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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 or claimant certain insurance agreements regarding the liability of a
5 certain person to satisfy part or all of a claim or to indemnify or reimburse for
6 payments made to satisfy a claim under certain circumstances; requiring the
7 disclosure of certain insurance agreements within a certain time period under
8 certain circumstances; and generally relating to the disclosure of certain
9 insurance 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 and 1999 Supplement)

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 OR CLAIMANT FILES A WRITTEN CLAIM WITH A
22 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER, THE INSURED OR CLAIMANT MAY OBTAIN FROM
23 THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER DOCUMENTATION OF THE EXISTENCE AND
24 CONTENTS OF ANY INSURANCE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH ANY PERSON ENGAGED
25 IN THE INSURANCE 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 OR CLAIMANT THE
4 DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION WITHIN 60 DAYS
5 AFTER RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THE DOCUMENTATION.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2000.