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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Wallace		ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED		 HB	286/aHHGAC
SHORT TITI	Æ	Sunset Dates			SB	

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

ANALYST C. Sanchez

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) Attorney General's Office (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of HHGAC Amendment

The House Health and Government Affairs Committee amendment to HB 286 changes the sunset date for the office of military base planning from 2011 to 2015.

Synopsis of Original Bill

House Bill 286 would extend the "sunset" provisions in New Mexico state law for several boards and commissions scheduled to terminate July 1, 2009 but allowed to continue to operate until July 1, 2010.

The Office of Military Base Planning and Support would be scheduled to sunset July 1, 2011, and would operate until July 1, 2012 under this bill.

The bill would also extend the sunset and operational provisions for the Board of Optometry, Chiropractic Board; Board of Dental Health Care; Board of Podiatry; State Board of Psychologist Examiners; Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners; Board of Pharmacy; the Advisory Board of Respiratory Care Practitioners; and the Physical Therapy Board, all of which would sunset July 1, 2015 and continue to operate until July 1, 2016 under this bill.

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

RLD will continue to use other revenues to fund these Boards and Commissions.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The LFC Sunset Subcommittee held hearings on this issue, resulting in a unanimous recommendation to extend all the Sunset dates.

These boards have a significant impact on the health and safety of the people of New Mexico. The purpose of these boards is to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the public and to provide for control, supervision, licensure and regulation of the practice of these professions.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The affected boards and commissions would terminate on July 1, 2009, but continue to operate until July 1, 2010.

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