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SENATOR D. WHITE, BANKING AND INSURANCE, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, JUNE 28, 2007

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and 3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and 6 7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, 9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and 10 repealing existing laws," providing for scope of article, for 11 the definition of "long term care insurance," for the Long-12 Term Care Partnership Program, for authority to promulgate regulations, for marketing and advertising prohibited and for 13 14 15 penalties; and further providing for coverage and 16 limitations. FURTHER PROVIDING FOR EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS; PROVIDING FOR THE DEFINITION OF "LONG-TERM CARE 17 18 INSURANCE"; IN INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANIES, FURTHER PROVIDING 19 FOR DEFINITIONS, FOR ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF OR MERGER WITH DOMESTIC INSURER AND FOR ACQUISITIONS INVOLVING INSURERS NOT 20 21 OTHERWISE COVERED; ESTABLISHING THE INSURANCE RESTRUCTURING 22 PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW BOARD; PROVIDING FOR ITS POWERS AND 23 DUTIES; ESTABLISHING AN ACCOUNT; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR 24 COVERAGE AND LIMITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR HEALTH CARE REPORTING; AND MAKING AN INCONSISTENT REPEAL. 25

- The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 27 hereby enacts as follows:

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- 1 Section 1. Section 1102 of the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682,
- 2 No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, added
- 3 December 15, 1992 (P.L.1129, No.148), is amended to read:
- 4 Section 1102. Scope of Article. This article is not
- 5 intended to supersede the obligations of entities subject to
- 6 this article to comply with the substance of other applicable
- 7 insurance laws insofar as they do not conflict with this
- 8 article, except that laws and regulations designed and intended
- 9 to apply to Medicare supplement insurance policies shall not be
- 10 applied to long term care insurance. A policy which is not
- 11 advertised, marketed or offered as long term care insurance [or
- 12 nursing home insurance] need not meet the requirements of this
- 13 article.
- 14 SECTION 1. SECTION 108 OF THE ACT OF MAY 17, 1921 (P.L.682,
- 15 NO.284), KNOWN AS THE INSURANCE COMPANY LAW OF 1921, IS AMENDED
- 16 TO READ:
- 17 SECTION 108. EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS.--THE PROVISIONS
- 18 OF THIS ACT, SO FAR AS THEY ARE THE SAME AS THOSE OF EXISTING
- 19 LAWS, SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS A CONTINUATION OF SUCH LAWS AND NOT
- 20 AS NEW ENACTMENTS. THE REPEAL BY THIS ACT OF ANY PROVISION OF
- 21 LAW SHALL NOT REVIVE ANY LAW HERETOFORE REPEALED OR SUPERSEDED,
- 22 NOR SHALL SUCH REPEAL AFFECT ANY ACT DONE, LIABILITY INCURRED,
- 23 OR ANY RIGHT ACCRUED OR VESTED, OR ANY SUIT OR PROSECUTION
- 24 PENDING OR TO BE INSTITUTED TO ENFORCE ANY RIGHT OR PENALTY OR
- 25 PUNISH ANY OFFENSE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE REPEALED LAWS. THE
- 26 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL NOT LIMIT THE JURISDICTION AND
- 27 AUTHORITY OF THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, INCLUDING, BUT NOT
- 28 LIMITED TO, THE JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY GRANTED PURSUANT TO
- 29 THE ACT OF OCTOBER 15, 1980 (P.L.950, NO.164), KNOWN AS THE
- 30 "COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEYS ACT."

