

(D) AFTER FILING THE ELECTION TO WAIVE ARBITRATION, THE PLAINTIFF MAY NOT JOIN AN ADDITIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AS A DEFENDANT IN ANY ACTION BROUGHT UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION UNLESS A WRITTEN ELECTION TO WAIVE ARBITRATION HAS BEEN FILED BY THAT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) IN ANY CASE SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION, THE PROCEDURES OF § 3-2A-06(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL APPLY.

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(1) The Commissioner may make reasonable rules and regulations necessary for or as an aid to effectuation of any provision of this article AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND ADMINISTRATION OF RESERVES UNDER TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 2A OF THE COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE. No such rule or regulation shall extend, modify, or conflict with any provision of this article or the reasonable implications thereof. The Commissioner may also promulgate reasonable rules and regulations applicable to the solicitation by domestic stock insurers or any other person of proxies, consents and authorizations with respect to equity securities of such insurers. Prior to the adoption of any rule or regulation, or the amendment or repeal thereof, the Commissioner shall publish or otherwise circulate notice of the nature and purpose of his intended action and afford interested persons opportunity to submit data or views orally or in writing.

(2) In addition to any other penalty provided, wilful violation of any such rule or regulation shall subject the violator to such penalties as may be applicable under this article for violation of the provision to which such rule or regulation relates.

(3) The Commissioner shall compile and keep on file in his office as a public record a set of such rules and regulations which are in effect and shall prepare copies of such rules and regulations which shall be available upon request. The Commissioner shall fix a price covering such compilation which shall cover costs of preparation and mailing.

(4) The Commissioner shall comply with the provisions of §§ 10-106 and 10-107 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That liability insurers and the Insurance Commissioner shall be required to report as provided for in this section:

(a) (1) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated.