

VETOES

Sincerely,
William Donald Schaefer
Governor

House Bill No. 335

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Insurance - Waiver of Coverage

FOR the purpose of permitting an insured to waive certain coverage of certain medical, hospital, and disability benefits provided in motor vehicle liability insurance policies under certain circumstances; requiring an insurer to provide certain medical, hospital, and disability benefits unless an insured makes an affirmative waiver of the coverage and benefits; providing that the insured must be notified of the nature of the benefits before waiving coverage; repealing a certain provision that provided that the benefits were considered to be required security; specifying the requirements of the waiver form; altering a certain benefit; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to the waiver by an insured of certain medical, hospital, and disability benefits provided in motor vehicle insurance policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 539, 540, 543, 544, and 545
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 17-103(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article 48A - Insurance Code

539.