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BILL NO: SB 242
COMMITTEE: HGO
POSITION: Support

TITLE: State Board of Social Work Examiners – Sunset Extension

BILL ANALYSIS: This bill extends the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners (the “Board”) for 3 years until July 1, 2028.

POSITION AND RATIONALE: The Board supports SB 242.

The Board has no outstanding deficiencies to correct, and the passing of this bill will ensure the continuation of the Board’s mandated responsibilities of protecting the citizens of Maryland through credentialing, examination, licensing, and disciplinary process for social workers.

Thank you for considering this testimony. The Board of Social Work Examiners is respectfully requesting a favorable report on SB 242.

If you require additional information please contact Susan Coppage, Board Chair of the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners at (410) 490-9933 or susan.coppage@maryland.gov.

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