

SENATE BILL 462

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By: **Senators Ruben and Dorman**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance Policies - Cancellation Notices - Certified Mail**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring insurers that cancel or refuse to renew certain policies

4 to give the policyholder notice by certified mail, return receipt requested.

5 BY adding to

6 Article - Insurance

7 Section 27-912

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (1997 Volume)

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

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

12 **Article - Insurance**

13 27-912.

14 WHENEVER AN INSURER CANCELS OR REFUSES TO RENEW A POLICY ISSUED IN

15 THE STATE FOR ANY REASON, THE INSURER SHALL GIVE THE POLICYHOLDER

16 NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

18 October 1, 1998.