

# SENATE BILL 261

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By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Labor)**

Requested: October 12, 2024

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Public Accountancy – Sunset Extension and Report**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
10 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
11 Section 2–201  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
16 Section 2–702  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

22 2–201.

23 There is a State Board of Public Accountancy in the Department.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 2-702.

2 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program  
3 Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and  
4 be of no effect after July 1, ~~[2025]~~ **2030**.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before July 1, 2028, the  
6 Maryland Department of Labor shall submit a report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation  
7 Committee with information regarding the State Board of Public Accountancy as  
8 determined by the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee.

9 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
10 1, 2025.