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### FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Smith	DATE TYPED:	02/02/00	HB	
SHORT TITLE:	Sunset Agency Extensions			SB	122
				ANALYST:	Valdes

### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
			\$ 4,985.2*	Recurring	General Fund
			\$ 6,618.9	Recurring	OSF
			\$ 2,351.5	Recurring	Fed Funds

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB15

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

Regulation and Licensing Department

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

## **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

This bill extends the termination date to July 1, 2005 for the following agencies:

These agencies will cease operations These agencies will cease operations on July 1, 2001  
on July 1, 2000 without an extension: without an extension:

\*Human Rights Commission Crime Victims Reparation Commission

\*Labor and Industrial Commission \*Manufactured Housing Division & Committee

\*State Racing Commission Private Investigators and Polygraphers Advisory Board

Athletic Commission

Message Therapy Board

Board of Acupuncture

Athletic Trainer Practice Board

Interior Design Board

Real Estate Commission

Real Estate Appraisers Board

\*Coal Surface Mining Commission

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\*(See Fiscal Implications)

### Significant Issues

Legislation was passed during the 1999 Legislative session to extend the agencies set to expire on July 1, 2000, however, it was vetoed by the Governor because it also included extension of the Public Employee Labor Relations Board.

Extending the termination date of these agencies will ensure continuity in regulation and oversight of the professions and industries regulated. If this legislation is adopted and signed by the governor, it has an emergency clause and will become effective immediately.

If this legislation is not adopted, approximately 116 FTE will be affected when the agencies are shut down.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

\*Extending the termination date of these agencies has a recurring fiscal impact to the general fund of approximately \$5 million. Nine of these agencies are self-supporting and the remaining ones (identified by an \*) operate with full or partial general fund appropriations.

If the Coal Surface Mining Commission sunsets, the state will lose approximately \$2.0 million federal funds annually used to reclaim dangerous, abandoned mines in New Mexico.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

If not extended, each agency will have to develop a phase-out plan to close on July 1 of the applicable year. The Regulation and Licensing Department will coordinate and assist with the close-down of agencies within the department, which will take a minimum of three months.

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