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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Automobile Insurance Fund)**

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CHAPTER 45

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance - Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Motor Vehicle**
3 **Administration Referrals**

4 FOR the purpose of altering when the Executive Director of the Maryland
5 Automobile Insurance Fund is required to refer an individual to the Motor
6 Vehicle Administration; making a technical correction; and generally relating to
7 Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund's reporting requirements to the Motor
8 Vehicle Administration.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Insurance
11 Section 20-518
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Insurance**

17 20-518.

18 (a) (1) The Executive Director shall refer the status of an insured's driver's
19 license to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a determination whenever the
20 Executive Director finds that:

1 (i) the insured, [after being insured by the Fund for any 10
2 months in an 18-month] IN THE LAST 12-MONTH period, had three or more
3 chargeable accidents under the rules and rate schedules of the Fund filed with the
4 Commissioner INVOLVING THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY, regardless of the number of
5 points assessed for those accidents [; and

6 (ii) the accidents produced a claim payment of \$300 or more, based
7 on third-party liability].

8 (2) The Executive Director may refer any other matter about an
9 insured's driving record to the Motor Vehicle Administration for a determination.

10 (b) If, after a hearing, the Motor Vehicle Administration suspends or revokes
11 the insured's driver's license, the Executive Director shall cancel or refuse to continue
12 the coverage after having given the notice required under § ~~27-604~~ 27-601 of this
13 article.

14 (c) If the Motor Vehicle Administration does not suspend or revoke the
15 insured's driver's license under subsection (b) of this section, the Executive Director
16 may not cancel or refuse to continue the coverage of the insured.

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