(E) AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE, EACH ACCREDITED AND NONACCREDITED HOSPITAL SHALL DEVELOP A PROTOCOL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ORGANS AND TISSUES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 674

(Senate Bill 482)

AN ACT concerning

Insurance Agency Contracts - Cancellation

FOR the purpose of prohibiting insurers under certain circumstances from canceling written agreements with agents with respect to property or casualty insurance because of an adverse loss ratio experience; and generally relating to insurer's agreements with agents.

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code Section 234B(f) Annotated Code of Maryland (1979 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

234B.

(F) AN INSURER MAY NOT CANCEL A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH AN AGENT WITH RESPECT TO PROPERTY OR CASUALTY INSURANCE BECAUSE OF AN ADVERSE LOSS RATIO EXPERIENCE ON THAT AGENT'S BOOK OF BUSINESS IF:

(1)--THE---INSURER---REQUIRED---THE--AGENT--TO--SUBMIT APPLICATION-FOR-UNDERWRITING-APPROVAL;-OR

APPLICATION FOR UNDERWRITING APPROVAL, AND ALL MATERIAL INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION WAS FULLY COMPLETED, AND THE AGENT HAS NOT OMITTED OR ALTERED ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT; OR