

Chapter 50

(Senate Bill 243)

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Behavior Analyst
Advisory Committee – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists 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 generally relating to the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–201 and 17–6A–05
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 17–6A–31
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

Article – Health Occupations

17–201.

There is a State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists.

17–6A–05.

There is a Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the Board.

17–6A–31.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the **MARYLAND** Program Evaluation Act, this subtitle and all rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2024] **2026**.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2024.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2024.