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<b>Amendment Floor Report for SB 304 - Wednesday, May 17, 2017</b>		
<b>Author</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
<b>Cain</b> 852089	This amendment changes the time frame for valid licensure under board rule from a term of one to two years to a term of two or more years. This removes the cap and leaves the opportunity for licenses to be valid indefinitely in the future. Regular license renewal requirements help ensure proper oversight and monitoring of healthcare professionals, and should not be eliminated.	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b>
<b>Cain</b> 852090	This amendment strikes multiple sections in the bill regarding criminal background checks prior to issuing or renewing a license, including the use of fingerprinting. It also strikes the section regarding to database checks for any chiropractors that have been subject to discipline in another state. The amendment strikes the section of the bill beginning on page 12 regarding provisions for which the board may revoke, suspend or deny a license. It also strikes the stipulation that a license may be revoked, suspended or denied on the basis that an individual is falsely advertising as a chiropractic physician or failing to submit fingerprints. These policies for regulating who can receive and keep the license are in place to protect patients, repealing these provisions will subsequently allow individuals to lose confidence in those who are providing them care and put them at risk of harm.	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b>
<b>Amendment Floor Report for SB 313 - Wednesday, May 17, 2017</b>		
<b>Burkett</b> 852045	The dental review committee established by SB 313 consists of nine members appointed by the governor, and each member serves a six-year term. This amendment clarifies that the members will instead serve staggered six-year terms, and the terms of three members expire February 1 of each odd-numbered year.	<b><u>Favorable</u></b>

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