

**CHAPTER 38**  
**(House Bill 149)**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation - Insurers Subject to Assessment**

FOR the purpose of providing that the insurers that are subject to the annual assessment by the Workers' Compensation Commission include a governmental self-insurance group that meets certain requirements, a self-insurance group of private employers that meets certain requirements, and an individual employer that self-insures in accordance with a certain provision.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Labor and Employment

Section 9-316(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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

**Article - Labor and Employment**

9-316.

(a) (3) "Insurer" means:

(i) a stock corporation or mutual association that is authorized under Article 48A of the Code to provide workers' compensation insurance in the State;

(ii) the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund; [ or ]

(iii) [ a self-insurance group authorized under § 9-402(a)(4) of this title ] A GOVERNMENTAL SELF-INSURANCE GROUP THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 9-404 OF THIS TITLE;

(IV) A SELF-INSURANCE GROUP OF PRIVATE EMPLOYERS THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 48A, SUBTITLE 44 OF THE CODE; OR

(V) AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYER THAT SELF-INSURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 9-405 OF THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.