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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Exercise Physiologists - Certification**

3 FOR the purpose of creating the Exercise Physiologist Advisory Committee as a subunit
4 of the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance; requiring a person to have a
5 certificate in order to provide services as an exercise physiologist; specifying the
6 qualifications for obtaining a certificate and for membership to the Committee;
7 authorizing the State Board of Physician Quality Assurance to take certain
8 disciplinary actions; providing certain requirements for renewal of certification;
9 providing for the termination of this Act under the Maryland Program Evaluation
10 Act; providing for an evaluation by a certain date; defining certain terms; and
11 generally relating to the certification of exercise physiologists and the creation of
12 the Exercise Physiologist Advisory Committee.

13 BY adding to

14 Article - Health Occupations
15 Section 6A-101 through 6A-502, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 6A.
16 Exercise Physiologists"
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

19 BY adding to

20 Article - State Government
21 Section 8-403(l)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (1995 Replacement Volume)

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

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1 **Article - Health Occupations**

2 TITLE 6A. EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS.

3 SUBTITLE 1. DEFINITIONS.

4 6A-101.

5 (A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

6 (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE
7 ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-201 OF THIS ARTICLE.

8 (C) "CERTIFICATE" MEANS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE BOARD TO AN
9 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST UNDER THIS TITLE.

10 (D) "COMMITTEE" MEANS THE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST ADVISORY
11 COMMITTEE.

12 (E) "EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, UNDER THE
13 DIRECTION, APPROVAL, AND SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER TITLE
14 14 OF THIS ARTICLE:

15 (1) CONDUCTS EXERCISE TESTING, EVALUATION, AND ASSESSMENT,
16 INCLUDING NONINVASIVE CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING,
17 MUSCULOSKELETAL STRENGTH AND RANGE OF MOTION TESTING,
18 NUTRITION AND BODY COMPOSITION ASSESSMENT, AND NEUROMUSCULAR
19 EVALUATIONS;

20 (2) GIVES EXERCISE PRESCRIPTIONS BASED ON EVALUATION AND
21 CLINICAL PRESENTATION;

22 (3) PROVIDES DIRECT SUPERVISION OF EXERCISE PROGRAMS,
23 INCLUDING CARDIOVASCULAR ENDURANCE EXERCISE TRAINING, PROGRESSIVE
24 RESISTANCE EXERCISE ACTIVITIES, RANGE OF MOTION ACTIVITIES, VOCATIONAL
25 OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES PARTICULARLY WITH
26 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISEASES OR PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS;

27 (4) PROVIDES PATIENT EDUCATION AND COUNSELING TO FACILITATE
28 INCREASED HABITUAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND ADOPTION OF OTHER HEALTHY
29 BEHAVIORS THAT REDUCE THE RISK FOR DEVELOPMENT OR RECURRENCE OF
30 CHRONIC DISEASE OR MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURY; AND

31 (5) ASSESSES OUTCOMES OF CLINICAL PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO
32 IDENTIFY THE MOST EFFICACIOUS, SAFE, AND COST EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS.

33 SUBTITLE 2. EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

34 6A-201.

35 (A) THERE IS AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITHIN
36 THE BOARD.

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1 (B) THE COMMITTEE SHALL FUNCTION AS A SUBUNIT OF THE BOARD.

2 6A-202.

3 (A) THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY
4 THE BOARD.

5 (B) OF THE SEVEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

6 (1) THREE SHALL BE LICENSED PHYSICIANS;

7 (2) THREE SHALL BE CERTIFIED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS; AND

8 (3) ONE SHALL BE A CONSUMER MEMBER.

9 (C) OF THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN MEMBERS AT LEAST ONE SHALL
10 SPECIALIZE IN SPORTS MEDICINE.

