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

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2003

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Acupuncture Board - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

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

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article - Health Occupations  
12 Section 1A-502  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 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 2002 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Article - State Government  
22 Section 8-403(b)(1)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

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**Article - Health Occupations**

2 1A-502.

3 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the MARYLAND  
4 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this  
5 title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2005] 2015.

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**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 (1) Acupuncture[, State Board of] BOARD, STATE (§ 1A-201 of the  
17 Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2004] 2014);

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
19 effect October 1, 2003.