Chapter 397

## (Senate Bill 264)

## AN ACT concerning

## State Board of Cosmetologists - Sunset Extension and Report

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Cosmetologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to certain statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a certain report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Cosmetologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions Section 5–702 Annotated Code of Maryland (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

## **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

5-702.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2024] **2034 2027**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before July 1, 2025, the Maryland Department of Labor shall submit a report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee with information regarding the State Board of Cosmetologists as determined by the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee.

SECTION  $\stackrel{2}{=}$  3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor, April 25, 2024.