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Section 3-2A-03(c)  
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Section 14-101(a), (b), and (g) and 14-314(a) and (c)  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3-2A-03.

(c) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Director shall prepare a list of qualified persons willing to serve as arbitrators of health care malpractice claims.

(2) The list shall be divided into three categories, one containing the names of attorneys, one containing the names of individuals who are health care providers, and one containing the names of persons from the general public who are neither attorneys, health care providers, or agents or employees of an insurance company or society. The list of health care providers shall, if practicable, include at least one health care provider from each recognized specialty, as requested by any party. The persons from the general public shall be selected at random from existing lists or current jury panel lists, which a jury commissioner or a clerk of a court may make available to the Director when requested by the Director.

(3) An attorney is qualified to serve:

(i) If the attorney has been in the practice of law in the State for 3 years; or