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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation Insurance - Notice of Cancellation**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the number of days notice an insurer must give before
4 canceling a workers' compensation insurance policy; and generally relating to
5 notice of cancellation of workers' compensation insurance policies.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Insurance
8 Section 19-406(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Insurance**

14 19-406.

15 (a) An insurer may not cancel a workers' compensation insurance policy before
16 its expiration unless, at least [30] 45 days before the date of cancellation, the insurer:

17 (1) serves on the employer, by personal service or registered mail
18 addressed to the last known address of the employer, a notice of intention to cancel
19 the policy; and

20 (2) files a copy of the notice with the State Workers' Compensation
21 Commission.

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