

HOUSE BILL 151

Unofficial Copy
O4

2002 Regular Session
2r1289
CF 2r1288

By: **The Speaker (Department of Legislative Services)**
Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2002
Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Office for Children, Youth, and Families - Sunset Extension and Program**
3 **Evaluation**

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

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 49D - Office for Children, Youth, and Families
12 Section 29
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article - State Government
17 Section 8-403(a)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article - State Government
22 Section 8-403(b)(12)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

1 **Article 49D - Office for Children, Youth, and Families**

2 29.

3 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the MARYLAND
4 Program Evaluation Act, this article and all rules and regulations adopted under this
5 article shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2004] 2009.

6 **Article - State Government**

7 8-403.

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

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

16 (12) Children, Youth, and Families, Office for (Article 49D, § 1 of the Code:
17 July 1, [2003] 2008);

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