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

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Assigned to: Finance

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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**

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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.