

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

432.

The group life insurance policy shall contain a provision that any sum becoming due by reason of the death of the person insured shall be payable to the beneficiary designated by the person insured, subject to the provisions of the policy in the event there is no designated beneficiary as to all or any part of such sum living at the death of the person insured, and subject to any right reserved by the insurer in the policy and set forth in the certificate to pay at its option a part of such sum not exceeding [five hundred dollars (\$500)] ~~\$5,000~~ \$2,500 to any person appearing to the insurer to be equitably entitled thereto by reason of having incurred funeral or other expenses incident to the last illness or death of the person insured.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1988.

Approved April 12, 1988.

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CHAPTER 17

(Senate Bill 111)

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages - Enforcement

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to appoint other employees within the Comptroller's office as hearing officers and restricting those designated employees of the Comptroller's office from having the authority to invoke penalties under this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 189  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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