11 (D) THE CONSUMER MEMBER:

12 (1) SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC;

13 (2) MAY NOT BE A PHYSICIAN, FORMER PHYSICIAN, EXERCISE
14 PHYSIOLOGIST, OR A PERSON TRAINING TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN OR EXERCISE
15 PHYSIOLOGIST;

16 (3) MAY NOT HAVE HAD WITHIN 2 YEARS BEFORE APPOINTMENT A
17 SUBSTANTIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A PROCESS REGULATED BY THE BOARD; AND

18 (4) MAY NOT HAVE A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER WHO IS A PHYSICIAN OR
19 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST OR A PERSON TRAINING TO BECOME A PHYSICIAN OR
20 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST.

21 6A-203.

22 (A) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING:

23 (1) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS;

24 (2) THE PROCEDURE FOR FILLING VACANCIES ON THE COMMITTEE;

25 (3) THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHAIRPERSON AND OTHER OFFICERS FOR
26 THE COMMITTEE;

27 (4) THE REMOVAL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS; AND

28 (5) THE DUTIES OF EACH OFFICER.

29 (B) IN ADDITION TO THE REGULATIONS ON REMOVAL OF MEMBERS
30 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY, THE
31 GOVERNOR MAY REMOVE A MEMBER WHOM THE SECRETARY FINDS TO HAVE BEEN
32 ABSENT FROM TWO SUCCESSIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS WITHOUT ADEQUATE
33 REASON.

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1 6A-204.

2 FUNDS FOR COMPENSATION, EXPENSES, AND STAFF FOR THE COMMITTEE
3 SHALL BE ALLOCATED TO THE BOARD IN THE STATE BUDGET.

4 6A-205.

5 (A) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE, THE
6 COMMITTEE, ON ITS INITIATIVE OR ON THE BOARD'S REQUEST, MAY:

7 (1) RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD REGULATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT
8 THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE;

9 (2) RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD APPROVAL, MODIFICATION, OR
10 DISAPPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OR A JOB DESCRIPTION;

11 (3) REPORT TO THE BOARD ANY CONDUCT OF A SUPERVISING
12 PHYSICIAN OR AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST THAT MAY BE CAUSE FOR
13 DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THIS TITLE OR UNDER § 14-404 OF THIS ARTICLE;AND

14 (4) REPORT TO THE BOARD ANY ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE
15 OF AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST.

16 (B) (1) IN ADDITION TO THE DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS TITLE,
17 THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
18 TITLE.

19 (2) THE BOARD SHALL:

20 (I) CONSIDER ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE; AND

21 (II) PROVIDE A WRITTEN EXPLANATION OF THE BOARD'S
22 REASONS FOR REJECTING OR MODIFYING THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

23 (3) THE BOARD MAY:

24 (I) INVESTIGATE ANY ALLEGED UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF
25 AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST; AND

26 (II) INVESTIGATE ANY CONDUCT THAT MAY BE CAUSE FOR
27 DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER THIS TITLE.

28 6A-206.

29 (A) THE BOARD SHALL SET REASONABLE FEES FOR:

30 (1) THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES; AND

31 (2) THE OTHER SERVICES RENDERED BY THE BOARD IN CONNECTION
32 WITH EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS.

33 (B) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE TO
34 THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

35 (C) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE:

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1 (1) 20 PERCENT OF THE FEES RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD TO THE
2 GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE; AND

3 (2) THE BALANCE OF THE FEES TO THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN
4 QUALITY ASSURANCE FUND, ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-207 OF THIS ARTICLE.

5 SUBTITLE 3. CERTIFICATION.

6 6A-301.

7 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE
8 INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE AS AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST.

9 (B) NOTHING IN THIS TITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE AN
10 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENT OF A SUPERVISING
11 PHYSICIAN.

12 6A-302.

13 (A) TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE, AN APPLICANT SHALL MEET THE
14 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

15 (B) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER.

16 (C) THE APPLICANT SHALL BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

17 (D) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE A MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE IN AN
18 EXERCISE STUDIES CURRICULUM FROM AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL.

