

# HOUSE BILL 379

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By: **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Commercial Policies – Notice and**  
3 **Quotes**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to send certain  
5 notices of the expiration date of certain policies to certain policyholders at least a  
6 certain period before the expiration date; requiring the Fund to provide certain fund  
7 producers with a certain rewritten policy quote under certain circumstances and  
8 within a certain time period; and generally relating to commercial policies and the  
9 Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.

10 BY adding to  
11 Article – Insurance  
12 Section 20–305  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Insurance**

18 **20–305.**

19 **(A) THE FUND SHALL PROVIDE EACH COMMERCIAL POLICYHOLDER WITH A**  
20 **NOTICE STATING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE CURRENT POLICY AT LEAST 45**  
21 **DAYS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE CURRENT POLICY.**

22 **(B) IF A COMMERCIAL POLICYHOLDER REQUESTS A REWRITTEN POLICY**  
23 **WITH THE FUND AND THE POLICYHOLDER’S FUND PRODUCER IS UNABLE TO**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 GENERATE A NEW REWRITTEN POLICY QUOTE WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE  
2 FUND, THE FUND SHALL PROVIDE THE POLICYHOLDER'S FUND PRODUCER WITH A  
3 REWRITTEN POLICY QUOTE WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THE FUND HAS RECEIVED ALL  
4 NECESSARY INFORMATION FROM THE FUND PRODUCER.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 October 1, 2019.