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By: **The President (Department of Legislative Services)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Program Evaluation Act - Maryland Health Care Commission and**  
3 **the State Health Services Cost Review Commission**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that evaluations under the Maryland Program  
5 Evaluation Act of the Maryland Health Care Commission and the State Health  
6 Services Cost Review Commission be prepared on or before a certain date.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - State Government  
9 Section 8-403(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - State Government  
14 Section 8-403(b)(28) and (29)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

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**Article - State Government**

2 8-403.

3 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
4 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
5 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
6 section.

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before  
8 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation  
9 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and  
10 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

11 (28) Health Care Commission, Maryland ([§ 19-1502] § 19-103 of the  
12 Health - General Article: July 1, [2002] 2007);

13 (29) Health Services Cost Review Commission, State (§ 19-202 of the  
14 Health - General Article: July 1, [2002] 2007);

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2001.