

# SENATE BILL 781

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By: **Senator Conway**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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 and 2006 Supplement)

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 2006 Supplement)

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article – State Government  
3 Section 8–403(b)(40)  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Health Occupations**

9 7–602.

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 8–403.

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

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

23 (40) Morticians, State Board of (§ 7–201 of the Health Occupations  
24 Article: July 1, [2007] **2017**);

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
26 October 1, 2007.