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By: **Delegate McClenahan**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Workers' Compensation Insurer - Office and Personnel Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the personnel requirements for offices of workers'  
4 compensation insurers.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

6 Article - Insurance

7 Section 19-401(a)

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (1997 Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - Insurance**

13 19-401.

14 (a) An insurer that provides workers' compensation insurance in the State  
15 shall have in the State an office run by a competent individual [who handles], TO  
16 HANDLE all [of the] CONTESTED workers' compensation [work] CLAIMS in the State  
17 for the insurer.

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