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

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable

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Read second time: February 12, 2003

CHAPTER _____

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

1 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

4 **Article - Health Occupations**

5 1A-502.

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

9 **Article - State Government**

10 8-403.

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

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

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

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