

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 106 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY HARPER, DeLUCA, CALTAGIRONE, WATSON, BEYER, CURRY,
BARRAR, BOYD, CLYMER, DALEY, FREEMAN, GEIST, GIBBONS,
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MENSCH, R. MILLER, MOUL, MUNDY, M. O'BRIEN, PETRONE, PICKETT,
RAPP, READSHAW, SAMUELSON, SCHRODER, SIPTROTH, SONNEY,
STABACK, STERN, J. WHITE, YOUNGBLOOD AND YUDICHAK,
JANUARY 30, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JANUARY 30, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 18, 1996 (P.L.1066, No.159),
2 entitled "An act providing for review procedures pertaining
3 to accident and health insurance form and rate filings;
4 providing penalties; and making repeals," requiring insurers
5 to publish rate filings submitted to the Insurance
6 Commissioner.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of December 18, 1996 (P.L.1066, No.159),
10 known as the Accident and Health Filing Reform Act, is amended
11 by adding a section to read:

12 Section 11.1. Publication of Rate Filings.--Notwithstanding
13 any other provision of this act to the contrary, every insurer
14 shall provide notification of any rate filing submitted to the
15 Insurance Commissioner and any rate filing approved by the
16 department. The notification shall be in such form as determined
17 in the discretion of the commissioner and shall:

1 (1) For rate filings, include the average percentage of
2 premium increase per rating territory that was requested and
3 the date the filing was submitted. The required notification
4 must:

5 (i) Be provided thirty (30) days prior to any rate
6 approval consideration by the commissioner.

7 (ii) Include a statement that interested parties may
8 submit written comment on the proposed rate filing to the
9 commissioner specifying the full mailing address, and
10 that such comment must be submitted within the thirty
11 (30) days following the date the required notification is
12 made.

13 (2) For rate approvals, include the average percentage
14 of the approved increase of premium per rating territory and
15 the effective date of the approval.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.