27, 1999, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 425.

Sincerely, Parris N. Glendening Governor

House Bill 425

AN ACT concerning .

Life Insurance and Annuities - Funding Pre-Need Contracts and Preneed Burial Contracts

FOR the purpose of authorizing a pre-need contract or preneed burial contract to be funded by a life insurance policy or annuity contract under certain circumstances; exempting from certain provisions of insurance law life insurance or an annuity used to fund a pre-need contract or preneed burial contract; exempting certain pre-need contracts that are funded by a life insurance policy or annuity contract from certain provisions of law; and generally relating to pre-need contracts and preneed burial contracts funded by life insurance and annuities.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation
Section 5–702(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health Occupations

Section 7-405(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 27-211 and 27-218

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Regulation