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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance Article - III**

3 FOR the purpose of adding certain titles and subtitles to the Insurance Article, to revise,
 4 restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to: the Insurance Fraud Division,
 5 reciprocal insurers, insurance rating law including prior approval rate making and
 6 competitive rating, nonprofit health service plans, preferred provider organizations,
 7 the Maryland Group Health Insurance Plan, dental plan organizations, health
 8 insurance including individual and group health insurance policy forms and
 9 provisions, prohibited denials, exclusions, and reductions of coverage, required
 10 reimbursement of institutions, required reimbursement for services of health care
 11 providers, required health insurance benefits, the Medicare Supplement Act, claims
 12 and utilization review, miscellaneous health insurance policies, the Maryland
 13 Health Insurance Reform Act, and the Interdepartmental Committee on Mandated
 14 Health Insurance Benefits, long-term care insurance, unfair trade practices and
 15 other prohibited practices including unfair claim settlement practices, fraudulent
 16 insurance acts, discrimination in insurance, and unauthorized insurers false
 17 advertising practices, and reporting and preventing insurance fraud, and the general
 18 criminal penalty for certain violations of the insurance laws of the State; defining
 19 certain terms; and generally relating to the insurance laws of the State.

20 BY repealing

21 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

22 Section 209 and the subheading "Fraud - Insurance Companies, by Directors or

23 Officers of"

24 Annotated Code of Maryland

25 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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1 BY repealing

2 Article 48A - Insurance Code
3 In its entirety
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

6 BY repealing

7 Article 48B - Motor Clubs
8 In its entirety
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

11 BY repealing

12 Article - Corporations and Associations
13 Section 6-401 through 6-421, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 4. Fraternal
14 Benefit Societies"; and 6-501 through 6-513, inclusive, and the subtitle
15 "Subtitle 5. Insurance Companies"
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1993 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

18 BY repealing

19 Article - Insurance
20 Section 1-101 through 1-208, inclusive
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)
23 (As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995, as
24 amended by Chapters 443 and 544 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
25 1995 and Chapter 60 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1996)

26 BY adding to

27 Article - Insurance
28 Section 1-101 through 1-208, inclusive; 1-301, to be under the new subtitle
29 "Subtitle 3. General Criminal Penalty"; 2-401 through 2-408, inclusive, to be
30 under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Insurance Fraud Division"; 3-201 through
31 3-222, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 2. Reciprocal
32 Insurers"; and 11-101 through 11-503, inclusive, to be under the new title
33 "Title 11. Insurance Rating Law"; 14-101 through 14-418, inclusive, to be
34 under the new title "Title 14. Entities That Act as Health Insurers"; 15-101
35 through 15-1307, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title 15. Health
36 Insurance"; 18-101 through 18-120, inclusive, to be under the new title "Title
37 18. Long-Term Care Insurance"; and 27-101 through 27-910, inclusive, to be
38 under the new title "Title 27. Unfair Trade Practices and Other Prohibited
39 Practices"
40 Annotated Code of Maryland

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1 (1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

2 (As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)

3 THE FULL TEXT OF THIS BILL IS NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE.

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5 LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE AT 410-841-3810 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.