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John A. Deth  
4366 Spinnard Rd.  
Anchorage, Ak. 99503

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter asking for opinions regarding whether the Board of Barber & Hairdressers should be continued or terminated, I am in favor of keeping the Board & letting it continue as is. I feel it is doing a good job & serving the purpose it was intended to do.

Sincerely yours  
John Deth

August 21, 1983

Dear Mr. Treager,

In regard to your letter of June 9, 1983 I would like to state that I strongly believe that there must be a regulating board in order to maintain a level of professionalism for hairdressers in Alaska.

Without licensing and proper supervision of barbers and hairdressers, I believe that the hairdressing standards of today would soon disappear and be very detrimental to our profession.

Sincerely,

Margie Anton

S.R.1 Box 2663

Chugiak Alaska 99567

State of Alaska  
Department of Commerce &  
Division of Occupational Licensing

August 17, 1983  
Kenai, Alaska 99611

Dear Harry D. Treager;

I recieved your letter about improvements for the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers. I can't believe anyone would want to due away with our professional licenses. I believe the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers is needed. Am I mistaken, thinking that you also go around and inspect the shops for Sanitation reason. If the Board was terminated does this mean no one would take on shop inspections?

I worked hard for my Licence, and I am proud of it. I do not work at a shop at this time, but keep my licence up, so as if I had to work I could.

I wish I had suggestions for you for improvements, but I don't have enough up to date information to say. I ~~do~~ feel you are very much needed.

Marcia Kay Heinrich  
Star RT. 3,  
Kenai, Alaska 99611

*Marcia K. Heinrich*

Responded  
WA 8-30-83

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Cheryl Rene Evans  
328 Bonifare Place  
Suite 2033  
Anchorage, AK 99504

Date: August 18, 1983

To: Mr. Treagan,

I feel that the Broad would not be terminated if it should continue. If you terminated it that means anybody could walk into a shop and start cutting hair. If it wasn't my hair cut by some person that didn't have a license, would you

I also feel you should give your people in doct testing, cause how of the people that pass aren't that great. The schools should also be re-evaluated for what's taught, cause when you leave school we have learned in it what we can use in regular beauty shop.

Can you tell me my last words? I'm also wondering why cutting is so strong, I receive my removal of my license. I haven't receive it yet, can you please send it soon.

Thank you for directing a letter to the concern of many of us.

Sincerely,

Jiv Mailed 8-18-83

Initial issues 12-8-81 4038

Cheryl Rene Evans

Aug. 23, 1983

Dear Mr. Treager,

I received your letter regarding Sunset legislation & the termination of the Board of Barbers & Hairdressers.

I am unclear as to exactly what the Sunset legislation means to our profession, what it will or will not do and all the ramifications of such.

I believe the Board of Barbers & Hairdressers serves a very good purpose in monitoring the profession & keeping our standards high, but I feel that I am in no position to submit any opinions without further information on sunset legislation.

I do think that it is very important to have at least (1) one board member & enough trained proxies to hold exams at least twice a year in each city or area with beauty or barber schools.

I cannot stress enough the value of having a board member available locally to answer questions & keep us aware of what is going on. Of course this value hinges on the board member - are they available to talk to? are they open & friendly - or condescending & closed? do they keep themselves abreast of all developments in the business? etc.

#AA 4470

Sincerely,  
Sheryl Soderstrom  
402 H #27 Wedgewood  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

San Bernardino  
Aug 20, 1983

Honorable J. Inez Director.

Dear Sir:  
In reply to your letter of June 9, 1983.

I think the board should be continued. If and when you should terminate it will allow any one to cut or what ever there is to do to a person below the average price sanitation will become very poor. out break of diseases of all kind.

I think you should continue the licensed operation for the safety of people and the price at a good level.

I am continuing my license for this reason I may come back to Alaska to live. I think I was examining under you in 1958. I am licensed in your states:

Yours truly  
Glenn J. Berry.

# STATE OF ALASKA

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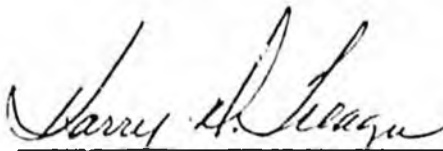
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

  
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Harry D. Treager, Director

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To whom it may concern:

I feel that I have been professionally trained in a field of skill that was licensed and to stop that licensing would be detrimental to myself and to the community. I paid good money to learn a skill that is licensed to protect all. I am firmly against the stopping of such licensing.

Reggy Cook

3930 Cosmos

Anch. Ak

99503

If I wanted a non licensed profession I would be a waitress.

Dear Mr Treager

We need the board of Barbers & Hairdressers for the community protection. It's just that simple. To do otherwise would be injustice to my profession & to patrons.

Sincerely

Mary L Wallace

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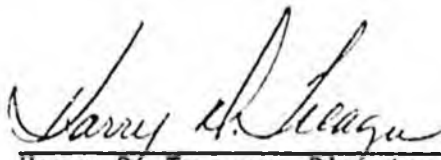
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Harry D. Treager, Director

*The Board should  
be continued!*  
License # AA  
03766

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Phone 283-3460 or 283-5114

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Mrs, Rubenia Johansen  
P. O. Box 2796  
Kenai, Alaska 99611

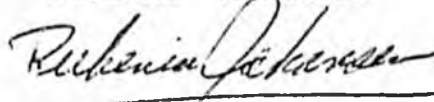
Dear Harry.

My opinion of the sunset legislation is that it should not be terminated, as a licensed hairdresser it took a lot of work and alot of hours of schooling to get this license. It think all Hairdresser should have to be licensed by the State Of Alaska.

Please continue the board my one suggestion is the it should not take so long from the time you take the test until you fine out weather you have passed, also the time until you can take the test again is to long.

Sincerly

Rubenia Johansen

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AUG 30 1983

Department of Commerce  
& Economic Development

September 19, 1983.

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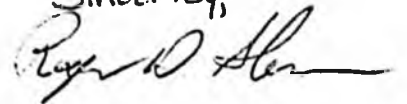
Dear Harry Treager;

This is in answer to your letter of June 9, 1983 concerning the termination or continuation of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers. I am presently the owner/operator of the Stadium Style & Barber Shop in downtown Ketchikan and have been here for over two years and have been an Alaskan resident for nine years. I have been in barbering since 1979 and I feel there is a great necessity for a board to help control and preserve a healthy profession. A board does not need to control each shop, but a standard of sanitation, health and professionalism should be met.

At the present time I am applying for the vacant position on the board and am very interested in being an active member. Its function is important to me.

Thank you for considering this letter and hope we  
can all work together for the best of this profession  
in Alaska.

Sincerely,



Roger D. Slaven

Skidman Barber + Style Shop

310 Front St.

Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

License # AA 4259

Division of Occupational Licensing  
Pouch D  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sir,

I would like to see the board stay in operation, but not as is. The southcentral and southeastern need their own board members to adequately keep the standards up. ~~Some~~

I would like to see that all aspects of hair care are closely defined and followed by the board members. The board members should be from each field such as a barber, hairdresser, ~~and cosmetologist~~ and some business person.

