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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Insurance Agreements - Disclosure**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a property and casualty insurer to disclose to a certain
4 insured certain insurance agreements regarding the liability of a certain person
5 to satisfy part or all of a claim or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made
6 to satisfy a claim under certain circumstances; requiring the disclosure of
7 certain insurance agreements within a certain time period under certain
8 circumstances; and generally relating to the disclosure of certain insurance
9 agreements.

10 BY adding to

11 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12 Section 10-1101 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 11. Insurance

13 Agreements"

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

19 **SUBTITLE 11. INSURANCE AGREEMENTS.**

20 10-1101.

21 (A) AFTER AN INSURED FILES A WRITTEN CLAIM WITH A PROPERTY AND
22 CASUALTY INSURER, THE INSURED MAY OBTAIN FROM THE PROPERTY AND
23 CASUALTY INSURER DOCUMENTATION OF THE EXISTENCE AND CONTENTS OF ANY
24 INSURANCE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH ANY PERSON ENGAGED IN THE INSURANCE
25 BUSINESS MAY BE LIABLE TO:

26 (1) SATISFY PART OR ALL OF THE CLAIM; OR

1 (2) INDEMNIFY OR REIMBURSE FOR PAYMENTS MADE TO SATISFY THE
2 CLAIM.

3 (B) THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE TO THE INSURED THE DOCUMENTATION
4 REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF
5 A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THE DOCUMENTATION.

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