
Senate Bill 199

Date: January 20, 2022
Committee: Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee
Bill Title: State Board of Architects-Sunset Extension
Re: **Letter of Support**

The Maryland Board of Architects qualifies and licenses individuals seeking architectural licensure. We also issue permits to businesses practicing architecture. The Board regulates the practice of architecture under the provisions of Business Occupations and Professions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. The Board investigates complaints against licensees, as well as complaints related to unlicensed practice.

The board licenses and ensures regulatory compliance for over 7,600 licensees in the above referenced licensing categories.

The Board investigates complaints against licensees and complaints related to unlicensed practice. The Board may issue a reprimand, suspend, or revoke a license or permit, and/or impose a fine.

The licensing and regulatory enforcement of the statute and regulations set forth by the board ensure that the citizens of Maryland are protected and that the architectural services provided by licensed individuals meet the highest standards of education, training, and competency.

For these reasons, the Department respectfully requests a favorable report from the Committee on Senate Bill 199.