So over all I'd say a breakdown in services would better serve our public.

Thank you.  
David T. Alderson, Bar.  
2206 Fougass  
Ketchikan Alaska 99824

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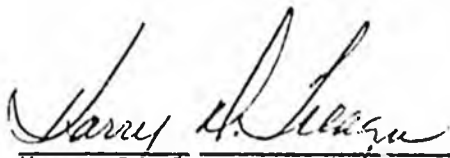
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Harry D. Treager, Director

*I think we ought to keep the license!*

*E. Russell Bennett*

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Sept 16, 1983  
To Whom it may concern:

I as a licensed barber would request that you continue with the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers. Because by doing away with the Board would allow anyone to get a license, just because they went to Barber or hairdressing schools. Just because a person went to school for that particular training doesn't qualify them to be a barber or hairdressing. Some people need additional training even after they have completed all their hours in training. And some no matter how many hours they have in just don't have that grace to be a barber or hairdresser. You would be doing an injustice to society by doing away with the Board.

Sincerely,  
Lily Espinoza

SEP 17 1983

Jo Anne's At The Baranof  
127 N. Franklin  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Henry D. Treager, Director  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
Department of Commerce & Economic Development  
State of Alaska  
Pouch D-LIC  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Treager:

This is in response to your request for comments on the continuance of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers in Alaska.

Good cosmetology is a boon to our social climate. Bad cosmetology can be dangerous not merely psychologically but physically as well. Without being graphic, let us just realize that the wrong use of chemicals on people can be devastating.

Doing away with the Board would be a big mistake and could have drastic consequences. Our profession is older than medicine and a parallel can be drawn here. It is only because the medical and legal professions have comparable boards that those that practice in these fields have to rise above mediocrity and provide the best service possible to their clients.

Yes, State Government can control, through the licensing process, who practices the profession. But the quality of that practice can be kept high only through the self-policing efforts of the individual members. The vehicle for this process has to be the Board.

An effective Board should have good representation of the active practitioners. The Board should have good regional representation. A member of the profession should represent Southeast Alaska.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the future of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Jo Gandara

JO ANNE L. GANDARA  
Owner/Operator

GERI SHOENAKER  
Operator

Aug. 30, 1983  
14 Fairway Dr.  
Elma, Wa. 98541

State of Alaska  
Dept. of Commerce & Economic Development  
Div. of Occupational Licensing

Attn: Mr. Harry D. Treager, Director:

Dear Mr. Treager:

It is my humble opinion that abolishment of the Board of Barber & Hair-dressers would result in a devastating state of affairs, for not only the people in the business, but for the public in general. In addition, I don't think it would take any length of time at all for everyone to realize this.

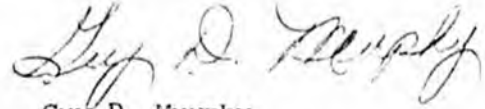
I have about 40 years experience in the trade and have worked in a great many localities in several different states. I state this only to justify having an opinion at all in the matter.

The education one must complete in order to qualify for a license to Barber is of great significance in my opinion. Should just one person not qualified be permitted to work on the public and run into one or another infectious disease they did not recognize, think of the magnitude of damage they could cause.

I not only advocate the continuence of the Board of Examiners, but suggest the State establish a stringent shop exxmination for sanitation.

In regard to the Board of Exxminers, I would like to suggest that the members be selected on the basis of experience in the trade. I don't believe one should be permitted to judge good workmanship unless they are qualified in the field.

Sincerely yours,

  
Guy D. Murphy

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*we want that it  
should be continued*

*K. K. Hyang Eysel  
Dawn F. Nohl  
Hebert Eysel*

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Men's & Women's Hair Styling



Candy Lee

Uptown  
Barbershop



P.O. Box 1909, Kodiak, Alaska 99615  
in the Bakery

486-4522

Sept 23, 1983

I don't think the Board of Hairdressers and Barbers should be terminated. I went to Modern Barber College in Seattle and took my test in Anchorage in 1976. I am a shop owner and have been for 4 years so am concerned about organizing the professionals of this service. I have resided in Kodiak since birth so I have great dedication to the whole of Alaska and our residents. At the moment I have an apprentice who is a Kodiak local and 2 other full time hairdressers that went through school to work for me.

Not only am I for the board but also want to serve on it as a representative of the small towns, villages, cities all over Alaska since there are a lot more like Kodiak city and out side villages on the island that we serve.

Thank you!

Candy Lee

Original sent to Carol Dyfner 9-30-83



3101 Penland Parkway, Suite A4, Anch. Ak. 99504 (907) 276-2129

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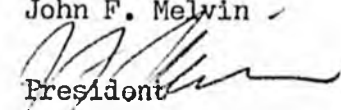
Director; Harry D. Treager

Dear Sir;

Please find the enclosed letters from the staff of  
Jon Anthony's Hair Care Center.

Please consider these letters representative of the  
opinion of the management of Jon Anthony's.

John F. Melwin



President

Jon Anthony's Inc.

Sirs:

I am stunned at the suggestion of this totally unprofessional act. I briefly give my opinion in hopes that proper action will be taken. If America is to be the best, Quality is demanded. A signature of excellence on ones work is a proud benefit from our performance. With this unprofessional weakness instilled in our already infected profession, can we be so proud? "No!"

I suggest rules and regulations. I demand them of myself, and expect the same from others. Is this unreasonable??

Let's be the best! —  
Let's be intelligent, informed,  
and motivated!

Thank you  
Fam. Collins

August 11, 1983

Sir:

The thought of terminating the state-board disgusts me! I am a "professional" hairstylist, and have worked hard to uphold the professionalism our career requires. How can you even consider the idea? Without any set requirements or standards our profession will be a mockery! I am totally against this absurd request. Please consider all the work we have instilled to create a professional environment - don't pollute it!!

Rita Kuczynski

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:.....

I am appalled at the very idea of letting just anyone from off the street ( which means anyone without a HAIR DRESSERS LICENCE ) practice hair dressing. I went through 1 1/2 years of Beauty School day and night and also worked to pay my way through. Just to think that all of my studying and hard ships have been for nothing has me extremely up-set. We Licensed hair-dressers have enough trouble undoing others mistakes, without having just anyone that might happen to walk down a isle of a drug store pick up a box of color, or someone else just might happen to purchase a pair of scissors from a grocery store and call themselves a HAIR DRESSER. THE THOUGHT OF THIS HAPPENING APPALLS ME TO NO END.....

CHERYL FREEMAN  
Member, International Union of  
Anchorage, Alaska 99503  
LICENSED HAIRDRESSER

Dear Mr. Traeger,

I am seriously concerned about the Sunset Legislation and terminations of Licensure for Barber, Hair Dresser, + Cosmetology. I am currently licensed as Both Hair dresser + Cosmetologist.

I feel my prior education + training have been essential in promoting consistency of instruction and subsequently, maintaining higher standards for the Profession.

