

tained by the judgment creditor when and if the identity of either or both persons is established, and the whereabouts of either or both persons is established, and shall be entitled to recover the same out of any funds which would be payable in respect to the death or injury under any policy of insurance which was in force at the time of the accident and if more is recovered and collected in any such action than the amount paid out of the fund by reason of the judgment the Treasurer shall pay the balance after reimbursing the fund, to the judgment creditor. The Board may bring such an action against either or both persons within six months after the identity of either or both persons is established or the whereabouts of either or both persons is established notwithstanding any other statute of limitations.

§ 7-627.1. *Validity of assignment of judgment.*

No assignment of judgment under this part shall be deemed invalid because it is assigned to the Commissioner rather than to the Board; nor shall any application, action, or judgment under sections 7-620 through 7-627 be deemed invalid because directed to, or instituted against, or recovered from, the Commissioner rather than the Board; but in every instance the Board shall be deemed to be substituted in place of the Commissioner wherever reference is made to the latter in the assignment, application, action, or judgment.

§ 7-628. *Employment of attorneys and others to collect money due; distribution of moneys recovered.*

The Board is authorized to engage the services of attorneys and other persons as deemed necessary or desirable for the purpose of suing for, enforcing, collecting, and taking any other action for the collection of moneys due to the Commissioner, Board or Treasurer on any right, claim, agreement, judgment, assignment, and other obligation arising out of the application of this part. After repayment to the Commissioner, Board, or Treasurer of all sums paid from the fund and all moneys due to the Commissioner, Board, and Treasurer on any claim, agreement, judgment, assignment, or other obligation, the Commissioner, Board, or Treasurer may assign to the original claimant, judgment creditor, or other person entitled thereto all of the right, title, and interest the Commissioner, Board, or Treasurer has in and to the balance due upon the obligation. Any attorney or other person so engaged shall not be deemed an employee of the Fund or the State of Maryland, shall not be subject to the merit system laws as contained in Article 64A of this Code, and shall not have any right to continued employment in this capacity. The compensation of an attorney or other person engaged for services rendered shall be deemed an expense of the Board and shall be paid out of the moneys recovered on the obligation in connection with which the services were rendered, upon terms authorized by the Board.

§ 7-629. *Registration, etc., not restored until fund is reimbursed.*

(a) Where the license or driving privileges of any person, or the registration of a motor vehicle registered in his name, have been suspended or revoked under the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law of this State, and the Treasurer has paid from the fund any amount in settlement of a claim or towards satisfaction of a