SENATE BILL 236

J24lr0171 CF 4lr0172 (PRE-FILED) By: Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Health) Requested: September 8, 2023 Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024 Assigned to: Finance Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: January 24, 2024 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning State Acupuncture Board - Sunset Extension FOR the purpose of continuing the State Acupuncture Board 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; and generally relating to the State Acupuncture Board. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Health Occupations Section 1A–201 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Health Occupations Section 1A-502 Annotated Code of Maryland (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - Health Occupations**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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



1A-201.

There is a State Acupuncture Board in the Department.
1A-502.
Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2025] 2028.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2024.
Approved:
Governor.
President of the Senate.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.