

(1969 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and
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483. PUBLIC POLICY.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO THE MAINTENANCE OF A HEALTHY STATE ECONOMY AND A GOVERNMENT THAT HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF ITS CITIZENS THAT THE STATE ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF PERIODIC LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF STATE REGULATORY AND LICENSING ACTIVITIES. THIS REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERFORMANCE IS CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES AND GOALS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVIEW IS TO DETERMINE WHICH REGULATORY FUNCTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND TO MAKE REGULATORY BOARDS ACCOUNTABLE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN CARRYING OUT THESE NECESSARY FUNCTIONS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT IS TO ENSURE THAT THIS PERIODIC REVIEW OF STATE REGULATORY AND LICENSING ACTIVITIES TAKES PLACE BY ESTABLISHING STATUTORY DEADLINES FOR LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION AND LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

484. DEFINITIONS.

AS USED IN THIS SUBTITLE, "BOARD" MEANS ANY BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, COUNCIL, DIVISION, OR OFFICE LISTED IN SECTION 485 OF THIS ACT.

485. EVALUATION SCHEDULE.

(A) THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND RELATED STATUTES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE EVALUATED BY JULY 1, 1980;

- (1) BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS (ART. 43, SEC. 311);
- (2) STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS (ART. 43, SEC. 539);
- (3) STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION (ART. 56, SEC. 109);
- (4) BOARD OF EXAMINING MOVING PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS (SEC. 11-3 OF THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF BALTIMORE CITY);
- (5) MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF CENSORS (ART. 66A, SEC. 3);
- (6) BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF WATER WORKS (ART.