

requested by the Society and when the surplus of the Society is a certain amount; authorizing the Commissioner to reduce a certain rate filing under certain circumstances; repealing a certain provision of law requiring the Society to offer insurance policies directly to policyholders and to offer a premium discount or rebate on those insurance policies; amending the effective date of a certain provision of law relating to the amount of commission paid by the Society; repealing a certain provision of law relating to the appointment of the People's Insurance Counsel; providing that the People's Insurance Counsel and certain employees of the People's Insurance Counsel Division may not maintain a certain relationship or hold a certain pecuniary interest; providing that a certain assessment is due and payable in a certain manner; providing that an insurer that fails to pay a certain assessment is subject to certain provisions of law; providing for certain fines for failure to pay a certain assessment; requiring the Division to review certain rate increases by certain insurers; clarifying certain provisions of law relating to depositions by the Division in proceedings before the Commissioner and proceeding in court; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget certain amounts allocated to the Fund; authorizing the Governor to make a certain amendment through the executive budget amendment process for certain fiscal years; altering the application of a certain tax imposed on managed care organizations; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to implementation and corrective provisions of the Maryland ~~Patient's~~ Patients' Access to Quality Health Care Act of 2004.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 15-103(b)(18)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section ~~4-113(a)~~ and 4-401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 4-405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

(As enacted by Ch. 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2004 Special Session)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance