

SENATE BILL 107

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By: **Senator Kasemeyer**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Insurance - Motor Vehicles - Reimbursement for the Rental of Specially**
3 **Equipped Motor Vehicles**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an insurer that issues, sells, or delivers a motor vehicle
5 insurance policy in this State that covers a motor vehicle that is specially
6 equipped for the transportation of or operation by an individual with a
7 disability, upon a certain request, to make available at a certain time a certain
8 reimbursement rate that allows an insured to rent a similarly equipped motor
9 vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally relating to motor vehicle
10 insurance.

11 BY adding to

12 Article - Insurance

13 Section 19-516

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

18 **Article - Insurance**

19 19-516.

20 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED,
21 SOLD, OR DELIVERED IN THE STATE THAT COVERS A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS
22 SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF OR OPERATION BY AN
23 INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY.

24 (B) IF A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A)
25 OF THIS SECTION PROVIDES FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF A RENTAL
26 MOTOR VEHICLE, THE INSURER SHALL, UPON REQUEST OF THE APPLICANT OR
27 INSURED, MAKE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF THE
28 POLICY A DAILY REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF UP TO \$100, FOR A MAXIMUM OF \$1,500

1 PER POLICY PERIOD, TO ALLOW THE INSURED TO RENT A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS
2 EQUIPPED SIMILARLY TO THE COVERED MOTOR VEHICLE.

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