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TESTIMONY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE NUMBER 278

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Governor's Message 278 submits for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, Gubernatorial nominee, Carlos Warter MD, for a term to expire 6-30-2013.

The Department supports this confirmation.

Dr. Warter has served on the Medical Advisory Board since December 2007. His interim appointment was due to a vacancy on the Board. Since then he has contributed significantly to the Medical Advisory Board. He is an active participant at the board meetings and we appreciate his sound advice and willingness to serve.

Dr. Warter received his medical education from the University of Chile, School of Medicine, completed his internship at the University of Chile, and completed his residency at the Harvard University Children's Hospital in Boston and the University of Chile Department of Psychiatry and Mental Health.

In addition to his private practice, Dr. Warter lectures on psychotherapy and trans-cultural psychiatry worldwide. His extensive medical background makes him an asset to the Board.

The Department of Transportation respectfully requests that this Committee confirm Dr. Warter to the Medical Advisory Board.