

- (3) AN INSURER THAT HAS INSUREDS RESIDENT OR LOCATED IN THE STATE;
- (4) A PERSON ORGANIZED, OR IN THE PROCESS OF ORGANIZING, WITH INTENT TO DO INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE STATE;
- (5) A CORPORATION THAT OPERATES A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN UNDER TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND
- (6) A PERSON THAT DOES, OR HAS DONE, ANY OF THE ACTS OF AN INSURANCE BUSINESS SPECIFIED IN § 4-205 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 132A.

In the introductory language of this section, the defined term "delinquency proceeding" is substituted for the former reference to "proceedings authorized by this subtitle" for clarity and brevity.

- Defined terms: "Delinquency proceeding" § 9-201
- "Insurance business" §§ 1-101 and 9-201
- "Insurer" § 1-101
- "Person" § 1-101

9-209. JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

(A) ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY:

- (1) HAS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OVER DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS; AND
- (2) MAY ISSUE ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER ORDERS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) ADDITIONAL JURISDICTION.

IF SERVICE IS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MARYLAND RULES OR OTHER APPLICABLE LAW, A COURT WITH SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OVER AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE ALSO HAS JURISDICTION OVER:

- (1) A PERSON, INCLUDING AN AGENT, BROKER, AND ANOTHER PERSON THAT HAS WRITTEN POLICIES, THAT HAS ACTED IN ANY MANNER ON BEHALF OF AN INSURER AGAINST WHICH A DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED, IN AN ACTION RESULTING FROM OR INCIDENTAL TO THE PERSON'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INSURER;
- (2) A REINSURER THAT AT ANY TIME HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT OF REINSURANCE WITH AN INSURER AGAINST WHICH A DELINQUENCY PROCEEDING HAS BEEN COMMENCED, OR AN AGENT OR BROKER FOR THE REINSURER, IN AN ACTION ON OR INCIDENTAL TO THE REINSURANCE CONTRACT;