

FOR the purpose of requiring insurers to disclose certain information regarding insurance fraud in a certain manner on certain applications for insurance, ~~claim forms, and payments;~~ and certain claim forms; providing that the lack of a certain statement does not constitute a defense in certain proceedings; providing a ~~certain exception~~ certain exceptions to a certain disclosure requirement; ~~providing for the application of this Act~~ requiring certain insurers to comply with this Act on or before a certain date; *defining a certain term*; and generally relating to insurance fraud.

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance
Section 27–805
to be Section 27–806
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 27–805 of Article – Insurance of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 27–806.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Insurance

27–805.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “CLAIM FORM” MEANS ANY DOCUMENT SUPPLIED BY AN INSURER TO A CLAIMANT THAT A CLAIMANT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT IN SUPPORT OF A CLAIM FOR BENEFITS.

~~(A) (B)~~ (1) ALL EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) (C) OF THIS SECTION, ALL APPLICATIONS FOR INSURANCE AND ALL CLAIM FORMS, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF TRANSMISSION, PROVIDED AND REQUIRED BY AN INSURER OR REQUIRED BY LAW AS A CONDITION OF PAYMENT OF A CLAIM, SHALL CONTAIN A THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT, PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE APPLICATION OR CLAIM FORM, THAT CLEARLY STATES IN SUBSTANCE THE FOLLOWING OR A SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR STATEMENT: