

HOUSE BILL 66

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By: **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 20, 2011

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program**
3 **Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners 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; requiring that an evaluation of
8 the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be
9 performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a report to
10 certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and
11 generally relating to the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Health Occupations
14 Section 16–602
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article – State Government
19 Section 8–403(a)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – State Government
 2 Section 8–403(b)(52)
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Health Occupations**

8 16–602.

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

12 **Article – State Government**

13 8–403.

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

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

22 (52) Podiatric Medical Examiners, State Board of (§ 16–201 of the
 23 Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2011] **2021**);

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1,
 25 2015, the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners shall report to the Senate
 26 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and
 27 Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State
 28 Government Article, regarding the status of the Board and the regulation of podiatry
 29 in the State. The report shall include information for the years fiscal 2011 through
 30 fiscal 2015, inclusive, that addresses:

31 (1) the number of podiatrists licensed by the Board;

32 (2) whether the Board has implemented any new requirements for the
 33 licensure, certification, or registration of individuals who practice or assist in the
 34 practice of podiatry, and the number of individuals licensed, certified, or registered as
 35 a result of any new requirements implemented by the Board;

1 (3) the number of complaints received by the Board for individuals
2 who practice or assist in the practice of podiatry and the resolution of the complaints;

3 (4) a summary of any major legislative or regulatory changes
4 impacting podiatry, including changes to fees charged by the Board; and

5 (5) an update on the Board's finances including the revenue and
6 expenditures for each fiscal year.

7 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
8 effect July 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.