

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

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487.

(a) If any board made subject by this subtitle to termination and evaluation is subsequently reestablished by statute, such reestablishment is for a period of six years, at which time the board is again terminated and made subject to evaluation pursuant to this subtitle, unless the reestablishing statute specifically provides otherwise.

(B) BEFORE JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE EVALUATION DATE OF A BOARD UNDER § 486 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, OR JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE SPEAKER.

[[b]] (C) Before July 1 of the year preceding the evaluation date of a board under Section 486 of this subtitle, [a Senate committee designated by the President or a House committee designated by the Speaker] THE LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION shall prepare a plan for the evaluation of the board after consultation with the board, the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, and the Department of Fiscal Services. An evaluation plan must provide for periodic consultation between the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning, the Department of Fiscal Services, and the relevant legislative committees.

[[c]] (D) Before November [15] 1 of the year preceding the evaluation date of a board under Section 486 of this subtitle, the Department of Fiscal Services shall prepare an evaluation report based on the evaluation plan adopted pursuant to subsection [[b]] (C). The Department shall submit the report to the General Assembly and make copies available to interested parties and members of the public.

[[d]] (E) [The] TO THE EXTENT APPROPRIATE TO THE EVALUATION OF A BOARD AND CONSISTENT WITH THE EVALUATION PLAN ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION THE evaluation report shall discuss:

(1) The purpose of the regulation and the manner of operation of the board designed to achieve the purpose;

(2) Any change in conditions since the regulation was established that suggests the need for change in the regulation;

(3) Whether the absence of regulation would significantly affect the public health, safety, or welfare;
