SHALL BE REINSTATED EFFECTIVE THE DATE THE LICENSE WAS ISSUED OR RENEWED IF A LICENSE IS SUSPENDED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE LICENSE SHALL BE REINSTATED EFFECTIVE THE DATE THE LICENSE WAS SUSPENDED IF WITHIN 5 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE SUSPENSION THE APPLICANT:

- (I) PAYS THE FEE AND LATE CHARGE; OR
- (II) PRESENTS EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OR THE UNIT THAT THE NOTICE OF DISHONOR WAS IN ERROR.
- (D) SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MAY NOT AFFECT ANY OTHERWISE VALID CLAIM UNDER ANY GUARANTY FUND MADE BY A PERSON WHO DEALT IN GOOD FAITH WITH A LICENSEE, WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUSPENSION.

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

Approved May 14, 1996.

## **CHAPTER 527**

(House Bill 1199)

AN ACT concerning

## Group Self-Insurance for Workers' Compensation

FOR the purpose of requiring a group of employers that self-insures in a certain manner for purposes of workers' compensation be formed as a certain nonstock corporation; requiring the regulations that the Maryland Insurance Commissioner adopts under a certain law to include a certain requirement concerning the directors of a certain self-insurance group; imposing a certain requirement on the governance of a self-insurance group; providing for the future codification of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to group self-insurance for workers' compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code

Section 609(b) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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Section 609(d)

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