

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 10, 2005.

CHAPTER 285

(Senate Bill 128)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance - Workers' Compensation - Cancellation or Nonrenewal of Policies

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain provisions relating to the nonrenewal of workers' compensation policies; requiring an insurer to give a certain notice to certain employers at least a certain number of days before cancellation of a workers' compensation policy for nonpayment of premium; requiring that a notice be mailed in a certain manner; requiring that a certain notice state a certain reason for cancellation or nonrenewal; prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from disallowing a certain action under certain circumstances; requiring an insurer to file a copy of certain notices with the State Workers' Compensation Commission's designee; altering the time at which a certain notice of cancellation of a workers' compensation policy must be served on the policyholder and submitted to a certain person; requiring the Board for the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to submit a copy of certain notices to the Commission's designee; and generally relating to workers' compensation insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 19-406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 10-133(b) and 10-135(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION . 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: