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**By: The Speaker (Department of Fiscal Services)**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Care Access and Cost Commission - Sunset Review**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, subject to a certain exception, an evaluation to be made of  
4 the Health Care Access and Cost Commission and the regulations that relate to the  
5 Commission by a certain date; and generally relating to the Health Care Access and  
6 Cost Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - State Government  
9 Section 8-403(e)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

12 BY adding to  
13 Article - State Government  
14 Section 8-403(p)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - State Government**

20 8-403.

21 (e) On or before November 30 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
22 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee may waive as unnecessary  
23 the evaluation required under this section.

24 (P) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION,  
25 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2003, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE HEALTH CARE  
26 ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE  
27 HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST COMMISSION.

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
29 October 1, 1997.