

# SENATE BILL 237

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(4lr0173)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Finance/Health and Government Operations —

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

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.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals –**  
3 **Sunset Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care  
5 Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program  
6 Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions  
7 relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally  
8 relating to the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program  
9 Professionals.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Health Occupations  
12 Section 20–201  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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#### 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 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 2 Article – Health Occupations  
 3 Section 20–502  
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 5 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Health Occupations**

9 20–201.

10 There is a State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program  
 11 Professionals in the Department.

12 20–502.

13 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program  
 14 Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall  
 15 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2025] ~~2028~~ 2030.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
 17 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.