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Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 41(11), (12), (13), (14), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), and (21), respectively to be Section 41(10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), and (19), respectively

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Section 2-112(a)(11), (12), (13), (14), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), and (21), respectively

to be Section 2-112(a)(10), (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), and (19), respectively

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(As enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1995)

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

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17.

(9) (I) SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT LAW, THE COMMISSIONER MAY CONTRACT FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF LICENSING SERVICES UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(II) 1. THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE DIRECT PAYMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING THE LICENSING SERVICES.

2. THE DIRECT PAYMENT REQUIREMENT MAY APPLY TO:

A. ANY PERSON WHO IS AN APPLICANT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OR A CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER; OR

B. ANY INSURER, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND, OR OTHER ENTITY OPERATING IN THIS STATE UNDER A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(III) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SET OUT IN THE CONTRACT THE AMOUNT OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE REQUIRED UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH AND THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WILL BE COLLECTED.