

rules, as a condition precedent to any liability on the part of the Fund under this section, a claimant shall comply with the requirements set forth in §§ 7-606 through 7-635, of Article 66 1/2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume) notwithstanding the general repeal of said sections except that any reference therein to the Unsatisfied Claim and Judgment Fund, or the board or attorneys or agents thereof, shall be deemed to refer to the Fund or the executive director, and attorneys or agents thereof, respectively. Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 7-620, 7-621, 7-622, and 7-623, the executive director on behalf of the Fund may stipulate that the procedural requirements for bringing an action against the Fund have been met and consent to an order permitting the claimant to bring an action against the Fund. No stipulation or consent shall be deemed a waiver of any defense which the Fund may have with respect to the case.

(2) THE FUND MAY SETTLE OR PAY WITHOUT COURT APPROVAL A CLAIM MADE AGAINST THE UNSATISFIED CLAIM AND JUDGMENT FUND. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHALL FROMULGATE RULES SETTING FORTH THE PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH SETTLEMENTS OR PAYMENTS. THE RULES SHALL INCLUDE PROVISION FOR:

(I) THE SUBROGATION OF THE FUND AT THE TIME OF SETTLEMENT TO ALL RIGHTS OF THE CLAIMANT AGAINST THE UNINSURED MOTORIST; AND

(II) THE RIGHT OF THE UNINSURED MOTORIST TO CONTEST A SETTLEMENT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

CHAPTER 336

(Senate Bill 658)

AN ACT concerning

Rape and Sexual Offenses - Indictment for Rape and Sexual Offenses Generally

FOR the purpose of establishing a general indictment for all rape and sexual offense cases; and providing that the defendant is entitled to a bill of particulars setting forth the allegations against him.

BY adding to