

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 816

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Corporations” and substitute “Insurers”; in line 3, strike “any” and substitute “an insurer that is a”; in line 4, strike “appear through a designee” and substitute “be represented by a certain designee of the insurer”; in line 6, strike “a corporation” and substitute “an insurer”; in the same line, strike “the corporation” and substitute “the insurer”; in line 8, strike “corporation” and substitute “insurer”; in line 9, strike “corporations” and substitute “insurers”; strike line 18, and substitute “Section 9-1607.1(a)(3) and (4)”; and after line 20, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 9-1607.1(a)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 26, strike “OR THROUGH A DESIGNEE”; in line 27, after “represented” insert “:

1.”;

and in the same line, after “counsel;” insert “OR

2. IN THE CASE OF AN INSURER, BY A DESIGNEE OF
THE INSURER WHO:

A. IS EMPLOYED BY THE INSURER IN CLAIMS,
UNDERWRITING, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

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B. HAS BEEN GIVEN THE AUTHORITY BY THE INSURER TO RESOLVE ALL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE HEARING;”.

On page 2, in line 10, strike the brackets; in line 11, strike “or”; and after line 11, insert:

“(4) the individual is an officer of a corporation, an employee designated by an officer of a corporation, a general partner in a business operated as a partnership or an employee designated by a general partner, or an employee designated by the owner of a business operated as a sole proprietorship while the officer, partner, or employee is appearing on behalf of the corporation, partnership, or business in an administrative hearing held under:

(i) § 8-312 of the Business Regulation Article (Home Improvement Commission);

(ii) Title 5 of the Labor and Employment Article (Occupational Safety and Health); or

(iii) regulations adopted pursuant to § 14-303 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, concerning the decertification of a minority business enterprise to conduct business with the Department of Transportation[.]; OR

(5) IN THE CASE OF AN INSURER, THE INDIVIDUAL IS A DESIGNEE OF THE INSURER WHO:

(I) IS EMPLOYED BY THE INSURER IN CLAIMS, UNDERWRITING, OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(II) HAS BEEN GIVEN THE AUTHORITY BY THE INSURER TO RESOLVE ALL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE PROCEEDING.”.