

OBJECTIVES, AND, IF SO, A COMPARISON OF THE COST AND EFFECTIVENESS OF SUCH ENTITIES, PROGRAMS, OR ACTIVITIES, AND IDENTIFICATION OF ANY DUPLICATION OF THE ENTITY UNDER REVIEW;

(8) WHETHER OTHER ENTITIES, PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR THE PRIVATE SECTOR PROVIDE THE SAME OR SIMILAR SERVICES;

(9) WHETHER THE BOARD IS GIVEN BUDGET AND STAFF RESOURCES AND ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY ADEQUATE OR IN EXCESS OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT ITS STATUTORY MANDATE. THIS DISCUSSION SHALL INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE BOARD'S SOURCE OF FUNDS;

(10) WHETHER THE BOARD HAS PERMITTED ONLY QUALIFIED APPLICANTS FOR LICENSES TO SERVE THE PUBLIC AND HAS NOT UNDULY RESTRICTED ACCESS TO ANY PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION;

(11) WHETHER THE BOARD HAS OPERATED IN AN OPEN AND ACCOUNTABLE MANNER, WITH PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS AND MEETINGS, AND SAFEGUARDS AGAINST CONFLICTS OF INTEREST;

(12) WHETHER THE BOARD HAS ENCOURAGED PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC AS OPPOSED TO PARTICIPATION SOLELY BY THE PERSONS IT REGULATES. THIS DISCUSSION SHALL INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF THE ROLE OF CONSUMER REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD;

(13) WHETHER APPLICATIONS AND FORMAL PUBLIC COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE BOARD HAVE BEEN PROCESSED EFFICIENTLY AND FAIRLY;

(14) WHETHER THE BOARD GATHERS AND MAINTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT ITS ACTIVITIES AND THE ACTIVITIES OF REGULATED INDIVIDUALS AND INTERESTS SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT THE BOARD TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES, TO INFORM THE PUBLIC, AND TO GIVE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE CAPACITY TO EVALUATE THE SUCCESS OF THE REGULATION, AND WHETHER SUPERFLUOUS INFORMATION IS GATHERED AND MAINTAINED;

~~(E) THE EVALUATION REPORT SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATIVE (15) ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF REGULATION, INCLUDING THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN OTHER STATES, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR STATUTORY CHANGES.~~

(E) THE EVALUATION REPORT ALSO MAY INCLUDE ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH THE DESIGNATED COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

(F) BEFORE DECEMBER 15 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE YEAR OF THE EVALUATION DATE, THE DESIGNATED ~~COMMITTEE'S~~ COMMITTEE SHALL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY FROM THE BOARD AND THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE EVALUATION REPORT PREPARED BY THE ~~DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE~~ DEPARTMENT OF FISCAL SERVICES.