Hair Dressing + Cosmetology profession has become more complex in the last 10 yrs. (Chemical work has become more complex in Permanent waving coloring Relaxing Etc., necessitating an on going education in the field.

Terminating licensing will lower the standards we have worked so hard to establish. This will "Open the Doors" for uneducated, untrained individuals. Terminating licensing in Alaska, will also make it difficult to compete with other states in these professions.

I feel that we should Not lose our licenses and should continue to maintain high standards in the Hair Dressing + Cosmetology professions..

Just Remember after the Sunset, Darkness always follows,

Sincerely  
Cindy McCarter

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August 15, 1983

Harry D. Treager  
Director  
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& Economic Development  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
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Juneau, Alaska 99911

Dear Mr. Treager:

This is in response to your letter dated June 9, 1983, regarding the termination of the 'Board of Barbers and Hairdressers'.

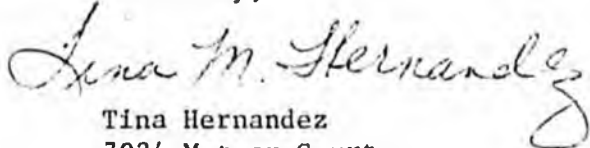
The Board ensures that future hairdressers are aware of the profession and what it entails. (The proper utilization of chemicals, i.e. perms, colors, bleaches, relaxers and the effects they have on hair; proper sanitation and use of instruments, and recognizing communicable diseases, such as lice, dandruff, etc.)

The discontinuance of the State Board would be negligent to the safety and well-being of the public. You are allowing any person, (ex; an ex-construction worker) to own his own business. Since he would not be required to have a certified license, proving his capabilities and knowledge in the field, a \$25 business license would entitle him to jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

To guarantee the continued professionalism required in our field, and to avoid the unnecessary legal burden assumed when nonprofessionals are allowed unlimited rights in this business, I sincerely support the continuance of the 'Board of Barbers and Hairdressers'.

Attached is a list of other LICENSED hairdressers who feel the same.

Sincerely,



Tina Hernandez  
7024 Meteor Court  
Anchorage, AK 99504  
License #AA428

TH/pjr

attachment

Debra K. Bryson  
4634 Kupreanof  
Anch. AK. 99501  
907-563-7060

Lyn Ann Rupe  
4300 Cope St.  
Anch. AK. 99503  
907-561-8752

Marilyn M. Capps (# AA 1570)  
201 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave #204  
Anchorage, Alaska

Lynna Malina  
311 Pettis Rd (# AA 2604)  
Anch. Ak. 99502  
907-3497771

Jane Fritsch  
Doris Headline Beauty Salon  
1237 W. 27<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Anchorage, Alaska, 99503

Jo Ann Hallander

Kathleen B. Aloia

Daphne L. Chudzik (Wa license 209-05 0082024)

Florence K. Williams L. K. Hair Studio

Donna Munsen Alaska A.D.

Janet Wyatt

9-2-83

Mr Harry Treager

I received the letter you send regarding the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

Personally I feel very strong about this and I think that the Board should certainly be continued. I also feel they should be carefully selected so we don't have a repeat of the item in the paper concerning the falsification of grades. After all it is the only way we can be sure the applicants have the knowledge required to take care of patrons properly.

At the present time

the state is plagued with  
people who have not put  
in the hours and have  
not passed the Board,  
yet are doing hair.

If we terminate the  
Board we will have  
many more people who  
have failed the Board go  
ahead and practice. A  
person who does not  
know what they are doing  
can cause many problems.

I hope you will keep me  
informed on this, I am  
very interested, as it does  
concern my profession.

Thank you

Carlton H. Neitzel

Box 4557

Soldotna, Alaska

Barber License #

99669

0346

9 September 1983

State of Alaska  
Department of Commerce &  
Economic Development  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
Juneau, Alaska 99811 Pouch D

Subject: Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Reference your letter dated 9 June 1983, concerning above subject.

First let me state out-right that I am in favor of retaining the Board.

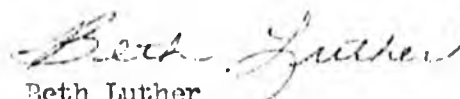
The professions require controls so that the public may be protected.

Recently there has been an increase in the number of women (and men) in the profession (Hairdressers & Cosmetologists), that are not fully capable, or professional. What has happened? It appears that the controls have already been eased.

Without a State Board, the problem will increase with any one, with little effort, be-coming a "glorified beautician". We would lose our credibility with the other states, not to mention our own people, who are aware of our professional integrity.

We have been a fine example in the past, let it also be said of us in the future.

Sincerely,



Beth Luther  
404 Standish St  
Anchorage, AK 99504

BL/lr

August 19, 1983  
13019 Medio Drive  
San Antonio, Texas  
78253

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Economic Development  
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in response to Mister Treager's letter of June 9, 1983. We barbers, hairdressers and cosmetologists perform services, which; if done improperly, could be detrimental to the well being of our clientele. A stringent education and training program is required to minimize the possibility of this occurring. A state controlled agency is an absolute must to ensure that each student pursuing a vocation in barbering, hairdressing or cosmetology receives an adequate education and is appropriately certified to function in that field at the completion of training.

I cannot justify the termination of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

Sincerely,



Shu H. Robinette



8/16/83

To Harry Treager,

I received your letter about the Sunset  
Legislation. Time certainly does fly, it seems as if  
we just got through with the last battle to keep  
our board. I think we definitely need to keep the  
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

Change is difficult and improvement  
are sometimes just as difficult. One suggestion I might  
have is to have volunteer examiners to aid the  
board. This would keep cost down, have exams more  
often in more cities. The volunteers would have to  
meet requirements, possibly like those of an instructor.  
But I think the students should be questioned  
orally or by written exam on every aspect of our  
profession.

Sincerely,  
Sherwin  
3-6000 Suite 101  
Juncos CA 99801

AUGUST 10, 1983

HARRY D. TREAGER  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

DEAR MR. TREAGER,

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SUBMIT MY OPINION PERTAINING TO THE FUTURE OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS.

WITH ALL OF THE NECESSARY DECISIONS THAT OUR LAWMAKERS HAVE,  
I CANNOT CONCEIVE WHY THEY WOULD CONSIDER MAKING A DECISION ON  
AN ISSUE THAT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN RAISED.

HAVING BEEN AN EMPLOYEE, AS WELL AS AN EMPLOYER, IN THE  
COSMETOLOGY FIELD, FOR THE PAST TWENTY-TWO YEARS, LET ME STATE  
THAT WE NEED THE PROTECTION OF THE BOARD. MANY TRADES HAVE A  
LICENSING BOARD GOVERNING THEM AND CERTAINLY. THIS IS ONE WAY  
WE MAINTAIN OUR PROFESSIONALISM.

OUR SHOPS MUST CONTINUE TO PRESERVE THE HIGH STANDARDS FOR OUR  
PROFESSION THAT WE HAVE HAD IN THE PAST. THE ENSUING EFFECTS OF  
TERMINATING THE STATE BOARD WOULD BE DISASTROUS. IT WOULD MEAN  
THE LOSS OF SECURITY FOR THE PUBLIC IMAGE WE HAVE TO MAINTAIN.

