

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

May 22, 2003

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
 President of the Senate
 State House
 Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 99 – State Acupuncture Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation – Licensure Requirements.

This bill continues the State Acupuncture Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act until July 1, 2015 the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board.

House Bill 34, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 99.

Sincerely,
 Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
 Governor

Senate Bill No. 99

AN ACT concerning

**State Acupuncture Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation –
Licensure Requirements**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Acupuncture Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) 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; altering certain licensure requirements to include the achievement of a certain status; making certain technical corrections; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the State Acupuncture Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A-302 and 1A-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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