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EVERY GROUP BLANKET ~~HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY CONTRACT~~ DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY IN THIS STATE, WHICH PROVIDES HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES OR SUBSCRIBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND WHICH CONTAINS PROVISIONS GRANTING THE EMPLOYEE OR SUBSCRIBER THE RIGHT TO CONVERT THE COVERAGE IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT OR MEMBERSHIP, SHALL INCLUDE IN THE CONVERSION PROVISIONS THE SAME CONVERSION RIGHTS AND CONDITIONS TO A COVERED DEPENDENT SPOUSE OF THE EMPLOYEE OR SUBSCRIBER IN THE EVENT THE COVERED DEPENDENT SPOUSE CEASES TO BE A QUALIFIED FAMILY MEMBER BY REASON OF TERMINATION OF MARRIAGE OR DEATH OF THE EMPLOYEE OR SUBSCRIBER. THE CONVERSION RIGHTS MAY NOT REQUIRE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR A STATEMENT OF HEALTH.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

CHAPTER 75

(House Bill 284)

AN ACT concerning

Building, Savings, and Loan -
Enforcement Powers

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Building, Savings, and Loan Association Commissioners to institute certain proceedings to enjoin violations of orders by associations.

BY adding to

Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies
Section 161H(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 161H(f) be and it is hereby added to Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 23 - Miscellaneous Companies

161H.