

House Resolution 744

By: Representatives Brockway of the 102nd, Quick of the 117th, Duncan of the 26th, Caldwell of the 20th, Teasley of the 37th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the Georgia Occupational Regulatory Review Council to perform periodic
2 reviews of existing regulatory entities; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Occupational Regulatory Review Council is required by law to
4 conduct periodic reviews of existing regulatory entities; and

5 WHEREAS, these periodic reviews are to determine that the authority of such existing
6 regulatory entities are applicable and necessary with relation to the current professional and
7 business conditions of this state; and

8 WHEREAS, the Council shall conduct such reviews at least once every seven years for each
9 existing regulatory entity and offer recommendations to the legislature; and

10 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the legislature that no programs of licensure and certification
11 shall be imposed upon any profession or business unless required for the safety and
12 well-being of the citizens of this state; and

13 WHEREAS, licensure and certification can needlessly become a barrier to entry to a
14 profession preventing Georgia's citizens from obtaining jobs that pay well; and

15 WHEREAS, the legislature desires that all Georgians be empowered to pursue the
16 occupation they feel is best suited to provide fulfillment and a peaceful life for themselves
17 and their families.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body encourage the Georgia Occupational Regulatory Review Council
20 to once again undertake periodic reviews of existing regulatory entities and report to the

21 legislature if changes are needed to the regulations of an existing regulatory entity or a
22 regulatory entity's existence is no longer necessary or in the interests of the state.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 public and the press.