

(5) *Experience for workers' compensation insurance shall be consistent with data reported on line 16 of the P&C annual statement.*

[B.] *E. If the Commissioner requires suspension of policy cancellations and nonrenewals, [A] a property and casualty insurer, the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund,[the Injured Workers Insurance Fund,] or the Joint Insurance Association may cancel or refuse to renew any policy, after proper notice is issued, if:*

(1)—(2) (text unchanged)

[C.] *F.* (text unchanged)

[D.] *G.* A property and casualty insurer, the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, [the Injured Workers Insurance Fund,] or the Joint Insurance Association may deduct any premium payments past due from a claim payment made to the insured under the insurance policy from the effective date of the bulletin issued pursuant to Regulation .05 of this chapter until 60 calendar days after the expiration of the bulletin.

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner

B. Terms Defined.

(1)—(4) (text unchanged)

(5) Examination Report.

(a) "Examination report" means a report of the examination of:

(i)—(ii) (text unchanged)

(iii) An [accepted] *accredited* reinsurer that is subject to examination under Insurance Article, Title 5, Subtitle 9, Annotated Code of Maryland;

(iv)—(xii) (text unchanged)

(xiii) The [Injured Workers' Insurance Fund] *Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company*, which is subject to examination under [Labor and Employment Article, §10-125] *Insurance Article, §24-304(e)(1)*, Annotated Code of Maryland; or

(xiv) (text unchanged)

(b) (text unchanged)

(6)—(9) (text unchanged)

ALFRED W. REDMER, JR.
Insurance Commissioner

Subtitle 02 POWERS AND DUTIES — HEARINGS

31.02.01 Hearings

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-109 and 2-205—2-215; State Government Article, §10-206; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-344-P]

The Insurance Commissioner proposes to amend Regulation .02 under **COMAR 31.02.01 Hearings**.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to make technical changes consistent with the Maryland Insurance Administration's Evaluation Report for COMAR 31.02.01. Specifically, these amendments replace the term "accepted reinsurer" with "accredited reinsurer," consistent to recent statutory changes; replace a reference to the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund (IWIF) with the "Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company"; and correct a statutory cross-reference in Regulation .02B(5)(a)(xiii).

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Catherine Grason, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Maryland Insurance Administration, 200 Saint Paul Place, Ste. 2700, Baltimore, MD 21202, or call 410-468-2201, or email to insuranceregreview.mia@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-468-2020. Comments will be accepted through December 14, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

.02 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

Subtitle 03 INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND OTHER INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

31.03.05 Bail Bonds

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-108, 2-109, 10-126, and Title 10, Subtitle 3, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

[15-203-R]

The Insurance Commissioner proposes to amend Regulations .01 — .07, amend and recodify existing Regulations .08, .09, .10, and .11 to be Regulations .10, .11, .13, and .14 respectively, repeal existing Regulation .12, and adopt new Regulations .08, .09, and .12 under **COMAR 31.03.05 Bail Bonds**. Because substantive changes have been made to the original proposal as published in 42:16 Md. R. 1085—1088 (August 7, 2015), this action is being repropose at this time.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to establish certain standards for producers providing bail bondsman services as provided for in Insurance Article, §10-303, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has a meaningful economic impact on small business. An analysis of this economic impact follows.

Insofar as bail bonds services are offered through small businesses, such businesses will likely incur costs associated with implementing and carrying out the requirements of these regulations.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

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