

assessment when due or fails to comply with the plan of operation. As an alternative, the Commissioner may levy a fine on any member insurer which fails to pay an assessment when due. Such fine shall not exceed 5% of the unpaid assessment per month, except that no fine shall be less than \$100 per month.

(3) Revoke the designation of any servicing facility if he finds claims are being handled unsatisfactorily.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved February 11, 1974.

CHAPTER 11

(Senate Bill 133)

AN ACT concerning

Estates and Trusts Article

FOR the purpose of adding a new Article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Estates and Trusts Article" to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of this State relating and pertaining to the administration of the estate of a decedent, including all matters pertaining to the execution and probate of a will, the administration of an intestate estate, the duties and powers of a personal representative, the structure and compensation of the officers of the court in which administration is held, the manner in which claims are made against an estate, the distribution of the assets of an estate whether under will or intestacy, the closing of an estate, and generally to all functions and aspects of the administration of an estate of a decedent; relating to the protection and administration of the property of a minor or a disabled person, the procedure for the appointment of a guardian, and the powers and duties of the guardian, including the termination of a guardianship, and generally relating to all provisions and functions for the administration and protection of the property of a minor or disabled person; relating to the powers, duties, and functions of a trustee, created by will or by inter vivos transaction, stating the compensation