

Chapter 133

(House Bill 135)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit certain reports on or before certain dates; altering a certain reference; and generally relating to the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations
Section 3–602
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(12)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume)

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

Article – Health Occupations

3–602.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2012] **2022**.

Article – State Government

8–403.

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

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

(12) Chiropractic **AND MASSAGE THERAPY** Examiners, State Board of (§ 3–201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2011] **2021**);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2010, the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, regarding:

(1) Financial activities that contributed to the Board’s fiscal year 2009 fund balance; and

(2) Measures implemented during fiscal year 2010 to decrease the Board’s fund balance and the impact of those measures.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2011, the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, regarding the Board’s progress in:

(1) Maintaining an appropriate fund balance;

(2) Meeting Managing for Results goals for complaint resolution; and

(3) Implementing formal data retrieval and analysis procedures.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

Approved by the Governor, April 13, 2010.