CAN THE AVERAGE PERSON TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGULAR  
DANDRUFF AND SEBORRHEA DERMATITIS? DO YOU THINK THEY COULD  
TELL WHEN A SIMPLE SKIN MOLE SUDDENLY LOOKS LIKE A SUSPICIOUS,  
POSSIBLE MELANOMA? IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO MAKE MYSELF APPEAR  
A DOCTOR. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF YEARS OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE,  
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY INSTANCES IN WHICH I HAVE ADVISED A CLIENT  
TO SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION, ONLY TO FIND THAT MY  
SUSPICIONS WERE WELL FOUNDED BUT THE MATTER HAD GONE UNNOTICED  
BY THE CLIENT.

THERE ARE SO MANY CHEMICAL COMBINATIONS THAT ARE USED IN OUR  
WORK THAT TO PUT THESE IN THE HANDS OF UNQUALIFIED PEOPLE WOULD  
BE DANGEROUS. WE MUST RETAIN LICENSES TO KEEP RESPECTABILITY  
IN OUR PROFESSION. FOR YEARS, MANY PEOPLE SOUGHT TO UPGRADE THE  
PUBLIC'S OPINION OF HAIRDRESSERS, AND WITH THE HIGHLY  
TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES WE HAVE MADE, HAVE CREATED AN IMAGE OF A  
HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUAL. WHY WOULD YOU  
WANT TO RETURN US TO THE THOUGHTS OF THE DARK AGES AGAIN?

THE TERMINATION OF THE STATE BOARD WOULD BE DEVASTATING TO THE  
SHOP OWNERS HERE IN ALASKA, AS WELL AS ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY.

SHOP OWNERS WOULD NO LONGER BE IN A POSITION TO INSURE THAT THEIR CLIENTELE WOULD BE ADMINISTERED TO BY A "QUALIFIED" STAFF. AND, WITHOUT THIS FACTOR, THE SHOPS WOULD EVENTUALLY LOSE THEIR STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY.

THEREFORE, I SINCERELY URGE YOU TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN YOUR POWER TO SAFEGUARD OUR INDUSTRY.

THANKING YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU, I REMAIN

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Ann Viviano". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

SHIRLEY ANN VIVIANO

1436 Stacia Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

August 24, 1983

Mr. Harry D. Treager, Director  
State of Alaska, Department of Commerce and  
Economic Development  
Division of Occupational Licenses  
Pouch D-LIC  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Treager:

In response to your letter, dated June 9, 1983, please be advised that I am firmly in support of maintaining the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

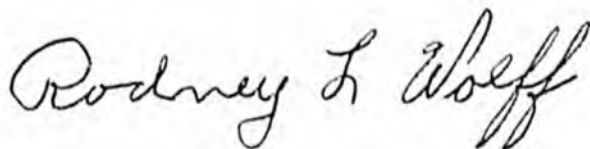
Health examinations, certification of qualifications, evidence of proper training and internships is essential to the provision of good service to the public sector. Examples of lax licensing and control procedures can be seen in California, Oregon and Washington in the early 1920's and 1930's, and it seems ludicrous to provide opportunity for these procedures to be relaxed so those types of problems can be repeated. It is human nature to take advantage of such opportunities.

I am the oldest barber in Fairbanks, Alaska (at 81 years of age), and my experience tells me that controls and licensing through a State organization are absolutely essential.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

PASTTIME BARBERSHOP



Rodney L. Wolff

RLW:su/jb

August 30, 1983

Harry Treager, Director  
Dept of Commerce & Economic Development  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
Pouch D.  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Mr. Treager:

In regard to your letter of June 9, 1983 addressing the Board of Hairdressers, Barbers and Cosmetologists:

It is my opinion that the Board needs more representation from Southeast Alaska and that these persons should represent each field; i.e., barber, hairdresser, etc. I also feel that all aspects of hair care should be defined by the board in order to better establish professional guidelines. Every ruling made by the board needs to have follow-up to make sure everyone is complying with whatever is set down by the board. There is little follow-up in Southeast Alaska and therefore compliance is not met by those practicing here.

Sincerely,



Elmo Kienbaum  
Shop owner, barber-hairstylist

Oct. 15, 1933

Dept. of Commerce  
Division of Occupational Lic.  
Director Harry Treager

Dear Harry:

This letter is in regards to your letter seeking suggestions for improvements to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

First of all, I can't believe so much time has gone by since I recieved this letter, sorry I havn't replied sooner.

I think the Board is very important. I know it maybe hard for someone not licensed in the profession to realize this bud I feel only persons in the profession should be examining for licensing no matter if we are talking about Doctors, Dentist, Barbers, etc...

Ithink the Board has come a long way in the past three years specially if one remembers 1930 and Bill 544.

One thing I would like to see is the Board gain the power to funtion better and more thoroughly.

I know as a past Board member, the Board is definitely on the right tract to set-up a very good system with thanks to you for being so extremely helpful.

Sincerely,  
Bud Smith



Oct. 27, 1983  
Barbara Underwood  
PO Box 2126  
Palmer, Ok 99645

Dear Mr. Deagan,

The fact that it is even being thought of to terminate the Board is the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard of. I think it should be continued.

I don't know enough about the state Board to add any more suggestions. Except maybe maybe not make a student so tense when she's at state board. Just the thought of the test is enough to fear without having to worry about how strict they will be.

Thank You  
Barbara Underwood

WHITTIER ALASKA 99693  
P.O. BOX 727  
(907) 472 2350

November 8, 1983

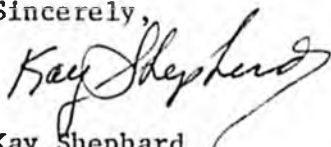
Harry D. Treager  
Director  
State of Alaska  
Department of Commerce & Economic Development  
Division of Occupational Licensing  
Pouch D-LIC  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Treager:

In answer to your letter, June 9, 1983, requesting opinions on whether the Board of Cosmetology should be terminated or continued, I believe that Cosmetology is an important profession and it is imperative that we make every effort to maintain the high standards that have been promulgated to date. To disband the board, the State of Alaska would be taking a definite step backward.

I would like to add, also, that the teachers in Alaskan Beauty Schools should be required to take advanced training in presentation and teaching techniques as do the teachers in our public school system.

Sincerely,



Kay Shephard

December 7, 1983

Dear State of Alaska,

Regarding your letter dated June 9, 1983: It is my opinion that there should be a Board of Barbers and Hairdressers in existence. It is a much needed department. The level of professionalism and expertise should not be downgraded. The Board should consist of professional members in the field as well as non-professionals, this would only give the best experience of both fields. The Board should keep up to date in the profession and set the standards. A nationalized test of proficiency could be employed perhaps, in keeping with the modern trends as well as the important basics.

I also believe that the physical locations of establishments should be checked and reviewed more thoroughly, to keep a high standard for all to follow.

