

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, if the voters accept Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1991 by referendum, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act affecting § 14-404 of the Health Occupations Article become null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly and the provisions of Section 2 of this Act affecting § 14-404 of the Health Occupations Article become effective.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.

CHAPTER 272

(Senate Bill 655)

AN ACT concerning

Health Occupations - Boards - Special Funds

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists Fund, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund, the State Board of Dental Examiners Fund, the State Board of Dietetic Practice Fund, the State Board of Electrologists Fund, the State Board of Morticians Fund, the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Fund, the State Board of Examiners in Optometry Fund, the State Board of Pharmacy Fund, the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners Fund, the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Fund, the State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors Fund, the State Board of Examiners for Psychologists Fund, and the State Board of Social Work Examiners Fund, ~~and the State Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathologists Fund~~; repealing certain provisions of law that require the payment of certain funds by certain boards into the General Fund of the State; providing that the rate of compensation and reimbursement of expenses for certain board members be determined by certain boards; requiring that certain fees be set to approximate certain costs; requiring certain boards to pay certain fees to the Comptroller of the State; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to certain funds; requiring that the funds of certain boards be used for certain costs; requiring that certain funds be used for certain purposes; providing that the funds of certain boards are continuing, nonlapsing funds; prohibiting the transfer or reversion of the funds of certain boards to the General Fund of the State; prohibiting the use of certain funds for a certain purpose; requiring certain persons to administer certain funds; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct certain audits of certain funds and certain programs; making technical changes; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists Fund, the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund, the State Board of Dental Examiners Fund, the State Board of Dietetic Practice Fund, the State Board of Electrologists