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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to repeal the law
- 2 that provides for the periodic repeal of newly enacted
- 3 professional and vocational regulatory programs.
- 4 SECTION 2. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 5 repealed.
- 6 ["§26H-4 Repeal dates for newly enacted professional and
- 7 vocational regulatory programs. (a) Any professional or
- 8 vocational regulatory program enacted after January 1, 1994, and
- 9 listed in this section shall be repealed on December 31, 2008.
- 10 The auditor shall perform an evaluation of the program, pursuant
- 11 to section 26H-5, prior to its repeal date.
- (b) Chapter 453D (mental health counselors) shall be
- 13 repealed on December 31, 2008."
- 14 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Regulation of Mental Health Counselors; Sunset; Repealed

Description:

Repeals sunset provisions for chapter 453D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to mental health counselors, to be effective upon approval.