

HOUSE BILL 116

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By: **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2017

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Insurance Administration – Sunset Review – Required Reports and**
3 **Repeal of Preliminary Evaluation Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance
5 Administration, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration,
6 be subject to a preliminary evaluation in accordance with the provisions of the
7 Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); requiring the Administration to
8 submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly and the
9 Department of Legislative Services at certain times; making a conforming change;
10 and generally relating to the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Maryland
11 Program Evaluation Act.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – State Government
14 Section 8–403(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 BY repealing
18 Article – State Government
19 Section 8–403(b)(29)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

22 BY renumbering
23 Article – State Government
24 Section 8–403(b)(30) through (58), respectively
25 to be Section 8–403(b)(29) through (57), respectively
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – State Government**

4 8–403.

5 (a) On or before December 15 of the evaluation year specified, the Department
6 shall:

7 (1) conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or unit
8 to be evaluated under this section; and

9 (2) prepare a report on each preliminary evaluation conducted.

10 (b) Each of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and
11 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to preliminary
12 evaluation in the evaluation year specified:

13 [(29) Insurance Administration (§§ 2–101 and 2–103 of the Insurance Article:
14 2016);]

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8–403(b)(30)
16 through (58), respectively, of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of
17 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–403(b)(29) through (57), respectively.

18 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance
19 Administration shall submit to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Economic
20 Matters Committee, and the Department of Legislative Services, in accordance with §
21 2–1246 of the State Government Article, a report:

22 (1) on the status and effectiveness of premium tax collections by the
23 Administration using an online premium tax collection system that is due 18 months after
24 the system is operational; and

25 (2) on the timeliness of the review of property and casualty form filings
26 during fiscal 2017 that includes the number of form filings reviewed and the percentage of
27 form filings reviewed within 30 days and is due on or before October 1, 2017.

28 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
29 1, 2017.