

(a) The provisions of §§ 468B through 468H of [Article 48A] THIS ARTICLE, known as the Medicare Supplement and Specified Disease Act, shall apply to any Medicare supplement group and blanket policies and certificates issued by insurers subject to this subtitle.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects a stylistic error in a cross-reference in Article 48A, § 477V(a).

The stylistic error occurred in Ch. 265 of the Acts of 1981.

The stylistic error was noted by the Michie Company.

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(a) (6) "Unfair discrimination" means any act, method of competition, or practice engaged in by an insurer, which is prohibited by Sections 217 through 234, inclusive, of this [subtitle] ARTICLE or any act, method of competition, or practice not specified in Sections 217 through 234, inclusive, OF THIS ARTICLE that the Commissioner believes is unfair or deceptive and which results in the institution of an action by the Commissioner under Section 216 of this [subtitle] ARTICLE.

DRAFTER'S NOTE: This corrects errors and a stylistic error in cross-references in Article 48A, § 477FF(a)(6).

The errors and the stylistic error occurred in Ch. 726 of the Acts of the Regular Session of 1985.

The errors were noted by the Michie Company. The stylistic error was noted by the professional staff of the Legislative Division of the Department of Legislative Reference.

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(1) There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Maryland Insurance Development Fund" for the purpose of providing financial backup to enable insurers to qualify for riot and civil disorder reinsurance under the Urban Property Protection and Reinsurance Act of 1968 or any other act of the Congress of the United States which will similarly provide reinsurance or financial backup to accomplish the purposes of this subtitle. The Fund shall be used to make payments as may be required of the State under the federal reinsurance plan to any federal reinsurance entity, or to an insurer or the association for losses sustained in excess of the amount of retention of such losses as shall be provided for by the Commissioner; provided, however, that the amount of such payments or reimbursement in any one year shall in no event exceed five percent of the aggregate property insurance premiums earned in this State in the most