

SENATE BILL 240

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(4lr0179)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Finance/Health and Government Operations* —

Introduced by **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Sunset Extension**

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

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – Health Occupations

10 Section 11–201

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 Article – Health Occupations
 2 Section 11–602
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland
 4 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

7 **Article – Health Occupations**

8 11–201.

9 There is a State Board of Examiners in Optometry in the Department.

10 11–602.

11 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program
 12 Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall
 13 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2025] ~~2028~~ 2030.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 15 1, 2024.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.