Program Evaluation Act

FOR the purpose of updating and making more effective the system of periodic legislative review of State regulatory and licensing activities; establishing a system of periodic legislative review of certain government activities under certain conditions; altering a schedule for the evaluation of certain State offices and entities; establishing a schedule for the evaluation of certain government activities under certain conditions; terminating at certain dates the legal effect of statutory provisions creating these offices and entities and government activities, provisions relating to their functions, and regulations promulgated by them; providing for the reestablishment of these offices and entities and government activities, for a certain period; making the subsequent termination and evaluation of these government activities subject to the provisions of this Act, unless specifically provided otherwise by law or the Legislative Policy Committee; requiring certain legislative committees to prepare an evaluation plan for each government activity by a certain date; requiring the Department of Fiscal Services to prepare an evaluation report on the government activity by a certain date; requiring the legislative committees to public hearings on the report and to make recommendations to the General Assembly; requiring the government entities under review to supply requested information and cooperate in the evaluation; amending the name of this Act; adding the Commission on Medical Discipline of Maryland to a certain evaluation schedule; deleting certain terminated boards and commissions; updating certain cross-references; defining certain terms; allowing the Legislative Policy Committee to have certain powers and duties; renaming a certain program evaluation committee; making stylistic corrections; providing for the continuance in office of persons in reestablished offices, entities, or government activities, except as provided otherwise by law; preserving certain claims and rights of and against terminated offices and entities; and relating generally to the legislative evaluation of certain government activities and State offices and entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 40 - General Assembly Section 28(7) Annotated Code of Maryland (1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

BY adding to