

(J) AN EMPLOYER WHO FAILS TO PROVIDE NOTICE OR AN ELECTION NOTIFICATION FORM UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY OR THE INSURED FOR BENEFITS WHICH WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN PAYABLE OR OTHER DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OR FORM.

(K) NOTICE OF THE BENEFITS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY:

(1) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AS SPECIFIED IN § 4-217 OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE; AND

(2) LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTORS AS SPECIFIED IN § 6-406 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

(L) NO EMPLOYER WHO TERMINATES COVERAGE FOLLOWING NOTICE OR NONPAYMENT OF AN AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION BY A QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY AND NO INSURER WHO TERMINATES COVERAGE FOLLOWING NOTICE BY THE EMPLOYER SHALL BE LIABLE TO A QUALIFIED SECONDARY BENEFICIARY FOR BENEFITS WHICH WOULD HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN PAYABLE UNDER THIS SECTION IF TERMINATION IS:

(1) MADE IN GOOD FAITH;

(2) REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES; AND

(3) NOT THE RESULT OF A MUTUAL OR MATERIAL MISTAKE OF FACT.

#### Article - Health - General

4-217.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary shall provide, on request, any person authorized by rules and regulations adopted under this subtitle with a certified or abridged copy of a birth, death, or fetal death certificate registered under this subtitle or of the certificate of a marriage performed after June 1, 1951.

(b) (1) A certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate may be issued only:

(i) On order of a court of competent jurisdiction;

(ii) On request of the individual to whom the record relates; or

(iii) On request of a parent, guardian, or other authorized representative of the individual.

(2) A certified or abridged copy of a birth certificate may contain only the personal information that appears on the birth certificate and may not include any