Section 254(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

## **Article 25 - County Commissioners**

254.

(H) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A NURSING OR CONVALESCENT HOME OR HOMES AND ANY OTHER FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE PROPER CARE AND TREATMENT OF AGED, CONVALESCENT, AND CHRONICALLY ILL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved May 11, 2004.

## **CHAPTER 295**

(Senate Bill 613)

AN ACT concerning

## Vehicle Laws - Manufacturers, Distributors, and Factory Branches - Dealer Claims

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a failure by a dealer of vehicles to comply with the specific requirements of a manufacturer or distributor for processing a claim certain claims from constituting grounds for denial of the claim or reduction of the amount of compensation paid to the dealer if the dealer presents reasonable documentation or other evidence to substantiate the claim under certain circumstances; prohibiting a manufacturer or its representative from denying a claim for which a dealer has received preauthorization from the manufacturer or its representative; altering the amount of time during which a manufacturer or distributor may charge back a certain claim if the claim is shown to be false or unsubstantiated; altering the amount of time during which a manufacturer, factory branch, or distributor may charge back a certain claim if the claim is shown to be false or unsubstantiated; and generally relating to claims made by a dealer against a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation

Section 15-212(c) and 15-212.1

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