. I believe this would require statute change as well. Currently the Department of Environmental Conservation and Health and Social Services do inspections. However, I have been a shop owner in Juneau since January 1981 and I was inspected before I could open. I was inspected again in January 1983 and again last month. This inspection was a joke. I felt more like the person inspecting was a building inspector instead of a sanitation inspector. They were so busy picking apart the fact that my shampoo sink did not have a back stop regulator and that I did not have the trim work in my shop complete yet that they totally ignored the fact that I have sun tan beds and how do I clean them or where my refuse goes or how I care for my equipment I use on my customers. My inspection was not on sanitation and I felt they had no right four years down the road to pick my sink apart. The Board knows what to look for in inspections and I feel more inspections will be done by them than is currently being done now. This is the most important area to protect the public. As I understand, the Board only has the authority to see that proper licenses are displayed. They can come in and look around for general cleanliness but not thoroughly inspect. They can make recommendations to the proper Departments but because those Departments are understaffed, the inspections of our businesses are low priority. They will even tell you they are too busy.

Areas I feel would improve Board functions are:

1. Combine licensing
2. Create separate licenses compatible with other States so people moving to Alaska can work here too.
3. Provide Grandfather and Comody licensing for Barbers, who just want to be Barbers and do no chemical work. That is there livelihood, why should they have to change.
4. Separate personal feelings from professional ones. Don't get on the Board to show everyone who you are, but what you can do to help them.
5. Keep the public safe at all times. Keep the public in mind when considering all Board business.

Concerning the Legislative Audit, I see some very legitimate concerns about the Board, however, I know that these areas will be taken care of if some Statute changes are made.

I do want to address the Audits concluding remarks found on page 5 of that audit.

Question 1. Does the unlicensed practice pose a serious risk to the consumers' life, health, safety, or economic well being?

The answer is clearly, yes. Without licensing or regulation of any kind the public will be the ones to suffer. God only knows what kind of confusion and chaos will develop from it. I personally went through 2000 + hours to receive my license in the State of Alaska. I feel that by combining licenses and creating additional licenses for skin care, nails and electrical work (electrolysis) that the hours for Hairdressing or Barber Styling can be reduced to perhaps 1500-1600 hours. But without any form of licensing I feel that the State would be responsible for any legal action a customer harmed would cause and also by de-regulating licenses at all of how that would cause loss of livelihood for those of us currently licensed. Our profession would suffer too. How could we work next to someone who didn't know what they were doing and let them do harm to someone. That would set us up for potential lawsuits as well. Sounds like a can of worms I do not want to be a part of.

Please go over the information I have given you and please vote to retain the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers considering the changes I have outlined for you.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*Julie Huber-Ward*

Julie Huber Ward, President  
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P.S.

*Please look at the enclosed  
signature as an opinion poll  
as opposed to a petition*



*Senator Sackett*

March 1st, 1984

State of Alaska

This letter is regarding the proposed sunset of the Barbers and Hairdressers Board.

As a salon owner and professional hairdresser, licensed and with over 15 years experience, I believe the Barbers and Hairdressers Board should not be allowed to terminate.

Reviewing the legislative audit, I do agree with some important points made by the auditor; especially the recommendations for improvements to said board.

The audit states "Dept of Environmental Conservation provides adequate protection for public sanitation. Postsecondary Education issues Certificates of Registration to Barber and Beauty schools that meet minimum requirements and provides protection to students, and the Dept of Revenue issues business licenses." Therefore they say there is no need for a board. The legislature saw a need to form a board in 1980, and the audit does not prove that the need is no longer there. We do need professionals from our industry to represent us in the State system.

The board is not a paid position and the above three Depts would surely have to hire additional staff (professional) to perform their duties, in the best interest of the public. You would be abolishing an inexpensive public agency and increasing budget requirements in several others.

The audit mentions certification: who will be qualified to certify the students? We need professionals licensing or certifying students as indicated by the original intent of the board. This cannot be performed by a lay person working for the Division of Occupational Licensing.

