

Chapter 249

(House Bill 549)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical 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 the Board to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; and generally relating to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–301(a) and (b) and 2–302(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–304(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–316
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2016 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

Article – Agriculture

2–301.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Board” means the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

2–302.

- (a) There is a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the Department.

2–304.

(F) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31 EACH YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE BOARD’S DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES FOR THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.

2–316.

The provisions of this subtitle creating the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and relating to the regulation of veterinarians and any regulations promulgated under this subtitle are of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1, [2021] **2031**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 8, 2020.