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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance - Motor Vehicles - Reimbursement for the Rental of Specially**
3 **Equipped Motor Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an insurer that issues, sells, or delivers a motor vehicle
5 insurance policy in this State that covers a motor vehicle that is specially
6 equipped for the transportation of or operation by an individual with a disability
7 to provide a reimbursement rate that is sufficient to allow an insured to rent a
8 similarly equipped motor vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally
9 relating to motor vehicle insurance.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Insurance
12 Section 19-516
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1997 Volume)

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

17 **Article - Insurance**

18 19-516.

19 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED,
20 SOLD, OR DELIVERED IN THIS STATE THAT COVERS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS
21 SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF OR OPERATION BY AN
22 INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

23 (B) IF A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)
24 OF THIS SECTION PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF A RENTAL
25 MOTOR VEHICLE, THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE A DAILY REIMBURSEMENT RATE
26 THAT IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THE INSURED TO RENT A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS
27 EQUIPPED SIMILARLY TO THE COVERED MOTOR VEHICLE.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 1998.