

SENATE BILL 236

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

Requested: September 8, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Acupuncture Board – Sunset Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Acupuncture Board in accordance with the
4 provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a
5 certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory
6 authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Acupuncture Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

8 Article – Health Occupations

9 Section 1A–201

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article – Health Occupations

14 Section 1A–502

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Health Occupations**

20 1A–201.

21 There is a State Acupuncture Board in the Department.

22 1A–502.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program
2 Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall
3 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, ~~[2025]~~ **2028**.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2024.