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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

As required by Section 5 of the Illinois Regulatory Sunset Act (5 ILCS 80/1 *et seq.*), the Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB) facilitated a study with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), the agency responsible for oversight of the Registered Interior Designers Act (225 ILCS 310/1 *et seq.*) (the Act). This letter transmits the results of this study and provides justification to continue the Act.

The Act governs the licensure provided by IDFPR of registered interior designers in the State of Illinois. The absence of licensing criteria for registered interior designer would pose a direct harm to the safety, and welfare of the public. The lack of regulation would eliminate the professional standards. IDFPR's authority under this Act protects the public's health, safety, and welfare by allowing IDFPR to review the qualifications of registered interior designers in Illinois to ensure that these individuals have completed the requisite education, examinations, and training to practice their profession with reasonable judgment, skill, and safety. The Registered Interior Designers Act ensures that interior designers working in Illinois are properly qualified to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Illinois.

Based on the factors in 5 ILCS 80/6 and the additional criteria in 5 ILCS 80/7, GOMB finds that the Act should be recommended for continuation. The record should expressly state that the public protection benefits of regulation outweigh the regulatory costs and that no less restrictive alternative would adequately address the significant and discernible harms identified in this report.

My office has reviewed this report and agrees with the recommendation to continue the Act. I present this report to the General Assembly for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JB Pritzker".

Governor JB Pritzker