

**House Bill 49**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Dental Examiners**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of consumer members appointed to the State Board of Dental Examiners; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; requiring the Board to fund a certain dentist rehabilitation committee and a certain dental hygienist rehabilitation committee; ~~subjecting the actions and membership of the committee to the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene~~ providing for the appointment of members for a certain dentist rehabilitation committee; requiring the Maryland State Dental Association and the Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association to submit a budget to the Board for the ~~committee~~ committees; requiring the Legislative Auditor to audit the accounts and transactions of the ~~committee~~ committees; continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 4-202(a), 4-207, 4-501, 4-508, and 4-702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health Occupations

Section 4-501.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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