

SENATE BILL 202

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Health)**

Requested: October 5, 2021

Introduced and read first time: January 12, 2022

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: February 1, 2022

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Sunset Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance
4 with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by
5 extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and
6 regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of
7 Examiners in Optometry.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Health Occupations

10 Section 11–201

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

14 Article – Health Occupations

15 Section 11–602

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2021 Replacement Volume)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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 **Article – Health Occupations**

2 11–201.

3 There is a State Board of Examiners in Optometry in the Department.

4 11–602.

5 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the **MARYLAND**
6 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title
7 shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2023] ~~2023~~ 2025.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
9 1, 2022.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.