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The Department of Licensing and Regulation was established in 1970 to consolidate various State agencies that regulate business activities.

The Department is organized into five Divisions. The Insurance Division supervises all aspects of insurance services that are utilized by Maryland consumers. The Division of Financial Regulation controls the operation of banks, savings and loans, credit unions, consumer loan companies, sales finance companies, mortgage companies, and collection agencies.

Protection for workers is provided by the Division of Labor and Industry, which establishes safety standards and promotes harmony among employers and their employees. This Division also protects public safety through the inspection of railroads, boilers, elevators, and amusement rides.

The Division of Sports and Recreation regulates boxing and wrestling matches, horse racing, and movies to maintain quality in these recreational pursuits of Maryland's citizens. Standards of performance for other businesses are enforced by the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. This Division supervises a variety of specialized occupations including accountants, architects, engineers, cosmetologists, barbers, home improvement contractors, and real estate brokers.

The Office of the Secretary in the Department assists the operation of the five Divisions by performing services such as complaint adjudication, fiscal accountability, personnel management, data processing, management analysis, printing, and legal assistance (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 221-221E).

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The State Insurance Division was first created by Chapter 388, Acts of 1872, as a part of the of-