

# SENATE BILL 257

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

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners – Sunset Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in  
4 accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act 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 Physical Therapy Examiners.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Health Occupations  
10 Section 13–201  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Health Occupations  
15 Section 13–502  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 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**

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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.



1 13-201.

2 There is a State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in the Department.

3 13-502.

4 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program  
5 Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall  
6 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2025] **2028**.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
8 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.