

SENATE BILL 729

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By: **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2023

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Nursing – Sunset Extension**

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

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Health Occupations
9 Section 8–201
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Health Occupations
14 Section 8–802
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Health Occupations**

20 8–201.

21 There is a State Board of Nursing in the Department.

22 8–802.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the **MARYLAND**
2 Program Evaluation Act, the provisions of this title and of any rule or regulation adopted
3 under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, ~~[2023]~~ **2026**.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
5 1, 2023.