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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 26H-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 repealed.

3           "**§26H-4 Repeal dates for newly enacted professional and**  
4 **vocational regulatory programs.** ~~[-a)]~~ Any professional or  
5 vocational regulatory program enacted after January 1, 1994, and  
6 listed in this section shall be repealed on December 31, 2008.  
7 The auditor shall perform an evaluation of the program, pursuant  
8 to section 26H-5, prior to its repeal date.

9           ~~[-(b) Chapter 453D (mental health counselors) shall be~~  
10 ~~repealed on December 31, 2008.-"]~~

11           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
12 and stricken.

13           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Regulation of Mental Health Counselors; Repeal of Sunset Date

**Description:**

Repeals sunset provisions for Chapter 453D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, relating to mental health counselors.