- 1 Section 2. The definition of "long-term care insurance" in
- 2 section 1103 of the act, amended November 30, 2004 (P.L.1690,
- 3 No.216), is amended to read:
- 4 Section 1103. Definitions.--As used in this article, the
- 5 following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to
- 6 them in this section:
- 7 * * *
- 8 "Long-term care insurance." Any insurance policy or rider
- 9 advertised, marketed, offered or designed to provide
- 10 comprehensive coverage for each covered person on an expense-
- 11 incurred, indemnity, prepaid or other basis for functionally
- 12 necessary or medically necessary diagnostic, preventive,
- 13 therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance or personal care
- 14 services provided in a setting other than an acute care unit of
- 15 a hospital. The term includes a policy, rider or prepaid home
- 16 health or personal care service policy which provides for
- 17 payment of benefits based upon cognitive impairment or the loss
- 18 of functional capacity. The term includes group and individual
- 19 policies or riders issued by insurers, fraternal benefit
- 20 societies, nonprofit health, hospital and medical service
- 21 corporations, health maintenance organizations or similar
- 22 organizations. The term does not include any insurance policy
- 23 which is offered primarily to provide basic Medicare supplement
- 24 coverage, basic hospital expense coverage, basic medical-
- 25 surgical expense coverage, hospital confinement indemnity
- 26 coverage, major medical expense coverage, disability income
- 27 protection coverage, accident-only coverage, specified disease
- 28 or specified accident coverage or limited benefit health
- 29 coverage.
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- 1 Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
- 2 <u>Section 1110.1. Long Term Care Partnership Program. (a)</u>
- 3 The Department of Public Welfare, with the cooperation of the
- 4 department and the Department of Aging, shall seek to establish
- 5 a Long Term Care Partnership Program by filing a State plan
- 6 amendment within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this
- 7 section with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of
- 8 <u>the United States Department of Health and Human Services</u>
- 9 pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620,
- 10 <u>42 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.).</u>
- 11 (b) The department shall require all insurers offering a
- 12 <u>qualified Long Term Care Partnership Program policy to exchange</u>
- 13 any policy or certificate issued between February 8, 2006, and
- 14 the date the State plan amendment takes effect, with a qualified
- 15 Long Term Care Partnership Program policy. The following shall
- 16 apply:
- 17 (1) All offers of exchange shall be subject to the outline
- 18 <u>of coverage provisions set forth under section 1111 and all</u>
- 19 applicable regulations.
- 20 (2) Policies exchanged under this provision, if there is no
- 21 <u>change in coverage material to the risk, shall not be subject to</u>
- 22 <u>any medical underwriting or approval process.</u>
- 23 (3) Any portion of the policy that was issued prior to the
- 24 exchange date shall be priced based on the policyholder's age
- 25 <u>when the policy was originally issued.</u>
- 26 <u>(4) Any portion of the policy that is added as a result of</u>
- 27 the exchange may be priced based on the policyholder's age at
- 28 <u>the time of the exchange.</u>
- 29 (5) Any addition to a policy as a result of any exchange
- 30 shall be subject to the right to return set forth under section

- 1 1110 and all applicable regulations.
- 2 Section 4. Sections 1112, 1113 and 1114 of the act, added
- 3 December 15, 1992 (P.L.1129, No.148), are amended to read:
- 4 Section 1112. Authority to Promulgate Regulations. The
- 5 department shall promulgate reasonable regulations to establish
- 6 minimum standards for marketing practices, [agent] producer
- 7 compensation arrangements, [agent] producer testing, penalties
- 8 and reporting practices for long term care insurance.
- 9 Section 1113. Marketing and Advertising Prohibited. No
- 10 policy may be advertised, marketed or offered as long term care
- 11 [or nursing home] insurance unless it complies with the
- 12 provisions of this article.
- 13 Section 1114. Penalties. In addition to any other penalties
- 14 provided by the laws of this Commonwealth, an insurer or [agent]
- 15 producer found to have violated requirements relating to the
- 16 regulations of long term care insurance or the marketing of such
- 17 insurance shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to three
- 18 times the amount of any commissions paid for each policy
- 19 involved in the violation or ten thousand dollars (\$10,000),
- 20 whichever is greater.
- 21 SECTION 3. THE DEFINITIONS OF "INSURER" AND "PERSON" IN
- 22 SECTION 1401 OF THE ACT, AMENDED DECEMBER 20, 2000 (P.L.967,
- 23 NO.132), ARE AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
- 24 DEFINITION TO READ:
- 25 SECTION 1401. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, AND FOR
- 26 THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE ONLY, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND
- 27 PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:
- 28 * * *
- 29 "INSURER." ANY HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, PREFERRED
- 30 PROVIDER ORGANIZATION, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION [OR], EXCHANGE,

