

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

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(3) Subpoenas of witnesses shall be served [by the sheriff] in the same manner as if issued from a circuit court. If any individual fails to obey a subpoena lawfully served, the Commissioner shall forthwith report such disobedience, together with a copy of the subpoena and proof of service thereof, to the circuit court for the county in which the individual was required to appear, and such court shall forthwith cause such individual to be produced and shall impose penalties as though he had disobeyed a subpoena issued out of such court.

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An original application for a certificate may be refused until the Commissioner is satisfied under the provisions of §§ 35-39 that the applicant is not guilty of violating any provisions of this section. A certificate duly issued may be suspended or revoked or the renewal thereof refused by the Commissioner if he finds, after notice and hearing in accordance with the provisions of §§ 35-39, that the applicant for, or holder of such certificate:

(2) Has intentionally misrepresented or concealed any material [act] FACT in the application for such certificate; or

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Individual applicants for qualification to act as agents for life insurance, health insurance or annuities, nonprofit health service plans, dental plan organizations, and health maintenance organizations are required to comply with the requirements of this section.

(1) Except as provided in paragraphs [(4) and (5)] (4), (5), (6), AND (7) of this section, each applicant is required to submit to a personal written examination to determine his competence with respect to life insurance, health insurance or annuities, or subdivisions of them, including contracts for nonprofit health service plans which may include vision plans, dental plan organizations, and health maintenance organizations, and his familiarity with the pertinent provisions of the laws of this State, and shall pass the examination to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

(4) A person who is employed by a health maintenance organization solely to solicit membership in the health maintenance organization pursuant to a contract between the