

SENATE BILL 90

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Health and Government Operations* —

Introduced by **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

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

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Section 16–602
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
5 Article – State Government
6 Section 8–403(a)
7 Annotated Code of Maryland
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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article – State Government
11 Section 8–403(b)(52)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Health Occupations**

17 16–602.

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

21 **Article – State Government**

22 8–403.

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

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

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

33 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1,
34 2015, the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners shall report to the Senate
35 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and

1 Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
2 Government Article, regarding the status of the Board and the regulation of podiatry in
3 the State. The report shall include information for the years fiscal 2011 through fiscal
4 2015, inclusive, that addresses:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.