

508.

(a) The Corporation shall:

(1) (i) Except as to surety bonds, be obligated to the extent of the covered claims existing prior to the determination of insolvency and arising within 30 days after the determination of insolvency, or before the policy expiration date if less than 30 days after the determination, or before the insured replaces the policy or causes its cancellation, if he does so within 30 days of the determination, but such obligation shall include only that amount of each covered claim which is in excess of \$100 and less than \$300,000. However, the Corporation shall pay the full amount of any covered claim arising out of a [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation policy. In no event shall the Corporation be obligated to a policyholder or claimant in an amount in excess of the obligation of the insolvent insurer under the policy from which the claim arises.

543.

(d) Benefits payable under the coverages described under §§ 539 and 541 of this subtitle shall be reduced to the extent that the recipient has recovered benefits under [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation laws of any state or the federal government.

560.

(a) All present members of the joint insurance association licensed to write in this State, on a direct basis, insurance as defined in § 68 of this article, or any component thereof in multiperil policies, except for those insurers who write only [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation insurance and employer's liability insurance associated therewith, shall automatically become members of the pool. All insurers not presently members of the joint insurance association licensed to write in this State, on a direct basis, general liability insurance or any component thereof in multiperil policies shall become members of the joint insurance association for professional liability insurance. Every such insurer shall be a member of the association and shall remain a member as a condition of its authority to transact such kinds of insurance in this State. In addition, other insurers may become members with the consent of the Commissioner.

565.

For the purpose of permitting employees of small farms to be entitled to protection under the [Workmen's] MARYLAND WORKERS' Compensation [Law] ACT, employers of agricultural labor who are members of any nonprofit agricultural association or who are members of or stockholders in any nonprofit cooperative agricultural marketing association of producers, some or all of whom may not be required to carry compensation insurance, may be insured under a group compensation insurance policy under conditions the Commissioner prescribes. The association shall guarantee premium payment by members covered under the policy.