

## CHAPTER 117

(House Bill 1581)

AN ACT concerning

### **Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Insurance, Homeowner's Insurance, and Personal Insurance – Renewals of Policies – Transfers of Policyholders Between Insurers**

FOR the purpose of providing that, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance policies and homeowner's insurance policies, the transfer of a policyholder between certain insurers within a certain insurance holding company system is a renewal under certain circumstances; providing that, with respect to certain policies of personal insurance and private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance, the issuance by an insurer of a new policy to replace an expiring policy issued by that insurer is a renewal; providing that, with respect to certain policies of personal insurance and private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance, the issuance by an insurer of a new policy to replace an expiring policy issued by another admitted insurer within a certain insurance holding company system is a renewal under certain circumstances; requiring, for certain policies of personal insurance and private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance, that certain notice of the transfer of a policyholder between certain admitted insurers be provided under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to transfers of policyholders between insurers and renewals of policies of private passenger motor vehicle insurance, homeowner's insurance, and personal insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–501(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–501(q) and 27–601.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–610