

CHAPTER 407

(House Bill 34)

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)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8-403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8-403(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

1A-302.

(a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall:

(1) Be of good moral character;