

(II) THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT ISSUE A DISTINGUISHING NUMBER UNDER § 13-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(III) THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT DETERMINES THAT THE VEHICLE IS NOT REBUILDABLE; AND

(IV) THE TRANSFER IS TO A LICENSED AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER OR LICENSED SCRAP PROCESSOR.

(3) AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT MAY SELL OR DISPOSE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE KNOWING THAT THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REMOVED, IF:

(I) THE VEHICLE IS THE SUBJECT OF A TOTAL LOSS SETTLEMENT BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY;

(II) THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT ISSUE A DISTINGUISHING NUMBER UNDER § 13-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(III) THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR ITS AGENT DETERMINES THAT THE VEHICLE IS REBUILDABLE;

(IV) THE TRANSFER IS TO A LICENSED DEALER, LICENSED AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER, OR LICENSED SCRAP PROCESSOR; AND

(V) THE TRANSFEREE IS ADVISED THAT THE VEHICLE MAY NOT BE OFFERED FOR RESALE TO ANY OTHER PERSON UNTIL AFTER THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED A DISTINGUISHING NUMBER UNDER § 13-106.1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 11, 2000.

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## CHAPTER 400

(House Bill 649)

AN ACT concerning

### Health Insurance - Small Group Market - Eligibility Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering certain criteria for determining when a person is considered a small employer for purposes of small group market health insurance; altering certain criteria for determining when an employee is considered to be an eligible employee; ~~eliminating certain self employed individuals from being considered small employers;~~ altering certain minimum participation requirements; ~~providing for a certain health benefit plan with a high deductible; authorizing a carrier to impose a preexisting condition provision under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions;~~ requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to submit a certain report to the