

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That there shall be a Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee consisting of the following members appointed by the President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates:

- (1) 2 members of the Senate of Maryland;
- (2) 2 members of the House of Delegates;
- (3) 1 representative of the Maryland business community;
- (4) 1 representative of the Maryland labor organizations;
- (5) 1 representative of the Maryland building and construction labor organizations;
- (6) 2 members of the public;
- (7) 1 member of the insurance industry; and
- (8) 1 MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND; AND
- ~~(8)~~ (9) 1 member of a workers' compensation rating organization.

The Chairman of the Oversight Committee shall be designated by the President of the Senate of Maryland and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

The Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee shall examine and evaluate the condition of the workers' compensation benefit and insurance structure in Maryland and the effect of this Act and of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1987 (HB 239/SB 240) on that structure. This examination shall include but may not be limited to the regulations adopted by the Commission that are to be used by physicians to measure permanent impairment when preparing medical evaluations of claimants. The Insurance Commissioner and the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall cooperate fully with the Oversight Committee and shall keep the Oversight Committee fully informed as to the condition of workers' compensation benefits and workers' compensation insurance in the State of Maryland and the effect of this Act and of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1987 (HB 239/SB 240) on workers' compensation benefits and workers' compensation insurance in this State. The Insurance Commissioner and the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall make an annual report to the Oversight Committee on or before October 1 of each year on the condition of workers' compensation benefits and workers' compensation insurance and the effect of this Act and of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1987 (HB 239/SB 240) on workers' compensation benefits and workers' compensation insurance in this State. The Oversight Committee