SENATE BILL 202

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By: Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

Requested: October 5, 2021

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning	

2 State Board of Examiners in Optometry - Sunset Extension

- FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by
- 5 extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and
- 6 regulatory authority of the Board; and generally relating to the State Board of
- 7 Examiners in Optometry.
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 9 Article Health Occupations
- 10 Section 11–201
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2021 Replacement Volume)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Health Occupations
- 15 Section 11–602
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2021 Replacement Volume)
- 18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 Article - Health Occupations

- 21 11-201.
- There is a State Board of Examiners in Optometry in the Department.

- 1 11-602.
- 2 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the MARYLAND
- 3 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all rules and regulations adopted under this title
- shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2023] **2033**.
- 5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
- 6 1, 2022.