- (6) IN COOPERATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY CENERAL AND MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, SHALL CONDUCT PUBLIC OUTREACH AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS ON THE COSTS OF INSURANCE FRAUD TO THE PUBLIC. 91.
- (A) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FRAUD DIVISION SHALL BE FUNDED BY THE INSURANCE FRAUD DIVISION FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER \$ 6 204 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.
- (B) (1) ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE FRAUD DIVISION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.
- (2) EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND TO COVER COSTS AND EXPENSES OF THE FRAUD DIVISION MAY ONLY BE MADE:
- (I) IN-ACCORDANCE WITH AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE CENERAL ASSEMBLY IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET; OR
- (II) BY-THE BUDGET AMENDMENT PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN § 7-109 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.
- (A) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR THE FRAUD DIVISION SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE OPERATION OF THE FRAUD DIVISION AND ON COMPLAINTS AND CASES FILED IN THE PREVIOUS PISCAL YEAR.

## (B) THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE:

- (1) THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED THAT RELATE TO INSURANCE FRAUD, THE NATURE OF THE COMPLAINTS, AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE COMPLAINTS:
- (2) THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND CASES REFERRED TO A STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE COMPLAINTS OR CASES:
- (3) THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND CASES REFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE COMPLAINTS OR CASES:
  - (4) THE NUMBER OF CALLS MADE TO THE INSURANCE FRAUD HOT LINE:
- (5) THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED FROM PERSONS REGULATED BY THE SECRETARY;
- (6) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES, BY-TYPE, OF INSURANCE FRAUD;
- (7) THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CASES THAT RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF CIVIL OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES.