

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

FOR the purpose of permitting a community college or regional community college, with approval of the county governing body or bodies, to be considered a county or municipality for the purpose of group self-insuring workmen's compensation; permitting certain governmental entities to participate in a county government's self-insurance workmen's compensation program; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to self-insuring of workmen's compensation by community colleges and regional community colleges and certain other governmental entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation  
Section 16  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

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

Article 101 - Workmen's Compensation

16.

The employer shall secure compensation to his employees in one 1 of the following ways:

(1) By insuring and keeping insured the payments of such compensation in the State Accident Fund, or

(2) By insuring and keeping insured the payments of such compensation with any stock corporation or mutual association authorized to transact the business of workmen's compensation insurance in this State;

(3) (a) (i) Any employer who does not, with the approval of the Commission, voluntarily insure the payment of the compensation by one 1 of the methods designated in the preceding paragraphs of this section, must furnish satisfactory proof to the Commission of his financial ability to pay the compensation himself, in which case the Commission may, at any time and from time to time in its discretion, require the deposit with the Commission of securities as are accepted by the Circuit Court for Baltimore City for the investment of trust funds and in an amount or amounts to be determined by the Commission, to secure the liability of the employer to pay the compensation specified in this article. The Commission may require the employer to obtain and file with the Commission a policy of insurance protecting the employer against liability for workmen's compensation benefits resulting from a catastrophe or disaster, other than from an act of war. If required by the Commission, the