I disagree with the high price of licensing in Alaska. It is far above other states and the renewal fee is very high also. I hold a license in three states: Utah, Texas and Alaska. When Utah raised the licensing fee 200% +, the licensed operators complained and the renewal fee was adjusted. I think it is only fair for the licensed operators to have a word in what goes on. If the fees are to be kept as high as other professionals such as doctors, lawyers and realtors, then our salaries should be adjusted thereto.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and I will look forward to your response and the result of future legislation.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Reynolds Niedric*

Elizabeth Reynolds Niedric

P.O. Box 1501

Clovis, N.M. 88101

ANCHORAGE ALASKA  
SCHOOL OF BARBERING

3519 MT. VIEW DRIVE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

907/274-0732

December 27, 1983

Dear Mr. Treager, -

As the owner of Anchorage Alaska Barber College for the past year, I feel the state Board of Examiners has been very professional and effective in their grading of students.

As instructor I feel it is necessary for an outside unbiased group of examiners to observe, test, and grade students.

I support the state Board wholeheartedly and feel they should not be sunsetted.

I appreciated your attendance at the hairdresser's meeting, you clarified many things and encouraged our group with many fine points.

Cordially, Larry G. Whitehead

ANCHORAGE ALASKA  
SCHOOL OF BARBERING

3519 MT. VIEW DRIVE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

907/274-0732

Dec 27, 1983

Dear Mr. Treager,

As a former student of the Anchorage Alaska Barber College and presently an instructor at the same college I have had several opportunities to require the supervision of the Barber & Beauty Board or it's members individually. Each time they have presented themselves professionally, cooperatively and pleasantly.

They seem to be very interested and concerned with many aspects of our profession that all individuals, public & professional, fail to realize or appreciate.

My expressed wish is that not only will the Barber & Beauty Board continue but also that their authority increase in the public's behalf as well as the practitioners.

Linda Clark

ANCHORAGE ALASKA  
SCHOOL OF BARBERING

3519 MT. VIEW DRIVE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99504

12/23/83

907/274-0732

Dear Mr Treager,

As a student attending the Anchorage Barber College, I support the State Board as it is !!

I feel that it is very important for a person trying to get a license for a Barber, Instructor, or even trying to be a board member, has to attend a school and take a board exam. Then passing the exam with at least a 75% average!

Joann Holland

JoAnn Holland  
8420 RYOAKS A.  
Anch. AK  
99504

Jan 5, 1984

Dear Mr. Tweager,

I am a licensed  
Hairdresser and I am greatly opposed  
to the termination of the Board.

In the past students had to  
study and know what they were  
doing to be allowed to practice. If  
the board was terminated it would  
mean certain deterioration in quality  
of work and respect of the public to the  
professional field of Hairdressing.

The only complaints I have about  
the existing board is the wait and  
about the qualifications of the board  
members.

Again I urge you to reconsider  
and do not dispose of the Board of Barber  
and Hairdressers.

Sincerely,  
Barbara McAlpin

ATTN.

MR. HARRY D. TRENGER, DIRECTOR

State of ALASKA

Dept. of Commerce & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Div. of OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING

Pouch D-LIC

JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811

DERRY W. LEWIS

2206 TONGASS

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

99901

DEAR MR. TRENGER,

THIS letter is in response to the  
JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 1984, SUNSET LEGISLATION, of the  
BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS.

I, AS A PROFESSIONAL of the BARBERING  
trade, have the opinion, it is of the  
utmost importance to keep the board of  
BARBERS & HAIRDRESSERS intact.

I believe that without this very important  
BOARD of EXAMINATION the welfare of the  
public is AT STAKE in the state of ALASKA.  
THE public in this state would be

ENDANGERED, because this profession would be left open to any person to become licensed in this field without the proper testing, education, or training, now required of the professionals of this field, to procure the health and safety of the general public.

I believe the BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR BARBERING AND HAIRDRESSING GENERATES ENOUGH REVENUE thru licensing to FAR SURPASS THE EXPENSES, AND SHOULD BE LEFT INTACT TO REGULATE THE POLICIES AND HIGH STANDARDS OF OUR PROFESSION.

I respectfully request SERIOUS CONSIDERATION be given to retaining the board of barbers & hairdressers.

THANK YOU, KINDLY  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

Sincerely  
Derry St. Lewis



Manuel Norat, Allen & Associates  
601 E. Northern Lights Blvd. - Anchorage, Alaska

Harry D. Seager.

The best to you & yours.

The ombline board is needed. Hairdressers have already put ~~hair~~ clipper hair cuts in their shops. Barbers need chemical work in their shops, making them whole, rounded hair persons.

A barbers association is started in Anchorage, with this constant flow between our board, act, & signature we will see growth in both hairdressers & barbers.

We need more active inspections in shops (not for harassment, but helpful, healthful inspections) if ones shops isn't up to health standards for the barbers, hairdressers own good, education (how) & what look about it. It doesn't take any longer to do things right & healthful. Our duty to the public.

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The board is needed. Unity of the boards was a step in the right direction. There is a place for barbers & hairdressers & always will be working together will only increase effective growth in our fields.

The board needs more power in allowing them to inspect numerous of persons working without licenses. This is a concern for public & professionals. There are rules & licensing is an important one. Board members should have the power to stop a person from working in this case!

A board member should be able to issue a permit for out of state people with a license of equal level to work until their paper work is

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completed in Juneau.



The last license major problem (time, in action, from Juneau)



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The suggestion of no board is a step backwards. The board is needed to keep the schools in check as the school is needed to keep the board in check. All should work together for the best of all. Being on earth we need checks & balances.

Good inspection, boards, standards, schools, can easily be understood. One only has to talk with, see, for themselves, the work that is done on military bases, where this is not required.

We repair & finish work from the base at times. I always feel sorry for them having to pay civilian prices because their base post, standards, inspection, requirements are not as ours. We should take a

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Step into progress not  
backwards. We need our  
boards.

If no board, could  
you please outline & clarify  
what the state would, does  
have in mind.

Thank You  
for your time  
Allen Anderson

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(907) 277-3205





GEORGIA C. SKANNES  
3711 Baranof  
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901  
907-225-2459

February 17, 1984

Senator Richard Eliason  
Alaska State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Dick,

I would like to take this opportunity to ask your support for SB 435; to extend the termination date of the State Board of Barbers and Hairdressers to June 30, 1988; introduced by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee.

This Sunset Legislation would allow unlicensed individuals to operate without taking a State exam.

For those of us who have the required 2,000 hours to be licensed by the State of Alaska, it seems unfair. I have had my license for Hairdressing since 1971. Although I am not a practicing hairdresser, I have had to keep up my fees to keep my license.

There is already a problem with the local shops employing unlicensed individuals without the required number of hours. The number of hours and money that we have invested over the years should account for more control.

Please feel free to make copies of this letter to forward to the appropriate committees.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Georgia C. Skannes*  
Georgia C. Skannes  
Hairdresser

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TO: SENATORS ELIASON, MULCAHY, PETTYJOHN, RODEY, AND SACKETT  
FROM: DONNA NYONG  
604 COPPERBRUSH COURT  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99502  
(H) 349-5128 (W) 243-0727  
RE: SENATE BILL 435

I AM A LICENSED STYLIST AND I HAVE WORKED HARD FOR THIS. PLEASE  
RETAIN STATE BOARD OF HAIRDRESSERS.