Please keep in mind that most professional hairdressers want a state board (based in the tremendous response to the proposed sunset legislation) however said professionals do not necessarily support the members of the board in the past four years, due to their poor performance. There should be better guidelines for qualifying board members. There should also be 7 members not 5 on the board because two separate and distinct boards were combined (Barbers and Hairdressers). The 7 members to include; 3 barbers, 3 hairdressers all with at least 3 years experience and one voting public member who does not give examinations. The combining of separate boards four years ago was done with no regard as to combining requirements; how effective could this be? The requirements should be combined to lessen confusion.



As a shop owner I am concerned with the insurance aspect of deregulation. I have a letter from my insurance agent (attached) stating concerns his company would have if present laws were changed. Remember that increased insurance costs would be passed on to the consumer.

I personally would not hire hairdressers who were not properly licensed, certified and properly trained: would I face litigation for not hiring this person? Would this practice be discriminatory?

I do not believe professional hairdressers who have passed the State board exam would work beside someone who had not passed said exam. We would lose the overall professionalism in our salons. Remember the intent is to protect the public; let us keep the standards high as the public demands this.

Thank you for your careful consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely

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February 21, 1984

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Dear Cher:

This letter will act to confirm our numerous talks regarding the possibility of the elimination of the barber/beauty shop licensing requirements.

Our major concern is the liability aspect of the barber/beauty shop policy. As you know, our policies can provide professional liability. The possibility exists of untrained operators or owners creating problems (claimwise) due to lack of training or proper supervision and claims in turn being paid. This would in time have a direct effect on the overall rates.

Our underwriting procedures now require all operators and supervisors to be licensed and we highly recommend the shop owner or manager be a member of the National Hair Dressers Association. We feel that one of the major reasons that the rates are low for this specific profession is because of the training and current license requirements.

We are, once again, concerned mainly with the liability area--especially with the application of hair tints or dyes, hair straightening and permanent hair waving and bleaching. Our underwriting requirements would remain the same on the property insurance aspects.

We would hope the licensing requirements would remain the same for the overall protection of the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clif Beadle".

Clif Beadle  
Agent

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PETITION THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA TO CONTINUE TO REQUIRE LICENSING AND REGULATION BY THE ALASKA BOARD OF BARBERS, HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY CULTURE EXAMINERS OVER PROFESSIONAL BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS. WE FEEL THE ALASKA BOARD OF BARBERS, HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY EXAMINERS MUST MONITOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS OF BEAUTY AND BARBOR SALONS, SCHOOLS AND OPERATORS, THEREBY ENSURING ALL HAVE THE NECESSARY UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN BODY, SKIN AND HAIR STRUCTURES, DISEASES AND DISORDERS, AS WELL AS KNOWLEDGE OF MIXING AND APPLYING CHEMICALS, AND SANITATION, BEFORE PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IS GRANTED. TO REQUIRE LESS, THE STATE OF ALASKA WOULD BE REMISS IN ITS' DUTY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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Dear Senator Eliason,

The reason I am contacting you is to present expert testimony in order to prove to you beyond a doubt that the Board of Hairstylists and Barbers should be kept in Alaska as it is in almost all of the other States of the Union. I am currently a licensed hairstylist in Alaska as well as a licensed instructor, a former owner of three beauty salons, and currently an owner of a beauty salon of fifteen hairstylists. I have had the opportunity to manage and teach in a Beauty School, I'm working on my seventh year in this profession. And feel as many other hairstylists and barbers in this field with the years of training and practical work I have dedicated to this profession I can speak as a professional and an expert on my work.

