

certificate of authority or license, but in no case to be less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

(c) Any corporation to which such certificate of authority or license has been issued, until expiration or revocation thereof, shall be authorized to issue contracts in the form or forms filed with the Insurance Commissioner, to the persons who may become subscribers to such plan.

328.

No corporation subject to the provisions of this sub-title shall amend its certificate of incorporation, its by-laws, the terms and provisions of contracts executed or to be executed with hospitals, physicians, *chiropodists* or dentists, and the terms and provisions of contracts issued, or proposed to be issued, to subscribers of the plan, until such proposed amendments have been first submitted to, and approved by, the Insurance Commissioner; nor shall any change be made in the table of rates charged, or proposed to be charged, to subscribers for any form of contract issued or to be issued for hospital, medical, *chiropodial* or dental care until such proposed change has been submitted to, and approved by, the Insurance Commissioner. Upon the adoption of any such amendment or change, following its approval by the Insurance Commissioner, such corporation shall file a copy thereof with the Insurance Commissioner, duly certified to by at least two (2) of the executive officers of such corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963. IT IS THE LEGISLATIVE INTENT THAT IF SAID CHAPTER (SENATE BILL NO. 1) IS ENACTED AND EFFECTIVE AT THAT TIME, THIS ACT THEN BECOMES AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 354, 355 AND 356 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE AS THEREIN REVISED. IF SAID CHAPTER (SENATE BILL NO. 1) HAS BEEN ENACTED BUT IS NOT YET EFFECTIVE AT THAT TIME, THIS ACT BECOMES AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 326, 327 AND 328 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED) UNTIL SUCH TIME AS CHAPTER (SENATE BILL NO. 1) BECOMES EFFECTIVE, AT WHICH TIME THIS ACT SHALL BECOME AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 354, 355 AND 356 IN ARTICLE 48A AS THUS REVISED. IF SENATE BILL NO. 1 HAS NOT BEEN ENACTED DURING THE 1963 REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIS ACT CONTINUES AS AN AMENDMENT TO SECTIONS 326, 327 AND 328 OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 549

(Senate Bill 336)

AN ACT to add new Section 338A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Plumbing", to follow immediately after Section 338 thereof, providing that Worcester County shall not be governed by the State Plumb-