

1. is approved by the Commissioner under § 27-603 of this subtitle; and

2. provides that each insured affected by the plan of withdrawal shall be sent by certificate of ~~mailing~~ MAIL at least 45 days before the nonrenewal of the policy a written notice that states the date that the policy will be nonrenewed and that the nonrenewal is the result of the withdrawal of the insurer from the market.

(c) (1) At least 45 days before the proposed effective date of the action, an insurer that intends to take an action subject to this section [must] SHALL send written notice of its proposed action to the insured at the last known address of the insured:

(i) for notice of cancellation or nonrenewal, by certified mail; and

(ii) for all other notices of actions subject to this section, by certificate of ~~mailing~~ MAIL.

(2) The notice must be in triplicate and on a form approved by the Commissioner.

(3) The notice must state in clear and specific terms:

(i) the proposed action to be taken, including[:

1. for a premium increase, the amount of the increase and the type of coverage to which it is applicable; and

2.] for a reduction in coverage, the type of coverage reduced and the extent of the reduction;

(ii) the proposed effective date of the action;

(iii) subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, the actual reason of the insurer for proposing to take the action;

(iv) if there is coupled with the notice an offer to continue or renew the policy in accordance with § 27-606 of this subtitle:

1. the name of the individual or individuals to be excluded from coverage; and

2. the premium amount if the policy is continued or renewed with the named individual or individuals excluded from coverage;

(v) the right of the insured to replace the insurance through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund and the current address and telephone number of the Fund;

(vi) the right of the insured to protest the proposed action of the insurer and[, except in the case of a premium increase of 15% or less for the entire