I am not writing this to try and convince you that Boards of Review are necessary this goes without saying. Doctors, Lawyers, Dentists, and C.P.A.'s, all go before Boards of Review by their peers. Because being judged by an impartial group of your peers to evaluate your competency is the most effective and legally binding way to verify your ability. A student can go through Medical School with an "A" average and yet the President of the school will freely admit that the most effective way of judging this student is to evaluate him by his peers who are actually out in the medical field working in both public and private practice. Because these doctors are saving lives and losing lives by their own hand and are taking direct responsibility for their professional decisions. This experience gives them keen insight into the practical demands that must be met and maintained in order to give the best possible service to the public. These are the only qualified professionals that can be expected to shoulder this important responsibility of quality control.

The reason I am writing you is to deal with the major question here before us, that is whether Hairstyling and Barbering is worth the effort necessary to maintain a Board of Examiners who are a group of impartial peers? After all, from the average "male" point of view Hairstyling and Barbering consists of coming in every six weeks, getting your hair clipped and leaving, should a Barber or Hairstylist do enough bad cuts free enterprise will eliminate him/her from the market place. It is my intention to elaborate on what this profession is all about.

Hairstyling has and always will be first cousin to the medical profession and until 80 years ago when we stopped pulling teeth, we used to be in the dental profession as well. We are the only occupation other than medicine and dentistry where we are allowed by law to apply caustic chemicals to the human body, chemicals capable of permanently disabling human life through no other reason than incompetency. Chemicals such as Sodium Hydroxide, 130 Volume Peroxide, Ammonia, and Thioglycolate Acid are available only to Hairstylists and Barbers who have been evaluated and approved by a State Board of impartial peers in the field. These chemicals are not available to the public in the same way harmful drugs are not available to the public unless prescribed by a Physician. Chemicals such as Sodium Hydroxide are capable of eating through the skin in a matter of minutes and causing permanent paralysis. But unless you are a customer who is black or have incredibly curly hair there is no need of you ever needing or using this chemical. Chemicals such as Thioglycolate Acid used in permanent waving can also penetrate the skin causing second and third degree burns, as well as permanent hair loss and be the direct cause to mass infection. However, unless you are a person who wishes to have wavy or curly hair there is no need to ever hear of this chemical. These statements I am making will be backed up by medical documentation attached to this letter. It is my point to impress upon you the complexity of the Hairstyling and Barbering Profession. Even as you read this dozens of these chemicals are being used by qualified Barbers and Hairstylists safely and efficiently and will continue doing so as long as these stylists are given adequate

screening and training in the field of chemistry by qualified instructors. Instructors in turn being overviewed by qualified members of a Board of Examiners.

It has been suggested that Beauty Schools not be licensed by the State Board of Examiners, because the Dept. of Post Secondary Education already overlooks Beauty Schools and can maintain quality control. It is not the function of the Dept. of Post Secondary Education for instance to tell a "Dr. John Doe" how to teach his students to do a heart operation. The Post Secondary Education knows nothing of heart operations much less the first thing about medicine, they admit they are not qualified to scrutinize professional technique of an instructor or a student. Their job is to protect the students from fraud of incompetent managing of a school. The only people who can legitimately evaluate the instructors competency is a qualified group of peers who are currently working in the field.

At this point let me establish some other facts. Hairstyling and Barbering have State Boards in almost every State in America. Every State recognizes the necessity of keeping this potentially harmful occupation in close review by State Board members. These State Boards are welcomed by Hairstylists and Barbers, this self-imposed evaluation is recognized by the Hairstylists and Barbers as well as the government as a necessity. Furthermore the underwriters of insurance companies for malpractice view hairstyling and barbering as if it were in exactly the same field as dentistry or medicine in view of its potential hazard to health. Attached is a document verifying this point. That it is inconceivable to imagine trying to underwrite a malpractice insurance for Hairstylists and Barbers that are not evaluated by an impartial board of peers. It is their view that a State Board is the very least that can be done to insure quality control in this field. In conclusion to this it is obvious that hairstylists and barbers would have no way of getting malpractice insurance to protect the stylists or the public in case of an accident.

The medical profession have always backed Barbers and Hairstylists Boards of Review for reasons of public safety. Attached is testimony of three Doctors and a Registered Nurse. I urge you to contact them if there is any doubt to their sincerity or reasoning.

