HOUSE BILL 274

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

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Sunset Extension

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists, 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 of Environmental Health Specialists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 21–201
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 21–502
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

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.

21–201.

There is a State Board of Environmental Health Specialists in the Department.

21–502.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation Act, the provisions of this title and of any rule or regulation adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, **[**2027**] 2032**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2026.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.