

(C) (1) THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE MARYLAND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

(2) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONTROL AND SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION.

14A.

(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH DIVISIONS OR SECTIONS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION, ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES OF RESPONSIBILITY:

- (1) LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE;
- (2) PROPERTY AND CASUALTY;
- (3) AUDIT AND EXAMINATION;
- (4) INSURANCE PROFESSIONS; AND
- (5) CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER MAY ESTABLISH OTHER AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION AND MAY REORGANIZE OR ABOLISH THE SAME AS NECESSARY TO FULFILL EFFECTIVELY THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE COMMISSIONER.

(C) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE INITIAL ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AS WELL AS SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.

(D) THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DIVISION SHALL BE ACCORDING TO FUNCTIONAL AREAS AND SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR EFFICIENCY, SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC, AND EFFECTIVE REGULATION.

(E) (1) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT ON JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR DETAILING THE RULINGS AND DECISIONS MADE IN CASES BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR COPIES OF THE REPORT PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC.

14B.

(A) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

- (1) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION;
- (2) ORGANIZE THE ADMINISTRATION ACCORDING TO FUNCTION FOR EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC; AND
- (3) ESTABLISH, IN THE ADMINISTRATION, THE UNITS NECESSARY FOR APPROPRIATE PERFORMANCE OF THE DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND PROPER EXERCISE OF THE POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(B) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL EXECUTE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.