

## **Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee Review and Department of Licensing Sunrise Review**

### Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee

The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee (JLARC) carries out oversight, review, and evaluation of state-funded programs and activities on behalf of the Legislature. JLARC staff conducts performance audits, program evaluations, sunset reviews, and other policy and fiscal studies. These studies assess the efficiency and effectiveness of agency operations, impacts and outcomes of state programs, and levels of compliance with legislative direction and intent. The Committee makes recommendations to improve state government performance and to correct problems it identifies.

### Department of Licensing Sunrise Review

The Department of Licensing makes recommendations to the Legislature on business profession credentialing proposals in a process called a “sunrise review.” This process is done at the request of the Legislature. The statutory intent for conducting a sunrise review is that all individuals should be permitted to enter into a business profession unless there is an overwhelming need for the state to protect the interests of the public by restricting entry.

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