

fee for student projects[, for the schools at College Park, Princess Anne, and the professional schools in Baltimore City] FROM ANY OF ITS BRANCHES;

(ii) Any income from the University Hospital; and

(iii) The State appropriation for any of these purposes.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 494

(Senate Bill 724)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Surety Underwriting Decisions

FOR the purpose of applying the provisions of the law regarding unfairness and discrimination in underwriting decisions and violations of the prohibition against unfair and discriminatory decisions to surety underwriters.

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section ~~485A~~ 234AA  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1977 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

~~485A~~ 234AA.

~~UNDERWRITING DECISIONS MADE BY INSURERS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE, ISSUE, GIVE, OR TENDER SURETY INSURANCE, AS DEFINED IN § 69, ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §§ 234A AND 234C.~~

(A) NO SURETY SHALL CANCEL OR REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW A SURETY BOND AS DEFINED IN SECTION 69 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR ANY REASON BASED IN WHOLE OR IN PART UPON RACE, COLOR, CREED OR SEX OF AN APPLICANT OR PRINCIPAL OR FOR ANY OTHER ARBITRARY, CAPRICIOUS, OR UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATORY REASON.