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House Bill 750 (Delegate Haynes, *et al.*)
Health and Government Operations

**Health Insurance - Insurance Producers That Sell Medicare Part D Prescription
Drug Coverage - Limitations on Sale of Other Insurance**

This bill specifies that an insurance producer that sells a Medicare Part D prescription drug policy to an individual may not communicate with the individual by telephone, written communication, e-mail, or any other means for a period of 30 days after the date of the sale for the purpose of selling any other kind of insurance. This prohibition does not apply to a communication made by an insurance producer to an individual at the individual's request.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Monitoring producer activity could be handled with existing Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) resources. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: An insurance producer is a person that, for compensation, solicits, procures, or negotiates insurance contracts. Insurance producers are licensed by MIA and are subject to the unfair trade practices provision of insurance law.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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