

SECTION 6. 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

41C.

THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BY REGULATION ESTABLISH OR DIRECT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER TO ASSIST AND EDUCATE CONSUMERS CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. THE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT RECOMMEND SPECIFIC COMPANIES OR AGENTS, BUT MAY PROVIDE TO CALLERS EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS THAT MAY INCLUDE A RATE GUIDE OR OTHER LIST OF AGENTS AND INSURERS.

~~243-O.~~

~~THE FUND SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO ANY INSURER THAT SELLS PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE IN THE STATE OR TO ANY LICENSED AGENT THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF:~~

~~(1) INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY INSURED BY THE FUND; OR~~

~~(2) INDIVIDUALS CURRENTLY INSURED BY THE FUND WHO HAVE NOT HAD ANY MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, NOT MORE THAN ONE POINT, AND NO CHARGEABLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS FOR 3 CONTINUOUS YEARS.~~

243-O.

(A) AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OR RENEWAL, THE FUND SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO INSURANCE UNDER § 243P(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE NOTICE SHALL:

(1) INFORM THE PERSON OF THE PERSON'S RIGHT TO INSURANCE UNDER § 243P OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ADVISE THE PERSON TO CONTACT THE PRODUCER THAT BOUND THE PERSON'S COVERAGE WITH THE FUND DURING THE MOST RECENT COVERAGE PERIOD;

(3) INCLUDE A COPY OF A SAMPLE RATE GUIDE PRODUCED BY THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(4) PROVIDE THE TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER ESTABLISHED UNDER § 41C OF THIS ARTICLE.