

(b) On or before January 1, 2005, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall issue a final report defining the specific eligibility criteria and the status of implementation of the Employed Persons with Disabilities Program to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

SECTION 5-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, ~~except as provided in Section 4 of this Act,~~ this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved May 13, 2003.

CHAPTER 316

(House Bill 651)

AN ACT concerning

Division of Labor and Industry and Associated Boards and Councils – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the Division of Labor and Industry, the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, provisions concerning the employment of minors, the Wage and Hour Law, the State Mediation and Conciliation Service, the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board, the Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates, and the Apprenticeship and Training Council in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the specified division, boards, service, and councils; extending certain termination provisions that relate to certain provisions of law regarding amusement ride safety, wage and hour requirements, apprenticeship and training, occupational safety and health, and the employment of minors; ~~repealing certain provisions of law regarding the Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates;~~ repealing certain provisions of law regarding the Advisory Committee on the Wage and Hour Law; repealing certain laws relating to unsafe scaffolding; ~~providing the funding mechanism for the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Safety Act;~~ altering the method of funding for the administration and enforcement of the laws regarding occupational safety and health, amusement ride safety, and elevator safety; requiring the Elevator Safety Review Board to be subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act and providing a termination date for the Board; repealing and altering certain provisions of law regarding the regulation of licensed employment agencies by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; including a nurse registry in the definition of "home health care" as it is used in certain provisions of law regulating home health care; including a nurse registry in the definition of "residential service agency" as it is used in certain provisions of law regulating residential service agencies; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and