I will be looking forward to giving a more detailed presentation at your meeting March 6, 1984.

Respectfully Yours,

John Beaton  
Hairstylist

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Enclosures

XC: Senator Mulcahy  
Senator Sackett  
Senator Pettyjohn  
Senator Rodey

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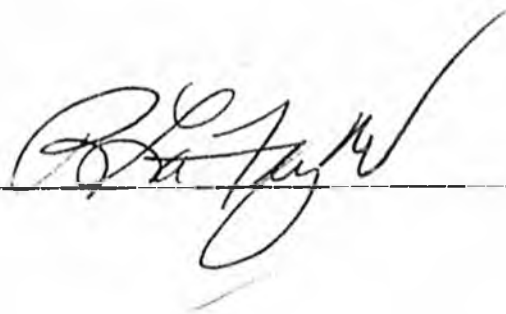
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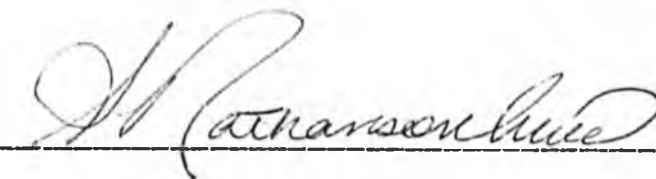
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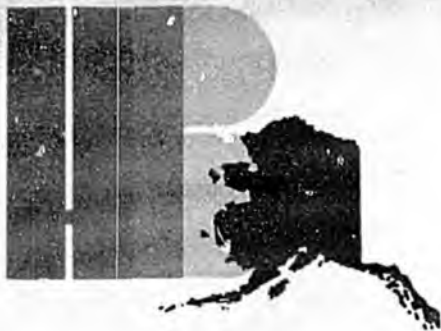
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## HOMESTATE INSURANCE BROKERS OF ALASKA, INC.

March 2, 1984

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Re: Professional Licensing;  
Hairdressers

Dear John:

Confirming our conversation this morning regarding the possibility of our State Legislature rescinding the hairdressers' licensing requirements; I have discussed this situation with the underwriters at Firemans Fund Insurance Co. in Seattle.

They indicate that to their knowledge, all the states in which they write Hairdressers' Professional Liability have a professional licensing requirement. They state that removal of this requirement would cause them considerable concern and could substantially restrict the availability of this type of insurance.

As you know, Firemans Fund is one of the leading writers of this coverage in Alaska and we feel certain that other insurance carriers would face the same problem with this situation.

Sincerely,

R. W. Osgood  
Vice President

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COMMITTEE REPORT

SENATE

FURTHER:

3/9/85

Date 4/17/89

Mr. President

The Committee on LABOR & COMMERCE considered SB 835

extending the termination date of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, etc.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for SB 935 (L+U)
- new title
- same title and recommends do pass
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT"  NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING  
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| Name (please print) | Address  | Representing                                   | Testify??<br>(YES or NO) | Phone<br>Number |
|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Marse Kubin         | Fairbanks  | St Bd of Bar & Hd                              | yes                      | 456-2268        |
| Letha Bray Ashcraft | 3609 Richmond Ave. <sup>Hills<br/>AK</sup> 99508 | State Board of Hairdressers <sup>Barbers</sup> | yes                      | 277-9219        |
| Carolyn JANZEN      | P.O. Box 2586 Anch. AK 99516                     | St Board of Hairdressers                       | yes                      | 344-9885        |
| HARRY TREAGER       | DEPT COMMERCE                                    | OCCUPATIONAL LIC                               | YES                      | 2534            |
| Cher u Dinton       | 3-6000 Quits 101 <sup>Juneau AK</sup> 99801      | Hairdressers                                   | yes                      | 789-2211        |
| Salm BEATON         | 761 Norman Ct                                    | Hairdressers                                   | yes                      | 272-9631        |
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SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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