

Occupational Licensing Review

Board Questionnaire

Board Name _____

Point of Contact ______

Describe the board's primary purpose, goals and objectives, and licenses issued.

Describe the board's annual workload. How many staff are employed?

How many new licenses does the board issue annually? How many renewed licenses are issued annually? How much does a new license cost? How much does a renewal cost?

In the past 5 years, has there been any consideration to lower the licensure cost?

How much revenue is procured from the licensure fees? What does this revenue fund?

Are there any federal regulations, or regulations required to be met outside of the existing licensure requirements that have to be complied with? Does federal law require the board to be renewed in some form?

Does the board issue an examination prior to licensure? Does the board issues continuing education courses? If so, how often is continuing education necessary? If the examination or continuing education requirements are done outside the board then what determines the selection of an outside organization to host it?

How many other states regulate the occupation or occupations under the board's jurisdiction? Is a license required to engage in that occupation or those occupations in other states?

Has the operation of the board inhibited economic growth, reduced efficiency, or increased the cost of government?

Are there any licenses that are no longer issued by the board?

Is there anything that the board would like to see changed or implemented in regards to occupational licensing within the scope of this legislative review?

Has the board recommended statutory changes to the general assembly that would benefit the public as opposed to the persons regulated by the board, if any, and have those recommendations and other policies been adopted and implemented?

Is the preservation of the board and the board's licenses necessary to protect the public's health, safety, or welfare?

Could the public be protected or served in an alternate or less restrictive manner? If applicable, please identify any licenses or functions of the board that could be eliminated or consolidated.

Any additional notes or comments the board believes the committee should be aware of?