

# SENATE BILL 731

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

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Assigned to: Finance

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Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals**  
3 **– Sunset Extension**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care  
5 Program Professionals in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program  
6 Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions  
7 relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally  
8 relating to the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program  
9 Professionals.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
11 Article – Health Occupations  
12 Section 20–201  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Health Occupations  
17 Section 20–502  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

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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 **Article – Health Occupations**

2 20–201.

3 There is a State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program  
4 Professionals in the Department.

5 20–502.

6 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the **MARYLAND**  
7 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title  
8 shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2024] ~~2027~~ **2025**.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
10 1, 2023.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.