

Chapter 66

(House Bill 116)

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Sunset Review – Required Reports and
Repeal of Preliminary Evaluation Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration, be subject to a preliminary evaluation in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); requiring the Administration to submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services at certain times; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Maryland Program Evaluation Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(29)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

BY renumbering
Article – State Government
Section 8–403(b)(30) through (58), respectively
to be Section 8–403(b)(29) through (57), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

8–403.

(a) On or before December 15 of the evaluation year specified, the Department shall:

(1) conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or unit to be evaluated under this section; and

(2) prepare a report on each preliminary evaluation conducted.

(b) Each of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to preliminary evaluation in the evaluation year specified:

[(29) Insurance Administration (§§ 2–101 and 2–103 of the Insurance Article: 2016);]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8–403(b)(30) through (58), respectively, of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–403(b)(29) through (57), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance Administration shall submit to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Economic Matters Committee, and the Department of Legislative Services, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, a report:

(1) on the status and effectiveness of premium tax collections by the Administration using an online premium tax collection system that is due 18 months after the system is operational; and

(2) on the timeliness of the review of property and casualty form filings during fiscal 2017 that includes the number of form filings reviewed and the percentage of form filings reviewed within 30 days and is due on or before October 1, 2017.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor, April 11, 2017.