

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act by extending to a certain date the termination provision relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and the regulation of accountants; extending the date for the evaluation of the State Board of Public Accountancy and the regulations that relate to the Board; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the continuation of the State Board of Public Accountancy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2-702  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article - State Government  
Section 8-403(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1993 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

**Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

2-702.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [1994] 2004.

**Article - State Government**

8-403.

(I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2003, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE AND THE REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

May 26, 1994

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.