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By: **The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

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CHAPTER 24

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **State Board of Examiners in Optometry - Sunset Extension and Program**  
3                                   **Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in  
5 accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset  
6 Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the  
7 statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an  
8 evaluation of the Board be performed on or before a certain date.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Health Occupations  
11 Section 11-602  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2000 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article - State Government  
16 Section 8-403(a)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article - State Government  
21 Section 8-403(b)(46)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article - Health Occupations**

4 11-602.

5 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program  
6 Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall  
7 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

8 **Article - State Government**

9 8-403.

10 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
11 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
12 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
13 section.

14 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before  
15 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation  
16 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and  
17 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

18 (46) Optometry, State Board of Examiners in (§ 11-201 of the Health  
19 Occupations Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2001.