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By: **Senator Kasemeyer**  
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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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, upon a certain request, to make available at a certain time a~~  
8 certain reimbursement rate that ~~is sufficient to allow~~ allows an insured to rent  
9 a similarly equipped motor vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally  
10 relating to motor vehicle insurance.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article - Insurance  
13 Section 19-516  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1997 Volume)

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

18 **Article - Insurance**

19 19-516.

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

1 (B) IF A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)  
2 OF THIS SECTION PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF A RENTAL  
3 MOTOR VEHICLE, THE INSURER SHALL ~~PROVIDE~~, UPON REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT  
4 OR INSURED, MAKE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF THE  
5 POLICY A DAILY REIMBURSEMENT RATE THAT IS SUFFICIENT OF UP TO \$100, FOR A  
6 MAXIMUM OF \$1,500 PER POLICY PERIOD, TO ALLOW THE INSURED TO RENT A MOTOR  
7 VEHICLE THAT IS EQUIPPED SIMILARLY TO THE COVERED MOTOR VEHICLE.

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