

Section 9-402(a), 9-1001(a), (d), and (e), 9-1107(a) through (d), and 9-1108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1999 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Labor and Employment  
Section 9-1003, 9-1005, and 9-1007  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Labor and Employment**

9-402.

(a) Subject to subsections (b) through (f) of this section, each employer shall secure compensation for covered employees of the employer by:

- (1) maintaining insurance with the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund;
- (2) maintaining insurance with an authorized insurer;
- (3) participating in a governmental self-insurance group that meets the requirements of § 9-404 of this subtitle;
- (4) participating in a self-insurance group of private employers that meets the requirements of Title 25, Subtitle 3 of the Insurance Article;
- (5) maintaining self-insurance for an individual employer in accordance with § 9-405 of this subtitle; or
- (6) having a county board of education secure compensation under § 8-402(c) or § 7-114(d) of the Education Article.

9-1001.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(d) "Fund" means the Uninsured Employers' Fund.

(e) "Uninsured employer" means an employer who fails to secure payment of compensation to the covered employees of the employer in accordance with § 9-402 of this title.

9-1003.

(a) If the Fund makes payment to a covered employee or the dependents of a covered employee as directed by the Commission, the Fund is subrogated to the rights of the covered employee or dependents against the uninsured employer.

(b) The Fund may: