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

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office for Individuals with Disabilities - Sunset Extension and Program**  
3 **Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities  
5 in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act  
6 (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating  
7 to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Office; and requiring that an  
8 evaluation of the Office and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Office  
9 be performed on or before a certain date.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article - State Government  
12 Section 8-403(a)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article - State Government  
17 Section 8-403(b)(33) and 9-1110  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

22 **Article - State Government**

23 8-403.

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

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

5 (33) Individuals with Disabilities, Office for (§ 9-1102 of the State  
6 Government Article: July 1, [2003] 2014);

7 9-1110.

8 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
9 Program Evaluation Act, the provisions of this subtitle creating the Office for  
10 Individuals with Disabilities and any regulations promulgated under this subtitle are  
11 of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1, [2004] 2015.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
13 effect October 1, 2002.