

health maintenance organization and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, whereby the Department obtains prepaid comprehensive health care services for recipients of medical assistance under § 15-105 of the Health - General Article, is not required to submit to a personal written examination under this section but is subject to § 173(d) of this article.

(5) A person, who for compensation in any manner has solicited, procured, or negotiated contracts for dental plan organizations[, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations] continuously from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989, is not required to submit to a personal written examination under this section TO ACT AS AN AGENT FOR A DENTAL PLAN ORGANIZATION.

(6) A PERSON, WHO FOR COMPENSATION IN ANY MANNER HAS SOLICITED, PROCURED, OR NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS FOR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS CONTINUOUSLY FROM JULY 1, 1988 TO JUNE 30, 1989, IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO A PERSONAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS SECTION TO ACT AS AN AGENT FOR A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN.

(7) A PERSON, WHO FOR COMPENSATION IN ANY MANNER HAS SOLICITED, PROCURED, OR NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS FOR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUOUSLY FROM JULY 1, 1988 TO JUNE 30, 1989, IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO A PERSONAL WRITTEN EXAMINATION UNDER THIS SECTION TO ACT AS AN AGENT FOR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

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(a) Except in accordance with the provisions of this article, no insurer other than the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund shall (i) cancel or fail to renew a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance issued in this State, as to any resident of the household of the named insured, for any reason other than nonpayment of premium, or (ii) increase a premium for any coverage on any such policy unless the increase is part of a general increase in premiums approved by the Commissioner and does not result from a reclassification of the insured, or (iii) reduce the coverage under any such policy unless the reduction is part of a general reduction in coverage approved by the Commissioner or to satisfy the requirements of §§ 539 through 541 of this article, inclusive.

(b) An insurer intending to take an action subject to the provisions of this section shall, on or before 45 days prior to the proposed effective date of the action, send written notice of its intended action, ~~BY CERTIFIED MAIL,~~ to the insured at his last known address. ~~A written notice of cancellation or nonrenewal shall be sent by certified mail.~~ All other notices of action subject to the provisions of this section shall be sent by certificate of mailing. ~~The notice shall be in triplicate,~~