19 (E) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST 300 HOURS OF AN
20 INTERNSHIP IN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY.

21 (F) THE APPLICANT SHALL HAVE PASSED AN EXAMINATION BY THE
22 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SPORTS MEDICINE FOR EXERCISE SPECIALISTS OR
23 ANOTHER NATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S EXAM APPROVED BY THE BOARD FOR THAT
24 PURPOSE.

25 6A-303.

26 AN APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE SHALL:

27 (1) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THAT THE
28 BOARD REQUIRES; AND

29 (2) PAY TO THE BOARD THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

30 6A-304.

31 (A) IF AN APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR A CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE,
32 THE BOARD SHALL SEND THE APPLICANT A NOTICE THAT SPECIFIES THAT:

33 (1) THE APPLICANT HAS QUALIFIED FOR A CERTIFICATE; AND

34 (2) ON RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFICATE FEE SET BY THE BOARD, THE
35 BOARD SHALL ISSUE A CERTIFICATE TO THE APPLICANT.

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1 (B) ON PAYMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE FEE, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A
2 CERTIFICATE TO ANY APPLICANT WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
3 SUBTITLE.

4 (C) THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE ON EACH CERTIFICATE THAT THE BOARD
5 ISSUES:

6 (1) THE FULL NAME OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER;

7 (2) A SERIAL NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD TO THE CERTIFICATE
8 HOLDER; AND

9 (3) THE SIGNATURE OF THE SECRETARY UNDER SEAL OF THE BOARD.

10 6A-305.

11 A CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZES THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER TO PRACTICE AS AN
12 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST WHILE THE CERTIFICATE IS EFFECTIVE.

13 6A-306.

14 (A) (1) UNLESS A CERTIFICATE IS RENEWED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM AS
15 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE CERTIFICATE EXPIRES ON THE DATE SET BY THE
16 BOARD.

17 (2) A CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE RENEWED FOR A TERM LONGER THAN
18 2 YEARS.

19 (B) AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE A CERTIFICATE EXPIRES, THE BOARD SHALL
20 SEND TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN
21 ADDRESS OF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:

22 (1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT CERTIFICATE EXPIRES;

23 (2) THE DATE BY WHICH THE BOARD MUST RECEIVE THE RENEWAL
24 APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED BEFORE THE
25 CERTIFICATE EXPIRES; AND

26 (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.

27 (C) BEFORE A CERTIFICATE EXPIRES, THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER
28 PERIODICALLY MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 2-YEAR TERM, IF THE
29 CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

30 (1) IS OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO BE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE;

31 (2) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE RENEWAL FEE, SET BY THE BOARD; AND

32 (3) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

33 (I) A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD
34 REQUIRES; AND

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1 (II) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
2 CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE RENEWAL SET BY THE
3 BOARD UNDER THIS SECTION.

4 (D) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS
5 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD, THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH CONTINUING
6 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AS A CONDITION FOR THE RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES
7 UNDER THIS SECTION.

8 (E) THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE CERTIFICATE OF EACH CERTIFICATE
9 HOLDER WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

10 6A-307.

11 THE BOARD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS REGULATIONS, SHALL REINSTATE THE
12 CERTIFICATE OF AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE
13 CERTIFICATE FOR ANY REASON IF THE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST:

14 (1) MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 6A-306 OF THIS
15 SUBTITLE;

16 (2) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD;
17 AND

18 (3) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE
19 WITH THE QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS
20 SUBTITLE FOR CERTIFICATE REINSTATEMENTS.

21 6A-308.

22 (A) EACH CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL PRODUCE A VALID CERTIFICATE
23 WHEN REQUESTED TO DO SO BY AN EXISTING OR POTENTIAL EMPLOYER OR
24 CLIENT.

25 (B) EACH CERTIFICATE HOLDER SHALL GIVE THE BOARD WRITTEN NOTICE
26 OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

27 6A-309.

