

**SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That the State Department of Education shall report to the budget committees, the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Senate Finance Committee on or before September 1 of each year on the number of students enrolled in the enhanced program described in § 8-315 of the Education Article and the annual costs of the program. In addition, the Department shall report on any anticipated enrollment growth and future costs related to the enhanced program.

**SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

## CHAPTER 618

(Senate Bill 581)

AN ACT concerning

### Insurance - Administrative Hearings - Representation of Corporations Insurers

FOR the purpose of requiring the Insurance Commissioner to allow ~~any corporation~~ an insurer that is a party to a hearing held by the Insurance Commissioner to ~~appear through a corporate designee~~ be represented by a certain designee of the insurer; authorizing an individual who is not licensed to practice law in the State and who is a designee of ~~a corporation~~ an insurer to represent the ~~corporation~~ insurer in a proceeding before the Office of Administrative Hearings while appearing on behalf of the ~~corporation~~ insurer in an administrative hearing under the Insurance Article; and generally relating to representation of ~~corporations~~ insurers in administrative hearings under the Insurance Article.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Insurance

Section 2-213(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 9-1607.1(a)(3) and (4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 9-1607.1(a)(5)