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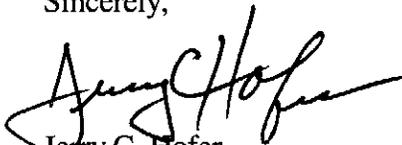
Dear Mr. Flannery,

This letter is in response to the November 14, 2008 correspondence from Senator Jason M. Gant, Chair of the Government Operations and Audit Committee, regarding defining license periods for boards and commissions.

The four boards within the Department of Human Services all have defined license periods in statute or rule which have been in existence for many years. It is not the desire of the boards or the department to change these defined license periods. Thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



Jerry C. Hofer
Secretary