Article - Commercial Law

14-3303.

- (A) A PERSON THAT USED AN INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2006 IN A MANNER PROHIBITED UNDER § 14–3302(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THAT MANNER IF:
- (1) THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS CONTINUOUS: AND
- (2) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2006, THE PERSON PROVIDES THE INDIVIDUAL WITH AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FORM STATING THE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO REQUEST, IN WRITING, THAT THE PERSON STOP USING THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN A MANNER PROHIBITED UNDER § 14-3302(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (B) A WRITTEN REQUEST BY AN INDIVIDUAL TO STOP THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN A MANNER PROHIBITED UNDER § 14–3302(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.
- (C) A PERSON MAY NOT DENY COODS <u>PRODUCTS</u> OR SERVICES TO AN INDIVIDUAL BECAUSE THE INDIVIDUAL MAKES A WRITTEN REQUEST UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall apply to all health insurance policies and contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2006. Any health insurance policy or contract in effect before January 1, 2006, shall comply with the provisions of this Act on or before January 1, 2007.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 2006. Section 2 of this Act shall remain in effect for a period of 3 years and, at the end of December 31, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Approved May 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 522

(House Bill 83)

AN ACT concerning

Environment - Brominated Flame Retardants - Notification and Restrictions Pentabrominated and Octabrominated Diphenyl Ether - Prohibition

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, on or after a certain date, the sale or distribution of