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By: **Delegates Love and Cadden**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance - Transfer of Business**

3 FOR the purpose of allowing an insurer that accepts a transfer of the insurance  
4 business of a group of policyholders from an independent agent to treat the  
5 policies transferred as renewals and not as new policies for underwriting  
6 purposes.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Insurance

9 Section 27-912

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Insurance**

15 27-912.

16 AN INSURER THAT ACCEPTS A TRANSFER OF THE INSURANCE BUSINESS OF A  
17 GROUP OF POLICYHOLDERS FROM AN INDEPENDENT AGENT MAY TREAT THE  
18 POLICIES TRANSFERRED AS RENEWALS AND NOT AS NEW POLICIES FOR  
19 UNDERWRITING PURPOSES.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 1999.