

(C)-(1)--IT-IS-A-VIOLATION-OF-THIS-TITLE-TO-FAIL-TO-ADHERE-TO-ANY-PROVISION-CONTAINED-IN-A-WRITTEN-ASSURANCE-OR-OF-DISCONTINUANCE-OR-SETTLEMENT-AGREEMENT.

(2)--A-FAILURE-BY-THE-COMMISSIONER-TO-ENFORCE-A-VIOLATION-OF-ANY-PROVISION-OF-THE-ASSURANCE-OR-AGREEMENT-DOES-NOT-CONSTITUTE-A-WAIVER-OF-ANY-OTHER-PROVISION-OR-OF-ANY-RIGHT-OF-THE-COMMISSIONER.

414.

IF IT APPEARS TO THE COMMISSIONER THAT ANY PERSON HAS ENGAGED OR IS ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACT OR PRACTICE CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS LAW OR ANY RULE OR ORDER HEREUNDER, THE COMMISSIONER MAY, IN HIS DISCRETION, BRING AN ACTION, OR THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUEST THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING AN ACTION IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO ENJOIN THE ACTS OR PRACTICES OR TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS LAW OR ANY RULE OR ORDER HEREUNDER. UPON A PROPER SHOWING A PERMANENT OR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, RESTRAINING ORDER, OR WRIT OF MANDATE SHALL BE GRANTED AND A RECEIVER OR CONSERVATOR MAY BE APPOINTED FOR THE DEFENDANT OR THE DEFENDANT'S ASSETS. THE COURT MAY NOT REQUIRE THE COMMISSIONER TO POST A BOND.

416.

(A)-(1)--THE-COMMISSIONER-MAY-ISSUE-AN-ORDER-REQUIRING-THE-VIOLATOR-TO-CEASE-AND-DESIST,-PENDING-THE-OPTION-FOR-A-HEARING,-FROM-THE-FURTHER-OFFER-OR-SALE-OF-THE-BUSINESS-OPPORTUNITY-IF-THE-COMMISSIONER-DETERMINES-ON-RECEIPT-OF-A-COMPLAINT-OR-BY-OTHER-MEANS-THAT-THERE-IS-REASONABLE-GROUND-TO-BELIEVE-

(1)--THAT-ANY-BUSINESS-OPPORTUNITY-SUBJECT-TO-THIS-SUBTITLE-HAS-BEEN-OR-IS-BEING-OFFERED-FOR-SALE-WITHOUT-PRIOR-REGISTRATION,-OR

(1)--THAT-ANY-OTHER-VIOLATION-OF-THIS-SUBTITLE-HAS-OCCURRED-AND-THAT-PROMPT-ACTION-IS-NEEDED-FOR-EFFECTIVE-ENFORCEMENT.

(2)--A-STATEMENT-OF-CHARGES-AND-NOTICE-OF-THE-OPTION-FOR-A-HEARING-SHALL-BE-SERVED-ON-THE-VIOLATOR-WITH-THE-CEASE-AND-DESIST-ORDER,-THE-VIOLATOR,-WITHIN-15-BUSINESS-DAYS,-MAY-REQUEST-A-HEARING.

(3)--UNLESS-THE-HEARING-IS-COMMENCED-WITHIN-15-ADDITIONAL-BUSINESS-DAYS-AFTER-THE-RECEIPT-BY-THE-COMMISSIONER-OF-THE-REQUEST,-OR-UNLESS-THE-VIOLATOR-AFFECTED-CONSENTS-TO-A-LATER-DATE,-THE-ORDER-IS-RESCINDED.

(B)-(1)--ALTERNATIVELY,-THE-COMMISSIONER-MAY-HOLD-A-PUBLIC-HEARING-TO-DETERMINE-IF-A-VIOLATION-OF-THIS-TITLE-HAS-OCCURRED.