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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Life Insurers - Disclosure of Results of Medical Examination

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring a life insurer that denies a policy of life insurance to an
- 4 applicant to disclose to a certain physician the results of a certain medical
- 5 examination on request of the applicant; and generally relating to requirements for
- 6 life insurers to disclose medical information.
- 7 BY adding to
- 8 Article Insurance
- 9 Section 4-401 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 4. Disclosure Requirements for
- 10 Insurers"
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (1995 Volume and 1996 Supplement)
- 13 (As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)
- 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 SUBTITLE 4. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURERS.
- 18 4-401.
- 19 IF A LIFE INSURER DENIES A POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE TO AN APPLICANT,
- 20 THE LIFE INSURER SHALL DISCLOSE THE RESULTS OF ANY MEDICAL EXAMINATION
- 21 ADMINISTERED TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S INSURABILITY TO A PHYSICIAN
- 22 OF THE APPLICANT'S CHOICE IF THE APPLICANT SO REQUESTS.
- 23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 24 October 1, 1997.