

Approved May 13, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 228**  
**(Senate Bill 268)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Social Work Examiners - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Social Work Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination of provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; providing for the filling of certain vacancies on the Board under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to elect certain officers; 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 and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a certain report to certain committees on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Social Work Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 19-202(a), 19-203, and 19-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 8-403(b)(64)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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