

~~(G) "LIFE INSURER" MEANS AN INSURER THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF LIFE INSURANCE.~~

~~(H) (1) "PREMIUM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-101 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS ALLOCABLE TO THIS STATE.~~

~~(2) "PREMIUM" INCLUDES ANY AMOUNTS PAID TO A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION AS COMPENSATION ON A PREDETERMINED BASIS FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS AS SPECIFIED IN TITLE 19, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE TO THE EXTENT IT IS ALLOCABLE TO THIS STATE.~~

~~(I) (1) "PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER" MEANS AN INSURER THAT HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE.~~

~~(2) "PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURER" INCLUDES THE MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND.~~

~~6-302.~~

~~(A) (1) THERE IS A PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COUNSEL DIVISION IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.~~

~~(2) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL APPOINT THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COUNSEL WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE.~~

~~(B) THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COUNSEL SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.~~

~~(C) THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COUNSEL:~~

~~(1) SHALL HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE;~~

~~(2) SHALL HAVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS; AND~~

~~(3) MAY NOT HOLD AN OFFICIAL RELATION TO OR HAVE ANY PECUNIARY INTEREST IN AN INSURER.~~

~~(D) THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COUNSEL SHALL DEVOTE FULL TIME TO THE DUTIES OF OFFICE.~~

~~(E) THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COUNSEL IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.~~

~~6-303.~~

~~(A) THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INCLUDE IN ITS ANNUAL BUDGET SUFFICIENT MONEY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE DIVISION.~~