

**CHAPTER 247**

**(Senate Bill 72)**

AN ACT concerning

**Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee 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 Committee; and requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 14–5A–25

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(63)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

**Article – Health Occupations**

14–5A–25.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act and subject to the termination of this title under § 14–702 of this title, this subtitle and all rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2007] 2013.