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(A) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REVIEW THE OPERATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE COMMISSIONER OR ANY PERSON DESIGNATED BY HIM, HAS THE POWER OF VISITATION OF AND EXAMINATION INTO THE OPERATIONS AND FREE ACCESS TO ALL THE BOOKS, RECORDS, FILES, PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS THAT RELATE TO OPERATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND MAY SUMMON, QUALIFY AND EXAMINE AS WITNESSES ALL PERSONS HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE OPERATIONS INCLUDING OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES. THE REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY POOL AND THE RECORDS OF THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE ARE NOT PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE REPORTS FROM INSURERS CONCERNING RISKS INSURED UNDER ANY PROGRAM APPROVED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE AS HE SHALL DEEM NECESSARY.

(C) IN ADDITION TO ANY POWERS CONFERRED UPON HIM BY THIS OR ANY OTHER LAW, THE COMMISSIONER MAY DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE STATE AND ANY INSURER PARTICIPATING IN ANY PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO FULLY PARTICIPATE IN ANY FEDERAL PROGRAM OF REINSURANCE WHICH MAY NOT BE OR HEREAFTER ENACTED FOR PURPOSES SIMILAR TO THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) ANY APPLICANT OR AFFECTED INSURER MAY APPEAL TO THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE. A DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE MAY BE APPEALED TO THE COMMISSIONER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DECISION.

(B) ALL ORDER OR DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE ARE SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW.

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THERE IS NO LIABILITY ON THE PART OF, AND NO CAUSE OF ACTION OF ANY NATURE SHALL ARISE AGAINST INSURERS, THE ASSOCIATION, THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE, THEIR AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR THE COMMISSIONER OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES FOR STATEMENTS MADE IN ANY INSPECTIONS, EXAMINATIONS, HEARINGS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY OR UNDERWRITING STANDARDS REGARDING PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THIS PROGRAM AND THE POOL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act shall automatically terminate on July 1, 1977.