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TO: SENATORS RODEY, SACKETT, PETTYJOHN, MULCAHY AND ELIASON

FROM: VEDA REID  
6861 JEWELL LAKE ROAD  
ANCHORAGE, AK 99502  
(H) 344-5136 (W) 243-0727

RE: SENATE BILL 435

I ENDORSE THE STATE BOARD; WE NEED OUR LICENSURE.

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TO: SENATORS ELIASON, MULCAHY PETTYJOHN, RODEY AND SACKETT

FROM: JAN MARTIN, 2752 W 42ND PLACE, APT 3, ANCHORAGE 99503  
H 243-7506 W 243-0727

RE SB435, BOARD BARBERS/HAIRDRESSERS

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RETAIN THE BOARD FOR LICENSING HAIRDRESSING.

January 26, 1984  
P. O. Box 473  
Juneau, Alaska 99802-473

The Honorable Senator Bill Ray  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Senate  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Ray:

I am writing this letter to urge you to introduce a bill on the floor of the Senate to keep the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

Our Board is up for Sunset Review again and I wish to make it known that I, as a professional hairdresser and local salon owner, do not want to see our board dissolved.

I want to help protect my profession for the safety of the public as well as the protection of the many other professionals in this State. If unlicensed people are allowed to perform services on customers without the proper training it can be harmful to the consumer. For instance, if performing a service that involves the use of chemicals and a mistake is made it can do much more than just turn someones hair green, it can cause irreversible damage such as deafness, blindness, and scarring. We attend schools and apprentice programs to learn these important things. We take great pride in the professional services we have to offer the public. If our board is dissolved it will cause a great many problems statewide.

Senator Ray, I appeal to you to please help us in any way that you can. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,  
Julie

*Julie Huber Ward*

Julie Huber Ward

October 13, 1983

Thank you very much for your message concerning the sunset review of the Barbers and Hairdressers Board. The legislative audit recommended that the life of the board not be extended, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Development concurred in the decision, so I had not realized that a problem existed. I appreciate your taking the time to bring this situation to my attention.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce (Senator Dick Eliason, Chairman) in order that the members of the committee be alerted to the fact that objections to the decision to sunset the board do exist. I would hope that the committee will review the situation and make a recommendation to the Legislature based on their findings. In the meantime, further correspondence should be addressed to the Senate Committee on Labor and Commerce, Pouch V, Juneau, Alaska, 99811.

If I may be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at either of the addresses listed above.

Sincerely,

H. Pappy Moss

October 19, 1983

Rocky Plotnik-Weller  
Labor and Commerce Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Rocky:

Enclosed are some more letters we received on the sunset review of the Barbers and Hairdressers Board. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Constance Baltuck  
Secretary to Senator Moss

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Board of Public Accountancy

FY '83 - Allocated 12.0 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

Revenues (7/1/82 - 6/30/83) 25.4  
(Total number of Active Licenses 648)

Expenses: Board Travel and Per Diem	9.5
Personal Services	13.6
Contractual	16.4
Total	<u>39.5</u>

FY '84 - Allocated 12.1 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

Revenues (7/1/83 - 2/1/84) 26.8

Expenses: Board Travel and Per Diem	4.5
**Personal Services (7/1/83 - 2/1/84)	4.1
*Contractual	6.4
Total	<u>15.0</u>

FY '85 Board Component - Division Budget Total - 95.0  
Board of Public Accountancy Allocation - 2.0

- \* The above items are funded in the division's budget under the Administration component.
- \*\* Personal services or 1/3 of one licensing examiner's position.

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date:

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 436  
 Title: An Act extending the term.  
date of the Board of Public Accountancy; ...  
 Sponsor: Labor & Commerce Committee  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Dept. of Commerce & Econ. Dev.  
 Program Category Affected: Public Protection  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Occupational Licensing

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
<b>OPERATING</b>						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

No additional fiscal impact is expected to incur with this Senate Bill.

Funding to be continued and provided for in the Department's FY '85 budget.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst Phone: 465-2144  
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: February 15, 1984  
 Approved by Commissioner: Richard A. Lyon Date: 3/12/84  
 Agency: Dep. of Commerce & Economic Development

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

12/1/83

SB 436 TITLE & SPONSOR SUMMARY

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SHORTEST TITLE:

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

PRIME SPONSOR: SENATE LABOR&COMM COMMITTEE.

CO-SPONSORS:

CURRENT STATUS: 4/23/84 IN (S) RULES

SB 436 SENATE ACTION

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DATE	SEQ	PAGE	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
2/09/84	01	2010	FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
2/13/84	02	2046	RES COMM REFERRAL ADDED BY UNAN CONSENT
3/09/84	03	2307	L&C -- DP04
3/09/84	04	2307	L&C LETTER OF INTENT
4/23/84	05	2795	MOVED FROM RES TO RLS BY UNAN CONSENT RULES

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## SENATE

FURTHER: Resources

2/2/84

Date 3/8/94

Mr. President

The Committee on Labor & Commerce considered SB 436

extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy, et al.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman recommendation



## SUMMARY

### A Performance Review of the Board of Public Accountancy

As many staff members of the Division of Legislative Audit hold Certified Public Accountant certificates, and are subjected to regulation by that Board, the Division contracted with R.W. Pavitt & Associates to perform the review. The following is a summary of that review:

The Board of Public Accountancy is a regulatory board comprised of seven members; 5 shall be certified public accountants and 2 shall be public members.

\*\* It is the opinion of the auditors that the Board of Public Accountancy should be reestablished. State regulation and licensing of the profession is necessary and desirable for the continued protection of the citizens of Alaska. \*\*

The auditors proposed two recommendations which, if implemented, may improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Board.

1. The Board of Public Accountancy should be brought to its full complement of seven members.

It is recommended that the Office of the Governor expeditiously appoint qualified new members to the three expired Board seats, and continue to make appointments or reappointments to this Board in a timely manner.

2. The records of the investigations unit of Division of Occupational Licensing should be systemized and automated.

The Department of Commerce concurs with this recommendation. The investigations section is in the planning stages for computerizing files for tracking and statistical use.

\*\* Special note --- The application forms for examination and certification do not require photos. \*\*



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE - SENATE

## COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND COMMERCE

SENATOR RICHARD I. ELIASON  
CHAIRMAN

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

March 8, 1984

The Honorable Jalmar Kerttula  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. President:

The Senate Labor and Commerce Committee has had under consideration for "Sunset Review" the Board of Public Accountancy pursuant to your referral under AS 44.66.050 and AS 08.03.010.

In accordance with the statutory requirement, a public hearing was held on the review of this Board. The Committee considered the proposed budget of the Board and examined the performance audit of the activities of the Board prepared by the Legislative Audit Division.

