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THE PROCEEDINGS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE APPLIED TO:

(1) ALL INSURERS WHO ARE DOING OR HAVE DONE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE STATE, AND AGAINST WHOM CLAIMS ARISING FROM THAT BUSINESS MAY EXIST NOW OR IN THE FUTURE;

(2) ALL PERSONS WHO PURPORT TO DO INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE STATE;

(3) ALL INSURERS WHO HAVE INSUREDS RESIDENT OR LOCATED IN THE STATE;

(4) ALL PERSONS ORGANIZED, OR IN THE PROCESS OF ORGANIZING, WITH THE INTENT TO DO INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE STATE;

(5) A CORPORATION OPERATING AS A NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN UNDER SUBTITLE 20 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(6) ALL PERSONS WHO DO, OR HAVE DONE, ANY OF THE ACTS SET FORTH IN ~~§ 203~~ § 203(A) OF THIS ARTICLE.

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(a) The [circuit courts of the counties are] CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY IS vested in equity with exclusive original jurisdiction of delinquency proceedings under this subtitle, and [are] IS authorized to make all necessary and proper orders to carry out the purposes of this subtitle.

(b) The venue of ALL delinquency proceedings [against a domestic insurer] shall be in [the county of the insurer's principal place of business. The venue of such proceedings against foreign and alien insurers shall be in] Baltimore City.

(c) Delinquency proceedings pursuant to this subtitle shall constitute the sole and exclusive method of liquidating, rehabilitating, reorganizing or conserving an insurer, and no court shall entertain a petition for the commencement of such proceedings unless the same has been filed in the name of the State at the instance of the Commissioner.

(d) An appeal shall lie to the Court of Special Appeals from an order granting or refusing rehabilitation, liquidation, or conservation, and from every other order in delinquency proceedings having the character of a final order as to the particular portion of the proceedings embraced therein.

(e) IF SERVED PURSUANT TO THE APPROPRIATE MARYLAND RULES OF PROCEDURE OR OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISION OF LAW, A COURT HAVING SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OVER ANY ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE SHALL ALSO HAVE JURISDICTION OVER: