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

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 729

(House Bill 550)

AN ACT concerning

Workmen's Compensation - Temporary Total Disability - Termination

FOR the purpose of requiring an insurer to provide, at a certain time, written notice to the claimant of the insurer's intention to terminate temporary total disability benefits; requiring the notice to include a statement advising the claimant of the right to request a hearing before the Workmen's Compensation Commission on the issue of the termination of temporary total benefits, as well as certain other information; providing for certain exceptions; and generally relating to the termination of temporary total benefits by an insurer.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation Section 36(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1985 Replacement Volume)

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

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

36.

Each employee (or in the case of death his family or dependents) entitled to receive compensation under this article shall receive the same in accordance with the following schedule and except as in this article otherwise provided, such payment shall be in lieu of any and all rights of action whatsoever against any person whomsoever.

(2) (I) In case of temporary total disability, sixty-six and two-thirds per centum of the average weekly wages shall be paid to the employee during the continuance thereof, not to exceed a maximum of one hundred per centum of the average weekly wage of the State of Maryland as determined by the