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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Insurance ~~Agreements~~ Coverage Limits -**
3 **Disclosure**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a property and casualty insurer to disclose to a certain
5 insured or claimant certain limits of coverage in certain insurance agreements
6 regarding the liability of a certain person to satisfy part or all of a claim or to
7 indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy a claim under certain
8 circumstances; requiring the disclosure of certain ~~insurance agreements~~ limits
9 of coverage within a certain time period under certain circumstances; and
10 generally relating to the disclosure of certain coverage limits in insurance
11 agreements.

12 BY adding to
13 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
14 Section 10-1101 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Insurance
15 Agreements"
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

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Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

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SUBTITLE 11. INSURANCE AGREEMENTS.

3 10-1101.

4 (A) AFTER AN INSURED OR CLAIMANT FILES A WRITTEN CLAIM WITH A
5 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER, THE INSURED OR CLAIMANT MAY OBTAIN FROM
6 THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER DOCUMENTATION OF THE ~~EXISTENCE AND~~
7 ~~CONTENTS OF~~ APPLICABLE LIMITS OF COVERAGE IN ANY INSURANCE AGREEMENT
8 UNDER WHICH ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS MAY BE
9 LIABLE TO:

10 (1) SATISFY PART OR ALL OF THE CLAIM; OR

11 (2) INDEMNIFY OR REIMBURSE FOR PAYMENTS MADE TO SATISFY THE
12 CLAIM.

13 (B) THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE TO THE INSURED OR CLAIMANT THE
14 DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN ~~60~~ 30
15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THE DOCUMENTATION.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2000.