28 SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 6A-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE
29 BOARD, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS THEN
30 SERVING, MAY DENY A CERTIFICATE TO ANY APPLICANT FOR:

31 (1) FAILURE TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION; OR

32 (2) ANY OF THE REASONS THAT ARE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY
33 ACTION UNDER § 6A-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

34 6A-310.

35 SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 6A-311 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE
36 BOARD, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS THEN
37 SERVING, MAY REPRIMAND ANY CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A
38 CERTIFICATE IF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

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1 (1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO
2 OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE FOR THE APPLICANT OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR FOR
3 ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL;

4 (2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A CERTIFICATE;

5 (3) VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE OR ANY REGULATIONS
6 ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE OR COMMITS ANY ACT WHICH COULD SERVE AS THE
7 BASIS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A PHYSICIAN UNDER § 14-404 OF THIS
8 ARTICLE; OR

9 (4) PROVIDES SERVICES WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN.

10 6A-311.

11 (A) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER § 10-226 OF THE STATE
12 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, BEFORE THE BOARD TAKES ANY ACTION UNDER §§ 6A-309
13 AND 6A-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD SHALL GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL AGAINST
14 WHOM THE ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING BEFORE
15 A HEARING OFFICER.

16 (2) THE HEARING OFFICER SHALL GIVE NOTICE AND HOLD THE
17 HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
18 ARTICLE.

19 (3) THE BOARD MAY ADMINISTER OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY
20 PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION.

21 (4) AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING, THE HEARING NOTICE
22 REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL TO THE LAST
23 KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

24 (B) (1) ANY CERTIFICATE HOLDER WHO IS AGGRIEVED BY A FINAL
25 DECISION OF THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT APPEAL TO THE BOARD
26 OF REVIEW BUT MAY TAKE A DIRECT JUDICIAL APPEAL.

27 (2) THE APPEAL SHALL BE AS PROVIDED FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE
28 FINAL DECISION IN TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

29 (C) AN ORDER OF THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT BE STAYED
30 PENDING REVIEW.

31 (D) ALL OF THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD THAT RELATE TO
32 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 14, SUBTITLE
33 4 OF THIS ARTICLE.

34 SUBTITLE 4. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

35 6A-401.

36 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT
37 PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE AS AN EXERCISE

9
1 PHYSIOLOGIST IN THE STATE UNLESS THE PERSON HAS A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY
2 THE BOARD.

3 (B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT
4 PERFORM, ATTEMPT TO PERFORM, OR OFFER TO PERFORM ANY DELEGATED
5 MEDICAL ACT BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE CERTIFICATE.

6 6A-402.

7 (A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY
8 NOT REPRESENT OR IMPLY TO THE PUBLIC BY USE OF THE TITLE "CERTIFIED
9 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST", BY OTHER TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES,
10 METHODS, OR PROCEDURES THAT THE PERSON IS CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE AS AN
11 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST IN THE STATE.

12 (B) UNLESS CERTIFIED TO PRACTICE AS AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST UNDER
13 THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE THE WORDS OR TERMS "EXERCISE
14 PHYSIOLOGIST", "CERTIFIED EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST", OR "E.P.".

15 6A-403.

16 A PERSON WHO VIOLATES § 6A-401 OR § 6A-402 OF THIS SUBTITLE:

17 (1) IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO
18 A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 5 YEARS OR
19 BOTH; AND

20 (2) SHALL LOSE CERTIFICATION AS AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST
21 UNDER THIS TITLE.

22 SUBTITLE 5. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

23 6A-501.

24 THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS
25 ACT".

26 6A-502.

27 SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE
28 MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT, THIS TITLE AND ALL REGULATIONS
29 ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER
30 OCTOBER 1, 2006.

31 **Article - State Government**

32 8-403.

33 (L) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION,
34 ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2005, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE STATE
35 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE
36 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE
37 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1996.