- 1 HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION SUBJECT TO 40 PA.C.S. CH. 61 (RELATING
- 2 TO HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATIONS) OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
- 3 PLAN CORPORATION SUBJECT TO 40 PA.C.S. CH. 63 (RELATING TO
- 4 PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATIONS), AUTHORIZED BY
- 5 THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE
- 6 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH EXCEPT THAT THE TERM SHALL NOT INCLUDE:
- 7 (1) THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY
- 8 THEREOF;
- 9 (2) AGENCIES, AUTHORITIES OR INSTRUMENTALITIES OF THE UNITED
- 10 STATES, ITS POSSESSIONS AND TERRITORIES, THE COMMONWEALTH OF
- 11 PUERTO RICO, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OR A STATE OR POLITICAL
- 12 SUBDIVISION; OR
- 13 (3) FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES[; OR
- 14 (4) NONPROFIT MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSOCIATIONS].
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- 16 "PERSON." AN INDIVIDUAL, AN INSURER, A CORPORATION, A
- 17 PARTNERSHIP, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AN ASSOCIATION, A
- 18 JOINT STOCK COMPANY, A TRUST, AN UNINCORPORATED ORGANIZATION,
- 19 ANY SIMILAR ENTITY OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE FOREGOING ACTING IN
- 20 CONCERT. THE TERM SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY JOINT VENTURE
- 21 PARTNERSHIP EXCLUSIVELY ENGAGED IN OWNING, MANAGING, LEASING OR
- 22 DEVELOPING REAL OR TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.
- 23 * * *
- 24 "SHAREHOLDER." A RECORD HOLDER OR RECORD OWNER OF SHARES OF
- 25 <u>AN INSURER.</u>
- 26 (1) THE TERM SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 27 (I) A MEMBER OF AN INSURER THAT IS A DOMESTIC
- 28 NONSTOCK CORPORATION UNDER 15 PA.C.S. CH. 21 (RELATING TO
- NONSTOCK CORPORATIONS) OR A PRIOR STATUTE.
- 30 (II) A MEMBER, AS DEFINED IN 15 PA.C.S. § 5103

1 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS), OF AN INSURER THAT IS A 2 DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION UNDER 15 PA.C.S. CH. 51 3 (RELATING TO GENERAL PROVISIONS) OR A PRIOR STATUTE. 4 (III) A SUBSCRIBER OF AN INSURER THAT IS A DOMESTIC 5 RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X OR A PRIOR STATUTE. (2) THE TERM SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY SUBSCRIBER, INSURED 6 7 OR CUSTOMER OF: 8 (I) A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION SUBJECT TO 40 9 PA.C.S. CH. 61 (RELATING TO HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATIONS); 10 OR 11 (II) A PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICE PLAN CORPORATION 12 SUBJECT TO 40 PA.C.S. CH. 63 (RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL 13 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATIONS). * * * 14 15 SECTION 4. SECTION 1402 OF THE ACT, AMENDED OR ADDED 16 DECEMBER 18, 1992 (P.L.1519, NO.178) AND DECEMBER 21, 1998 17 (P.L.1108, NO.150), IS AMENDED TO READ: 18 SECTION 1402. ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF OR MERGER OR 19 CONSOLIDATION WITH DOMESTIC INSURER. -- (A) (1) NO PERSON OTHER 20 THAN THE ISSUER SHALL MAKE A TENDER OFFER FOR OR A REQUEST OR 21 INVITATION FOR TENDERS OF, OR ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENT TO 22 EXCHANGE SECURITIES OR SEEK TO ACQUIRE OR ACQUIRE IN THE OPEN 23 MARKET OR OTHERWISE, ANY VOTING SECURITY OF A DOMESTIC INSURER 24 IF, AFTER THE CONSUMMATION THEREOF, SUCH PERSON WOULD DIRECTLY 25 OR INDIRECTLY OR BY CONVERSION OR BY EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT TO 26 ACQUIRE, BE IN CONTROL OF SUCH INSURER, AND NO PERSON SHALL 27 ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO MERGE OR CONSOLIDATE WITH OR 28 OTHERWISE TO ACQUIRE CONTROL OF A DOMESTIC INSURER OR ANY PERSON 29 CONTROLLING A DOMESTIC INSURER UNLESS, AT THE TIME ANY SUCH

