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By: Chair, Finance Committee (By Request - Departmental - Health)

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A BILL ENTITLED

State Board of Examiners in Optometry - Sunset Extension

1 AN ACT concerning

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- 3 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 and 2022 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 14 Article Health Occupations
- 15 Section 11–602
- 16 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 17 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)
- 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.
- 23 11–602.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the **MARYLAND** 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] **2026**.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June $5\,$ –1, 2023.