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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation - Insurers Subject to Assessment**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the insurers that are subject to the annual assessment

4 by the Workers' Compensation Commission include a governmental self-insurance

5 group that meets certain requirements, a self-insurance group of private employers

6 that meets certain requirements, and an individual employer that self-insures in

7 accordance with a certain provision.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

9 Article - Labor and Employment

10 Section 9-316(a)(3)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Labor and Employment**

16 9-316.

17 (a) (3) "Insurer" means:

18 (i) a stock corporation or mutual association that is authorized under

19 Article 48A of the Code to provide workers' compensation insurance in the State;

20 (ii) the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund; [or]

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1 (iii) [a self-insurance group authorized under § 9-402(a)(4) of this  
2 title] A GOVERNMENTAL SELF-INSURANCE GROUP THAT MEETS THE  
3 REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-404 OF THIS TITLE;

4 (IV) A SELF-INSURANCE GROUP OF PRIVATE EMPLOYERS THAT  
5 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 48A, SUBTITLE 44 OF THE CODE; OR

6 (V) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYER THAT SELF-INSURES IN  
7 ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-405 OF THIS TITLE.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 1996.