

VETOES

Insurance --~~Certificate-of-Qualification Code~~

FOR the purpose of providing that certain professional corporations of attorneys are not required to obtain certain certificates of qualification under certain circumstances; and generally relating to insurance certificates of qualification; prohibiting any group or individual health insurance policy issued by an insurer or nonprofit health service plan that provides hospital, medical, or surgical benefits and that provides reimbursement for pharmaceutical products from establishing the amount of reimbursement on the basis of the identity, practicing specialty, or occupation of the authorized prescriber; and defining certain terms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 167
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 490K
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

167.

(a) A person may not act as an insurance agent unless:

(1) That person has obtained a certificate of qualification from the State in the particular kind or kinds of insurance or subdivisions thereof for which that person intends to act as agent; and

(2) That person has obtained an appointment or appointments from an insurer or insurers.

(b) A person may not act as an insurance broker unless that person has obtained a certificate of qualification from the State in the particular kind or kinds of insurance or subdivisions of insurance for which that person intends to act as broker.