

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15-909(b)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

**Article – Insurance**

15-909.

(b) (3) (i) If an application for a Medicare supplement policy or certificate is submitted by an individual who is under the age of 65 years, but is eligible for Medicare due to a disability, DURING THE 6-MONTH PERIOD FOLLOWING THE APPLICANT'S ENROLLMENT IN PART B OF MEDICARE, a ~~carrier,~~ CARRIER shall make available to the applicant both a Medicare supplement policy plan C and a Medicare supplement policy plan I.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Approved April 8, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 42**

**(House Bill 562)**

AN ACT concerning

**Western Maryland Code Counties – Hotel Rental Tax**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a code county in the Western Maryland class to set a hotel rental tax rate at a certain amount with the unanimous consent of the county commissioners for the county; requiring that certain revenue attributable to the hotel rental tax be distributed to the general fund of the code county in the Western Maryland class instead of to certain municipal corporations under certain circumstances; requiring a code county in the Western Maryland class to prepare a certain annual report; requiring a code county in the Western Maryland class to publish the annual report in a certain newspaper of general circulation and post the annual report on a certain website; requiring a code county in the Western Maryland class to include certain information in the annual report; requiring a code county in the Western Maryland class to provide a copy of certain audits relating to the hotel rental tax to the county Senate and House Delegations of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the hotel rental tax in a code county in the Western Maryland class.