

## CHAPTER 705

(House Bill 800)

AN ACT to add new Section 243 (n) (4) (ix) to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Rates and Rating Organizations," to follow immediately after Section 243 (n) (4) (viii) thereof, to provide in the Maryland Automobile Insurance Plan for renewal coverage for assigned risk insurers at ~~the standard renewal premium~~ THE BASIC INSURANCE RATING BOARD RATES after three years of good driving and matters generally related thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 243 (n) (4) (ix) be and it is hereby added to Article 48A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1969 Supplement), title "Insurance Code," subtitle "Rates and Rating Organizations," to follow immediately after Section 243 (n) (4) (viii) thereof, and to read as follows:

(ix)

*Any insured under the plan as of January 1, 1970 who completes a three years assignment period with not more than three insurers and who possesses a driving record during that period of no moving traffic violations or traffic accidents for which he was held responsible and who can demonstrate such facts, is entitled to renewal coverage from the assigned insurer at the standard renewal premium.* AND WHO, DURING THAT PERIOD HAS NO MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OR TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS FOR WHICH HE WAS HELD RESPONSIBLE, AND WHOSE RECORDS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHOWS NONE, IS ENTITLED TO RENEWAL COVERAGE FROM THE ASSIGNED INSURER AT THE BASIC INSURANCE RATING BOARD RATES. *It is the responsibility of the assigned insurer to notify the insured that they will provide renewal coverage on this basis. The renewal coverage provided for in this section will continue on a year to year basis.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved May 21, 1970.

## CHAPTER 706

(House Bill 834)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 10 of Article 43B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement), title "Comprehensive Drug Abuse Control and Rehabilitation Act," to provide that when a person seeks treatment due to drug abuse from certain persons no statement made or conclusion derived shall be admissible against the person except in a civil