

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 816 (Delegate Donoghue)
Economic Matters

Insurance - Administrative Hearings - Representation of Insurers

This bill requires the Insurance Commissioner to allow an insurer that is a party to a hearing to be represented by a designee employed by the insurer and with the authority to resolve the issues involved. Under current law, the Commissioner must allow the party to appear in person.

The bill also specifies requirements of a designee representing an insurer in certain matters before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

This bill is effective June 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's changes would not affect the finances of the Maryland Insurance Administration or the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal.

Information Source(s): Maryland Insurance Administration, Office of Administrative Hearings

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