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

Introduced and read first time: January 19, 2006

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Morticians - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Morticians 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; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board  
7 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or  
8 before a certain date.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article - Health Occupations  
11 Section 7-602  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2005 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article - State Government  
16 Section 8-403(a)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article - State Government  
21 Section 8-403(b)(40)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

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**Article - Health Occupations**

2 7-602.

3 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program  
4 Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall  
5 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2008] 2018.

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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 (40) Morticians, State Board of (§ 7-201 of the Health Occupations  
17 Article: July 1, [2007] 2017);

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2006.