

(e) Any policy or contract granting solely and exclusively hospitalization insurance.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved April 30, 1943.

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CHAPTER 312.

(House Bill 82)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", said new section to follow immediately after Section 136 of the said Article, and to be known as Section 136A, prohibiting the solicitation or writing of life, health or accident insurance by any domestic company in a reciprocal state in which the company is not licensed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be, and is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Insurance", sub-title "Life, Accident and Health Insurance", to follow immediately after Section 136 and to be known as Section 136A, and to read as follows:

136A. As used in this section, the term "reciprocal State" means a State the laws of which prohibit an insurer domiciled therein from insuring the lives or persons of residents of Maryland unless it then holds a valid and subsisting certificate of authority issued by the Insurance Commissioner of this State. Such prohibition may be subject to the exceptions herein set forth. Subject to the exceptions herein set forth, a domestic insurer shall not enter into a contract of insurance upon the life or person of a resident of a reciprocal State unless it is authorized pursuant to the laws of that State to transact such insurance therein. The Commissioner shall, annually, mail notice to every domestic insurer, specifying the reciprocal States. The exceptions to the provisions of this section are the following:

(a) Contracts entered into where the prospective insured is personally present in the State in which the insurer is authorized to transact insurance when he signs the application.