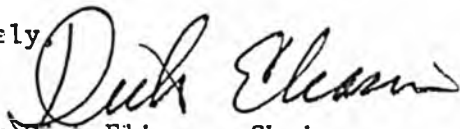
Guided, in part, by the report prepared by the Legislative Audit Division, the Committee took into consideration the factors required to be considered under AS 44.66.050(c). The Board of Public Accountancy has operated in the public interest by promulgating regulations which protect the public from incompetent and fraudulent practitioners. To assure qualified professionals the Board has established regulations requiring evidence of continuing professional education as a condition of license renewal.

The board meetings are held at least three times annually, are open to the public and are advertised in a timely manner. The Board invites and encourages individuals and groups to offer testimony in regard to proposed changes in regulations.

This Board has operated very efficiently in the past, and should be commended.

The Senate Labor and Commerce Committee has introduced legislation that would extend the Board of Public Accountancy another four years.

Sincerely,

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Senator Dick Eliason, Chair  
Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

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A PERFORMANCE REPORT  
OF THE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

July 1, 1980 - March 31, 1983

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AMENDED TITLE:

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
IN OPTOMETRY,  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

PRIME SPONSOR: SENATE LABOR&COMM COMMITTEE.

CO-SPONSORS:

CURRENT STATUS: 2/09/84 IN (S) LABOR & COM

SB 437 SENATE ACTION

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DATE	SEQ	PAGE	LEGISLATIVE ACTION
02/09/84	01	2011	FIRST READING -- COMMITTEE REPORTS
03/09/84	02	2300	L&C LETTER OF INTENT LABOR & COMMERCE RULES

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SUMMARY

A PERFORMANCE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

The Board of Examiners in Optometry is a regulatory board consisting of five persons; four optometrists and one public member. The Board sets the minimum standards to practice optometry by

1. Examining and issuing licenses;
2. Adopting regulations controlling optometry practices;
3. Revoking, annulling or suspending licenses of those who violate optometry statutes of regulations.

The Division of Legislative Audit recommended the following ---

The Board should repeal its anti-competitive and restrictive regulations (12 AAC 48.070(a)-(e)).

The point of view that these regulations are restrictive is supported by a memorandum from the Attorney General's Office dated 10/29/80. That memo states in part that:

... may be construed to limit advertising to print media, and is anticompetitive and violative of antitrust law ...

... impede competition and go beyond what is necessary ...

... restrains competitive opportunity ...

The Division of Legislative Audit feels if no action is taken by the Board, the Legislature should consider repealing those regulations.

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It is the opinion of Legislative Audit that the Board of Examiners in Optometry should be reestablished. The regulation and licensing of qualified professionals is necessary to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

(E) ocular motility and neurological integrity;

(F) a far point subjective examination, a static retinoscopy, and a subjective refraction;

(G) a near point subjective examination, a dynamic retinoscopy and a subjective refraction;

(H) tests of accommodation and convergence and binocular coordination at far and near, preferably made with a phoropter; and

(I) confrontation fields and tonometry tests;

(2) if contact lenses are prescribed, a routine vision examination includes, in addition to the requirements of subsection (1)

(A) a slit lamp evaluation;

(B) a fluorescein examination;

(C) a diagnostic evaluation when soft lenses are prescribed; and

(D) evaluation within three months in the case of firm lenses and within six months in the case of soft lenses. (Eff. 2/14/78, Reg. 65; am 4/22/83, Reg. 86)

Authority: AS 08.72.050  
AS 08.72.060

**12 AAC 48.070. UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.** (a) An optometrist may not engage in unprofessional conduct within the meaning of AS 08.72.240(3). Without limiting the general application of the foregoing, the following conduct is a violation of this section:

(1) except as provided by sec. 63 of this chapter, soliciting patients by advertising of any nature or description regardless of means or media employed; however, upon the opening, reopening or removal of any office for the practice of optometry, an optometrist may publish, in local newspapers, an announcement, which announcement is limited to a statement of his name, title, profession, degrees, specialty, address, telephone number and office hours; the announcement may not be published for more

than 90 days after the opening, reopening, or removal of the office; the announcement may not exceed eight square inches in area;

(2) displaying any spectacle, eyeglasses or eyeglass or spectacle frames or mountings, goggles, lenses, prisms, spectacle or eyeglass cases, ophthalmic material of any kind, optometric instruments or optical tools or machinery, or any merchandise, material or displays of a commercial nature in office windows or reception rooms or display cases outside the office, where the display of the merchandise, material or display would make it visible from outside the office;

(3) using display or boldface type or type that is in any way dissimilar in size, shape or color to that used for others of the healing arts in the same directory;

(4) using any false, deceptive, or misleading representation in connection with any advertising concerning ophthalmic prosthetic products or optometric services;

(5) using "bait" advertising;

(6) using signs whether painted, neon, decalcomania, colored or otherwise, and whether constructed in the form of eyes or structures resembling them, or frames or mountings for any type of lenses or other ophthalmic prosthetic products displayed in any manner or place connected with the practice of optometry;

(7) using publicly, a sign, card, stationery, or other publicity medium which fails to clearly identify the individual optometrist or optometrists engaged in practice in an office or practice location, or using a name other than the name under which the optometrist is licensed including such designations as "optical company," "optical laboratory," or words or phrases of like import which are out of keeping with the use of the title "Doctor of Optometry" and the practice of optometry as a profession;

(8) soliciting, personally or through agents, from house to house for the rendering of optometric services or sale of ophthalmic prosthetic products:

(9) advertising self-styled superiority or the performance of services in a manner presumed to be superior, or the making of untruthful, improbable or impossible claims regarding treatments, cures, or values;

(10) lending, leasing, renting, or in any other manner placing a certificate of registration at the disposal of or in the service of any person not licensed to practice optometry in this state.

(b) An optometrist may not practice the profession on a salary or commission basis for a commercial establishment or business primarily engaged in trade or commerce for profit, or associate with such an establishment or business for the practice of optometry. However, this subsection does not prohibit professional incorporation under the Professional Corporation Act, AS 10.45. The fact that an officer, trustee, director, agent, or employee of a commercial establishment or business is an optometrist does not permit the establishment or business to do the acts prohibited in this subsection, nor is that fact a defense to board action against any of the persons mentioned in this subsection for a violation of this subsection. However, this subsection does not apply to a partnership of two or more registered and licensed optometrists who practice under their own names.

(c) It is unlawful for an optometrist to practice optometry as an employee, lessee, or sublessee of a commercial or mercantile establishment or to practice optometry in connection with one, or to advertise either in person or through a commercial or mercantile establishment that he is a registered practitioner and is practicing or will practice optometry as an employee, lessee, or sublessee of a commercial or mercantile establishment or in connection with one. Nothing in this subsection prohibits the rendering of professional services to the officers and employees of a person, firm, or corporation by an optometrist, whether or not the compensation for the services is paid by the officers and employees or by the employer or jointly by all or any of them.

(d) No optometrist may practice in or on premises where any materials other than those necessary to render his professional services are dispensed to the public.

(e) No optometrist may display a sign containing other than his name, profession, recognized specialty, and office hours, which sign may be used only on office windows or at an entrance to his office. Letters may not be luminous or illuminated.

