



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2016 Chapters – Effective January 1, 2017

SB 785
Chapter 78

Senator Zucker, et al

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HB 1162
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HB 60 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 84 **Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

**INSURANCE – CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION, LICENSING,
AND REGISTRATION – ELECTRONIC MEANS**

Altering the renewal date and process for renewing certificates of qualification of surplus lines brokers; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to send a specified notice relating to renewal of the certificate of qualification of a surplus lines broker, the license of an insurance producer, an insurance adviser, and a motor club, and the registration of a motor club representative at the electronic mail address of the holder of record; etc.

SB 75 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 155 **Maryland Insurance Administration)**

INSURANCE – PUBLIC ADJUSTERS – LICENSING

Repealing specified employment requirements for specified licensed public adjusters; providing for specified initial license fees for public adjusters; authorizing renewal notification by e-mail for specified public adjuster licenses; altering the renewal dates of specified public adjuster licenses; establishing continuing education requirements for the renewal of specified public adjuster licenses of 24 credit hours for each 2-year license period of which at least 3 hours shall relate to ethics; etc.

HB 1008 **Delegate Turner, et al**
Chapter 288 **ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING CENTERS**

Increasing the number of early voting centers that counties with more than 200,000 registered voters are required to establish; providing that counties with fewer than 200,000 registered voters may establish one additional early voting center under specified circumstances; etc.

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- HB 1318** **Delegate Kelly, et al**
Chapter 309 **HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – NETWORK ACCESS STANDARDS AND PROVIDER NETWORK DIRECTORIES**
- Requiring specified carriers to maintain or adhere to specified standards that assure that enrollees have access to specified health care providers and covered services; specifying the provisions of State insurance law relating to provider panels that apply to managed care organizations; authorizing the Commissioner to designate an insurer or nonprofit health service plan to offer a preferred provider insurance policy that conditions the payment of benefits on the use of preferred providers under specified circumstances; etc.
- Section 2 Only**
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- SB 887** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 445 **HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER HEALTH CLAIM FILING FAIRNESS ACT**
- Requiring a specified health benefit plan to include provisions that permit enrollees a minimum period of time of 1 year to submit a claim for a service, provide for the suspension of the minimum period of time, and provide that failure to submit a claim within the minimum period of time does not invalidate or reduce the amount of the claim; creating an exception to a provision of law that requires proof of loss to be furnished to an insurer in case of claim for loss within a specified period of time; etc.
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- HB 557** **Delegate Jameson**
Chapter 491 **HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – UNDERWRITING STANDARDS – DEDUCTIBLES**
- Authorizing an insurer to issue a policy of homeowner’s insurance that includes a specified deductible, subject to specified limitations; authorizing the insurer to require a specified deductible in a policy of homeowner’s insurance or to offer a specified deductible as an option; requiring an insurer that has adopted a specified underwriting standard to apply a specified deductible only during a specified period time and regardless of where the insured’s home is located in the State; etc.

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