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A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION OF ATTORNEYS INCORPORATED UNDER TITLE 5 OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE, for purposes of acting as a title insurance agent or broker.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER" MEANS ANY LICENSED DENTIST, LICENSED PHYSICIAN, OR LICENSED PODIATRIST AUTHORIZED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PRESCRIBE A PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT.

(3) "PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT" MEANS A DRUG OR A MEDICINE THAT MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER.

(B) A CONTRACT OR POLICY ISSUED OR DELIVERED IN THIS STATE TO AN EMPLOYER OR INDIVIDUAL BY AN INSURER OR NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN THAT PROVIDES GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL HOSPITAL, MEDICAL, OR SURGICAL BENEFITS AND THAT PROVIDES REIMBURSEMENT FOR ANY PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT PRESCRIBED BY AN AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER MAY NOT ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT TO THE INSURED OR THE INSURED'S BENEFICIARY, INCLUDING COPAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIBLES, ON THE BASIS OF THE IDENTITY, THE PRACTICING SPECIALTY, OR THE OCCUPATION OF THE AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

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May 25, 1989

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1472.

This bill exempts an owner operator of a class F vehicle from workers' compensation coverage by a motor carrier if the owner operator enters into a written contract for permanent or trip leasing, is paid rental compensation where an intent to create the relationship of employer and employee does not exist under