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## **Bulletin 25-8 REVISED**

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To: All Property and Casualty Insurers, The Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund (MAIF),

The Joint Insurance Association (JIA); Chesapeake Employers Insurance Company; All

Premium Finance Companies; and All Life & Health Insurers

Re: Cancellations of Insurance Policies

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On May 15, 2025, Governor Wes Moore issued Executive Order 01.01.2025.12 declaring a State of Emergency for Allegany and Garrett Counties. Accordingly, pursuant to COMAR 31.01.02.05, the Insurance Commissioner activated emergency regulations COMAR 31.02.07A(4) and COMAR 31.01.02.06B, to avoid cancellations for personal automobile insurance, homeowners insurance, and other personal lines of insurance, commercial insurance, and life and health insurance for all property and casualty and life and health insurance carriers in the State. These regulations required insurers to provide reasonable accommodations, including a grace period for premium payment for a period of 60 days, to policyholders that reside in and the businesses located in Allegany and Garrett County.

On June 13, 2025, Governor Moore issued Executive Order 01.01.2025.13 and renewed the prior Executive Order. Notwithstanding the extension of the Executive Order, the requirements of Bulletin 25-8 will expire on July 15, 2025.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Any questions regarding this Bulletin should be directed to Patricia Dorn, Associate Commissioner, Consumer Education & Advocacy at (410) 370-7075 or <a href="mailto:patricia.dorn@maryland.gov">patricia.dorn@maryland.gov</a>.

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