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SENATE BILL 318, as amended

Introduced by

SENATOR CARLOS R. CISNEROS

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHAPTER 119

AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE AGENCIES; PROVIDING NEW SUNSET DATES FOR CERTAIN AGENCIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 9-15-51 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003, Chapter 166, Section 4 and Laws 2003, Chapter 170, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:


SECTION 2. Section 61-2-18 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979, Chapter 12, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-2-18. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.-- The board of optometry is terminated on July 1, 2023 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Optometry Act until July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2024, the Optometry Act is repealed."
SECTION 3. Section 61-4-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979, Chapter 77, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-4-17. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--The chiropractic board is terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Chiropractic Physician Practice Act until July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Chiropractic Physician Practice Act is repealed."

SECTION 4. Section 61-5A-30 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994, Chapter 55, Section 42, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-5A-30. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--The New Mexico board of dental health care is terminated on July 1, 2023 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Dental Health Care Act and the Impaired Dentists and Dental Hygienists Act until July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2024, the Dental Health Care Act and the Impaired Dentists and Dental Hygienists Act are repealed."

SECTION 5. Section 61-7A-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 387, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-7A-15. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--The nutrition and dietetics practice board is terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Nutrition and Dietetics Practice Act until

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July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Nutrition and
Dietetics Practice Act is repealed."

SECTION 6. Section 61-8-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
Chapter 385, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-8-17. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--
The board of podiatry is terminated on July 1, 2023 pursuant
to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate
according to the provisions of the Podiatry Act until
July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2024, the Podiatry Act is
repealed."

SECTION 7. Section 61-9-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,
Chapter 188, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-9-19. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--
The New Mexico state board of psychologist examiners is
terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The
board shall continue to operate according to the provisions
of the Professional Psychologist Act until July 1, 2022.
Effective July 1, 2022, the Professional Psychologist Act is
repealed."

SECTION 8. Section 61-9A-30 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
Chapter 49, Section 30, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-9A-30. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The counseling and therapy practice board is
terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the provisions of the
Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to

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the provisions of the Counseling and Therapy Practice Act
until July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Counseling
and Therapy Practice Act is repealed."

SECTION 9. Section 61-10-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,
Chapter 36, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-10-22. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The board of osteopathic medical examiners is
terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The
board shall continue to operate according to the provisions
of Chapter 61, Article 10 NMSA 1978 until July 1, 2022.
Effective July 1, 2022, Chapter 61, Article 10 NMSA 1978 is
repealed."

SECTION 10. Section 61-11-29 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1979, Chapter 266, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-11-29. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The board of pharmacy is terminated on July 1, 2023
pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to
operate according to the provisions of the Pharmacy Act until
July 1, 2024. Effective July 1, 2024, the Pharmacy Act is
repealed."

SECTION 11. Section 61-12A-24 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1996, Chapter 55, Section 24, as amended by Laws 2005,
Chapter 199, Section 12 and by Laws 2005, Chapter 208,
Section 7) is amended to read:

"61-12A-24. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The board of examiners for occupational therapy is
terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the provisions of the
Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to
the provisions of the Occupational Therapy Act until
July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Occupational
Therapy Act is repealed."

SECTION 12. Section 61-12B-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1984, Chapter 103, Section 17, as amended) is amended to
read:

"61-123-16. TERMINATION OF BOARD--DELAYED REPEAL.--The
advisory board of respiratory care practitioners is
terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The
board shall continue to operate according to the provisions
of the Respiratory Care Act until July 1, 2022. Effective
July 1, 2022, the Respiratory Care Act is repealed."

SECTION 13. Section 61-12C-28 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1993, Chapter 173, Section 21, as amended) is amended to
read:

"61-12C-28. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The massage therapy board is terminated on
July 1, 2021 pursuant to the provisions of the Sunset Act.
The board shall continue to operate according to the
provisions of the Massage Therapy Practice Act until
July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, Chapter 61, Article
12C NMSA 1978 is repealed."
SECTION 14. Section 61-12D-17 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997, Chapter 89, Section 17, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-12D-17. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The physical therapy board is terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Physical Therapy Act until July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Physical Therapy Act is repealed."

SECTION 15. Section 61-14B-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1996, Chapter 57, Section 25, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-14B-25. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The speech-language pathology, audiology and hearing aid dispensing practices board is terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Act until July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensing Practices Act is repealed."

SECTION 16. Section 61-14D-19 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 325, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-14D-19. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED
REPEAL.--The athletic trainer practice board is terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the provisions of the Sunset Act."

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The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Athletic Trainer Practice Act until July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, Chapter 61, Article 14D NMSA 1978 is repealed."

SECTION 17. Section 61-31-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 51, Section 27, as amended) is amended to read:

"61-31-25. TERMINATION OF AGENCY LIFE--DELAYED REPEAL.--The board of social work examiners is terminated on July 1, 2021 pursuant to the Sunset Act. The board shall continue to operate according to the provisions of the Social Work Practice Act until July 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2022, the Social Work Practice Act is repealed."
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Approved by me this 9th day of April, 2015

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