

CHAPTER 175

(Senate Bill 23)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~240C~~ 240E to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Unfair Trade Practices," to follow immediately after Section ~~240B~~ 240D thereof, to prohibit the cancellation or non-renewal of motor vehicle liability insurance for the reason of ~~advanced~~ age of the holder of the policy or contract.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section ~~240C~~ 240E be and it is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Unfair Trade Practices," to follow immediately after Section ~~240B~~ 240D thereof, and to read as follows:

~~240C.~~ 240E.

No policy or contract of motor vehicle liability insurance shall be cancelled or nonrenewed exclusively for the reason of ~~advanced~~ age of the holder of the policy or contract.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 176

(Senate Bill 25)

AN ACT to add new Section 477A to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "26. Group and Blanket Health Insurance," to follow immediately after Section 477 thereof, to require the approval of the Insurance Commissioner for the solicitation of certain group or blanket health insurance policies issued in other jurisdictions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 477A be and it is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "26. Group and Blanket Health Insurance," to follow immediately after Section 477 thereof, and to read as follows:

477A.

Solicitation of coverage in this State under a group health or blanket health insurance policy issued in another jurisdiction shall require the prior written approval of the Commissioner, unless the type of group to be covered conforms substantially to one of the types of groups described in Section 471 or Section 474 of this subtitle.