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OFFER, REQUEST OR INVITATION IS MADE OR ANY SUCH AGREEMENT IS

- 1 ENTERED INTO OR PRIOR TO THE ACQUISITION OF SUCH SECURITIES IF
- 2 NO OFFER OR AGREEMENT IS INVOLVED, SUCH PERSON HAS FILED WITH
- 3 THE DEPARTMENT AND HAS SENT TO SUCH INSURER A STATEMENT
- 4 CONTAINING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AND SUCH
- 5 OFFER, REQUEST, INVITATION, AGREEMENT OR ACQUISITION HAS BEEN
- 6 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE MANNER HEREINAFTER PRESCRIBED.
- 7 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A "DOMESTIC INSURER" SHALL
- 8 INCLUDE ANY PERSON CONTROLLING A DOMESTIC INSURER UNLESS SUCH
- 9 PERSON AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS EITHER DIRECTLY OR
- 10 THROUGH ITS AFFILIATES PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN BUSINESS OTHER THAN
- 11 THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE. SUCH PERSON SHALL, HOWEVER, FILE A
- 12 PREACQUISITION NOTIFICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT CONTAINING THE
- 13 INFORMATION SET FORTH IN SECTION 1403(C)(2) THIRTY (30) DAYS
- 14 PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACQUISITION. FAILURE
- 15 TO FILE IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 1403(E)(3). FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
- 16 SECTION, "PERSON" SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY SECURITIES BROKER
- 17 HOLDING, IN THE USUAL AND CUSTOMARY MANNER, LESS THAN TWENTY PER
- 18 CENTUM (20%) OF THE VOTING SECURITIES OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR
- 19 OF ANY PERSON WHICH CONTROLS AN INSURANCE COMPANY.
- 20 (B) THE STATEMENT TO BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS
- 21 SECTION SHALL BE MADE UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION AND SHALL
- 22 CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
- 23 (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH PERSON BY WHOM OR ON WHOSE
- 24 BEHALF THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL
- 25 REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) IS TO BE EFFECTED, HEREINAFTER
- 26 CALLED "ACQUIRING PARTY," AND
- 27 (I) IF SUCH PERSON IS AN INDIVIDUAL, HIS PRINCIPAL
- 28 OCCUPATION AND ALL OFFICES AND POSITIONS HELD DURING THE PAST
- 29 FIVE (5) YEARS, AND ANY CONVICTION OF CRIMES OTHER THAN MINOR
- 30 TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS DURING THE PAST TEN (10) YEARS; OR

- 1 (II) IF SUCH PERSON IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, A REPORT OF THE
- 2 NATURE OF ITS BUSINESS OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS
- 3 OR FOR SUCH LESSER PERIOD AS THE PERSON AND ANY PREDECESSORS
- 4 THEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE; AN INFORMATIVE DESCRIPTION
- 5 OF THE BUSINESS INTENDED TO BE DONE BY THE PERSON AND THE
- 6 PERSON'S SUBSIDIARIES; AND A LIST OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE OR
- 7 WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO BECOME DIRECTORS OR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
- 8 OF THE PERSON, OR WHO PERFORM OR WILL PERFORM FUNCTIONS
- 9 APPROPRIATE TO THOSE POSITIONS. THIS LIST SHALL INCLUDE FOR EACH
- 10 INDIVIDUAL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (I).
- 11 (2) THE SOURCE, NATURE AND AMOUNT OF THE CONSIDERATION USED
- 12 OR TO BE USED IN EFFECTING THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER
- 13 ACQUISITION OF CONTROL, A DESCRIPTION OF ANY TRANSACTION WHEREIN
- 14 FUNDS WERE OR ARE TO BE OBTAINED FOR ANY SUCH PURPOSE, INCLUDING
- 15 ANY PLEDGE OF THE INSURER'S STOCK OR THE STOCK OF ANY OF ITS
- 16 SUBSIDIARIES OR CONTROLLING AFFILIATES, AND THE IDENTITY OF
- 17 PERSONS FURNISHING SUCH CONSIDERATION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT
- 18 WHERE A SOURCE OF SUCH CONSIDERATION IS A LOAN MADE IN THE
- 19 LENDER'S ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, THE IDENTITY OF THE LENDER
- 20 SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL IF THE PERSON FILING SUCH STATEMENT SO
- 21 REQUESTS.
- 22 (3) FULLY AUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION AS TO THE EARNINGS
- 23 AND FINANCIAL CONDITION OF EACH ACQUIRING PARTY FOR THE
- 24 PRECEDING FIVE (5) FISCAL YEARS OF EACH SUCH ACQUIRING PARTY, OR
- 25 FOR SUCH LESSER PERIOD AS SUCH ACQUIRING PARTY AND ANY
- 26 PREDECESSORS THEREOF SHALL HAVE BEEN IN EXISTENCE, AND SIMILAR
- 27 UNAUDITED INFORMATION AS OF A DATE NOT EARLIER THAN NINETY (90)
- 28 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE STATEMENT.
- 29 (4) ANY PLANS OR PROPOSALS WHICH EACH ACQUIRING PARTY MAY
- 30 HAVE TO LIQUIDATE SUCH INSURER, TO SELL ITS ASSETS OR MERGE OR

