

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 234 Session of
1999

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C. WILLIAMS, RAMOS, SCRIMENTI, MELIO, CURRY, WASHINGTON,
COLAFELLA AND PETRARCA, FEBRUARY 1, 1999

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 1, 1999

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," further providing for uniform
12 policy provisions.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 410 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682,
16 No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended
17 by adding a subsection to read:

18 Section 410. Uniform Policy Provisions.--No policy of life
19 or endowment insurance, except policies of industrial insurance

1 where the premiums are payable monthly or oftener, shall
2 hereafter be delivered in this Commonwealth unless it contains,
3 in substance, the following provisions or provisions which, in
4 the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner, are more favorable to
5 the policyholder:--

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7 (m) If the policy provides for termination by virtue of the
8 insured attaining sixty-five years of age or other age as set
9 forth in the policy, a provision that the insured shall be
10 entitled to six months' prior notice of such termination.

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