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By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee (Departmental - Insurance  
Administration, Maryland)**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Small Group Market - Producer Commissions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain health insurance carriers under certain  
4 circumstances from discriminating on the commission payable to certain  
5 producers; and generally relating to the payment of producer commissions in the  
6 small group health insurance market.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article - Insurance  
9 Section 15-1206(f)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (1997 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

14 **Article - Insurance**

15 15-1206.

16 (F) A CARRIER MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AMONG SMALL EMPLOYERS ON THE  
17 COMMISSION PAYABLE TO THE PRODUCER.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to  
19 all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the  
20 State on or after June 1, 2002.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 June 1, 2002.