

# HOUSE BILL 274

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

Requested: September 24, 2025

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2026

Assigned to: Health

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Sunset Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists, in  
4 accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset  
5 law), by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the  
6 statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State  
7 Board of Environmental Health Specialists.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Health Occupations  
10 Section 21–201  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Health Occupations  
15 Section 21–502  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Health Occupations**

21 21–201.

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

23 21–502.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June  
5 1, 2026.