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## By: **The Speaker (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)** Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2004 Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

## Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the Respiratory Care Professional Standards

- 5 Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program
- 6 Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination
- 7 provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Committee;
- 8 and requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and the statutes and
- 9 regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before a certain
- 10 date.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Health Occupations
- 13 Section 14-5A-25
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 17 Article State Government
- 18 Section 8-403(a)
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- 22 Article State Government
- 23 Section 8-403(b)(63)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland

2 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 4 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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## Article - Health Occupations

6 14-5A-25.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
Program Evaluation Act and subject to the termination of this title under § 14-702 of
this title, this subtitle and all rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle shall
terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2007] 2013.

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## **Article - State Government**

12 8-403.

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

17 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before 18 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation 19 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and 20 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

21(63)Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee, State (§2214-5A-05 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, [2005] 2012);

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 24 effect October 1, 2004.

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