

Model Framework for Review and Oversight of Occupational Licensing Laws and Rules

Sunrise Review

- Before legislation or a rule relating to occupational licensing is introduced or promulgated, the legislation or rule is reviewed by an entity designated in statute to conduct sunrise reviews.
- The entity, after conducting its review, submits its recommendation to the Legislature.
- The Legislature decides whether to enact the law or approve the rule.

Necessary Steps

- Legislation requiring sunrise reviews must be enacted. The legislation should define the parameters of the review and designate the entity that would conduct the review.

Permanent Oversight

- Each existing law or rule relating to occupational licensing is scheduled for routine review by an entity designated in statute to conduct permanent oversight.
- The entity conducts routine reviews and submits any recommendations to the Legislature.
- The entity also conducts specific reviews of a law or rule upon request and submits any recommendations to the Legislature.
- The Legislature decides whether and how to act on the recommendations.

Necessary Steps

- Legislation requiring permanent oversight must be enacted. The legislation should define the parameters and frequency of routine reviews, designate the entity that would conduct reviews, and designate who could request specific reviews.

Sunset Review

- Each existing law relating to occupational licensing is scheduled for automatic sunset.
- Prior to sunset, the law is reviewed by an entity designated in statute to conduct sunset reviews.
- The entity, after conducting its review, submits its recommendation to the Legislature.
- The Legislature votes to retain the law or lets the law sunset.

Necessary Steps

- Legislation requiring sunset reviews must be enacted. The legislation should define the parameters of the review and designate the entity that would conduct the review.
- Each existing law relating to occupational licensing must be amended to include a sunset clause.