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FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 585 (The President) (Department of Legislative Services)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

State Government - Maryland Program Evaluation Act - Corrective Bill

This bill makes changes to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act. It reorganizes the list of agencies to be evaluated into an alphabetical listing (they are currently organized by evaluation date) and corrects board names, title references, and evaluation dates. The bill also changes the date by which the Legislative Policy Committee must waive an agency from a full evaluation from November 30 to December 15. In addition, the bill sets new termination dates of July 1, 2011 for four boards waived from full evaluation in December 1999 -- the State Board of Chiropractic Medical Examiners, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This bill makes technical corrections to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act and would not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Legislative Policy Committee is required to make a determination by November 30 of the second year before an agency's evaluation date of whether the agency should be subject to a full program evaluation. However, the Legislative Policy Committee typically does not meet to make this determination until early December. This bill conforms the statutory law to current practice.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 966 (The Speaker) - Commerce and Government Matters.

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