(f) No optometrist may represent himself or herself as a specialist in an optometric field unless he or she is certified, as a diplomate of the American Academy of Optometry or as a fellow of the College of Vision Development, in a recognized specialty. The board recognizes American Academy certification in contact lenses, binocular vision, geriatric care, and low vision, and College of Vision Development fellowships in vision training and developmental vision. (In effect before 7/28/59; am 9/10/65, Reg. 21; am 4/24/71, Reg. 37; am 2/14/78, Reg. 65; am 7/6/78, Reg. 67; am 6/14/80, Reg. 74)

Authority: AS 08.72.050(4)  
AS 08.72.060(e)  
AS 08.72.240(3)

12 AAC 48.080. DEFINITIONS. Unless the content in this chapter otherwise states:

(1) "Act," "law," or "statute" refers to AS 08.72.;

(2) "regulations" referred to are those made by the board in keeping with AS 08.72.;

(3) "registration" means registration under AS 08.72.;

(4) "chain exploitation" means establish-

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STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: CSSB 438 (L&C)  
 Title: An Act relating to the State Board of Regis. for Architects, Eng. & LS;...  
 Sponsor: Labor & Commerce Committee  
 Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.  
 Program Category Affected: Public Protection  
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division of Occupational Licensing

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

Funding for the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors is included in the Department's FY 85 budget.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Jennifer Strickler, Mgmt. Analyst Phone: 465-2144  
 Division: Occupational Licensing Date: 3-13-84  
 Approved by Commissioner: Richard A. Lyon Date: 3-13-84  
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

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FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 438  
Title: An Act extending the term.  
date of the Board of Arch., Eng., &  
Sponsor: Labor & Commerce Committee  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Dept. of Commerce & Econ. Dev.  
Program Category Affected: Public Protection  
L.S.: ...  
BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Occupational Licensing

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
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700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

No additional fiscal impact is expected to incur with this Senate Bill.

Funding to be continued and provided for in the Department's FY '85 budget.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Jennifer Strickler, Management Analyst Phone: 465-2144  
Division: Occupational Licensing Date: February 15, 1984

Approved by Commissioner: Richard A. Ivon Date: 3/12/84  
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Board of Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors

FY '83 - Allocated 20.0 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

Revenues (7/1/82 - 6/30/83) 85.2  
(Total Number of Active Licenses 3,679)

Expenses: Board Travel and Per Diem	19.1
Personal Services (7/1/82 - 6/30/83)	29.3
Contractual	31.3
Total	<u>79.7</u>

FY '84 - Allocated 18.2 (Board Travel and Per Diem)

Revenues (7/1/83 - 2/1/84) 120.5

Expenses: Board Travel and Per Diem	7.2
**Personal Services (7/1/83 - 2/1/84)	17.0
*Contractual	3.0
Total	<u>27.2</u>

FY '85 - Board Component - Division Budget Total - 95.0  
Board of Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors Allocation - 18.2

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

\*\* Personal services are one licensing examiner's position.

# Summary for SB 438

THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE HAS HAD THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND LAND SURVEYORS UNDER ADVISEMENT AND RECOMMENDS THE BOARD BE REESTABLISHED FOR 4 YEARS -- UNTIL 1988. THIS BOARD HAS ACTED IN PUBLIC BEST INTEREST BY ASSURING ONLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS IN THIS AREA OF EXPERTISE ARE GRANTED LICENSES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS.

CSSB 438(L&C) REQUIRES PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD. CURRENTLY THIS BOARD IS THE ONLY LICENSING BOARD WITH NO REPRESENTATION. LAY MEMBERS WITH NO DIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST CAN AND SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO POLICY FORMULATION AND ENFORCEMENT DECISIONS. CSSB 438 (L&C) WOULD ASSURE PUBLIC REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD.

THIS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE WOULD ALSO LIMIT THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR BOARD MEMBERS TO 4 YEARS (PREVIOUSLY 6 YEARS). A MEMBER COULD SERVE ONLY 2 TERMS IN SUCCESSION. THESE CHANGES WILL ENHANCE THE FLOW OF NEW IDEAS AS NEW INDIVIDUALS ARE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE HIGH DEGREE OF EDUCATIONAL AND PRACTICAL COMPETENCE NEEDED IN THESE PROFESSIONS, CSSB 438 (L&C) REQUIRES AN APPLICANT REQUESTING RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED COMPETENCY. BOTH THE BOARD AND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE VIEW THIS REQUIREMENT AS BEING APPROPRIATE AND VERY WORTHWHILE IN MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC'S TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

FOR THESE REASONS I RECOMMEND PASSAGE OF CSSB 438 (L&C).

MORE INFORMATION

IN JANUARY, 1984, THE ANTI-COMPETITIVE REGULATION WAS DELETED FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AS STIPULATED BY THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPT.

ALTHOUGH THE AUDIT COMMENTED THAT PHOTOS WERE REQUIRED WITH APPLICATIONS, A BOARD MEMBER TESTIFIED THAT THIS PRACTICE WAS NOT BEING CARRIED OUT.

BUDGET REPORT IS ON PAGE 15.

AVERAGE REVENUE (FROM LICENSE FEES)	\$108,052
EXPENDITURES	99,967
EXCESS REVENUES	8,085

## SUMMARY

### A Performance Report on the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

The Board has a membership of nine members consisting of two civil engineers, one land surveyor, one mining engineer, two engineers from other branches of the engineering profession, and three architects.

The Division of Legislative Audit proposed recommendations which, if implemented, would improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the Board.

1. Legislation should be introduced requiring continuing education.

Renewal of certificates is not dependent upon evidence of a professional's continued competence. The Department of Commerce feels it is appropriate for the State as a licensing agency be concerned with continuing competency.

2. The Board should repeal its anticompetitive regulations.

These regulations are going to be repealed.

3. The Board should approve for examination only those applicants eligible to take the examination.

If the Board no longer believes that these requirements are necessary, the regulations should be repealed.

4. The Board's membership should include a representative from the general public.

The Board is the only licensing board that has no lay representative and this should be changed. It is also recommended that a statutory change limit the number of terms a Board member can serve as well as reducing the years in a Board member's term.

5. The Board should not require that a photograph accompany an application for licensure.

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
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<p><u>REQUEST</u>                  Bill/Resolution No.: <u>HCS CSSB 438 (L&amp;C)</u>                  Title: <u>An Act relating to the Board of registration for Arch., Eng., &amp; Sponsor: Labor &amp; Commerce Committee</u>                  Requestor: _____                  Date of Request: _____</p>	<p><u>FISCAL DETAIL</u>                  Agency Affected: <u>Commerce &amp; Economic Dev.</u>                  Program Category Affected: <u>Public Protection L.S.;...</u>                  BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: <u>Division of Occupational Licensing</u></p>
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EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
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100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
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400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

No additional fiscal impact is expected to incur with this bill.

Funding to be continued and provided for in the Department's FY '85 budget.

ANALYSIS: ~~Attach a separate page for analysis~~

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