

(g) The Administration shall adopt regulations that:

(1) for the 12-month period beginning on October 1, 1983, and for each subsequent 12-month period, establish specific goals as to the maximum number of children who will remain in foster care for more than 2 years;

(2) prohibit a local department from seeking the custody or guardianship of a child for placement in foster care solely because the child's parent or guardian lacks shelter; and

(3) require the local department to make appropriate referrals to emergency shelter and other services for families with children who lack shelter.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.

CHAPTER 424

(House Bill 984)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund - Add-Ons - Disclosure ~~and Financing~~

FOR the purpose of providing that ~~premium finance companies may finance insurance premiums and add-ons in separate finance agreements; defining certain terms; allowing premium financing companies to finance insurance premiums and add-ons in the separate premium finance agreements; requiring certain written disclosures; making certain procedures applicable to add-on finance agreements; providing that a delinquency under or a cancellation of an add-on finance agreement may not affect a premium finance agreement; prohibiting certain tie-ins; and generally relating to the separate financing of insurance premiums and add-ons with respect to certain types of insurance contracts.~~ a producer shall provide a certain disclosure in a certain form at a certain time regarding the nature, form, and cost of certain add-ons; providing that the disclosure must include certain information; requiring an insured to expressly consent to the purchase of certain add-ons by signing a certain form; prohibiting a producer from requiring an insured or a prospective insured to purchase any add-on as a condition to purchasing certain other insurance coverage; defining a certain term; providing for a certain penalty; requiring a certain disclosure by a premium finance company regarding the nature, form, and cost of certain add-ons policies or coverages financed under a premium finance agreement under certain circumstances; prohibiting a premium finance company from requiring an insured or a prospective insured, as a condition to financing the premium for certain insurance, to purchase or finance any add-on; requiring certain persons to provide an insured with a copy of a fully completed and executed finance agreement at the time the agreement is signed; requiring the insured to sign a