

## Chapter 54

**(Senate Bill 731)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

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

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

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

**Article – Health Occupations**

20–201.

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

20–502.

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2023.**