

SENATE BILL 306

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CF HB 391

By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2020

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Dental Examiners – Sunset Extension and Report**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners in accordance with
4 the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to
5 a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory
6 authority of the Board; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain
7 committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally
8 relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Health Occupations
11 Section 4–201
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Health Occupations
16 Section 4–702
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

21 **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.



1 4-201.

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

3 4-702.

4 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Program Evaluation
5 Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be
6 of no effect after July 1, [2021] **2031**.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1,
8 2020, the State Board of Dental Examiners shall submit a report to the Senate Education,
9 Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government
10 Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, on:

11 (1) the status of staff vacancies and the strategy and means used to fill
12 those vacancies; and

13 (2) the Board's complaint and enforcement process for the past 5 years,
14 including the numbers and types of complaints filed, the resolution rate and reasons for the
15 length of time to resolve a complaint, the Board's process and timeline for handling
16 complaints, and any other issues related to the Board's complaint and enforcement process.

17 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.