- 1 CONSOLIDATE IT WITH ANY PERSON OR TO MAKE ANY OTHER MATERIAL
- 2 CHANGE IN ITS BUSINESS OR CORPORATE STRUCTURE OR MANAGEMENT.
- 3 (5) THE NUMBER OF SHARES OF ANY SECURITY REFERRED TO IN
- 4 SUBSECTION (A) WHICH EACH ACQUIRING PARTY PROPOSES TO ACQUIRE,
- 5 AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFER, REQUEST, INVITATION, AGREEMENT OR
- 6 ACQUISITION REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A), AND A STATEMENT AS TO
- 7 THE METHOD BY WHICH THE FAIRNESS OF THE PROPOSAL WAS ARRIVED.
- 8 (6) THE AMOUNT OF EACH CLASS OF ANY SECURITY REFERRED TO IN
- 9 SUBSECTION (A) WHICH IS BENEFICIALLY OWNED OR CONCERNING WHICH
- 10 THERE IS A RIGHT TO ACQUIRE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP BY EACH
- 11 ACQUIRING PARTY.
- 12 (7) A FULL DESCRIPTION OF ANY CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS OR
- 13 UNDERSTANDINGS WITH RESPECT TO ANY SECURITY REFERRED TO IN
- 14 SUBSECTION (A) IN WHICH ANY ACQUIRING PARTY IS INVOLVED,
- 15 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TRANSFER OF ANY OF THE
- 16 SECURITIES, JOINT VENTURES, LOAN OR OPTION ARRANGEMENTS, PUTS OR
- 17 CALLS, GUARANTEES OF LOANS, GUARANTEES AGAINST LOSS OR
- 18 GUARANTEES OF PROFITS, DIVISION OF LOSSES OR PROFITS, OR THE
- 19 GIVING OR WITHHOLDING OF PROXIES. SUCH DESCRIPTION SHALL
- 20 IDENTIFY THE PERSONS WITH WHOM SUCH CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS OR
- 21 UNDERSTANDINGS HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO.
- 22 (8) A DESCRIPTION OF THE PURCHASE OF ANY SECURITY REFERRED
- 23 TO IN SUBSECTION (A) DURING THE TWELVE CALENDAR MONTHS PRECEDING
- 24 THE FILING OF THE STATEMENT, BY ANY ACQUIRING PARTY, INCLUDING
- 25 THE DATES OF PURCHASE, NAMES OF THE PURCHASERS AND CONSIDERATION
- 26 PAID OR AGREED TO BE PAID THEREFOR.
- 27 (9) A DESCRIPTION OF ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO PURCHASE ANY
- 28 SECURITY REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) MADE DURING THE TWELVE
- 29 CALENDAR MONTHS PRECEDING THE FILING OF THE STATEMENT, BY ANY
- 30 ACQUIRING PARTY, OR BY ANYONE BASED UPON INTERVIEWS OR AT THE

- 1 SUGGESTION OF SUCH ACQUIRING PARTY.
- 2 (10) COPIES OF ALL TENDER OFFERS FOR, REQUESTS OR
- 3 INVITATIONS FOR TENDERS OF, EXCHANGE OFFERS FOR AND AGREEMENTS
- 4 TO ACQUIRE OR EXCHANGE ANY SECURITIES REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION
- 5 (A) AND, IF DISTRIBUTED, OF ADDITIONAL SOLICITING MATERIAL
- 6 RELATING THERETO.
- 7 (11) THE TERM OF ANY AGREEMENT, CONTRACT OR UNDERSTANDING
- 8 MADE WITH OR PROPOSED TO BE MADE WITH ANY BROKER-DEALER AS TO
- 9 SOLICITATION OF SECURITIES REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) FOR
- 10 TENDER AND THE AMOUNT OF ANY FEES, COMMISSIONS OR OTHER
- 11 COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO BROKER-DEALERS WITH REGARD THERETO.
- 12 (12) SUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS THE DEPARTMENT MAY BY
- 13 RULE OR REGULATION PRESCRIBE AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE FOR THE
- 14 PROTECTION OF POLICYHOLDERS OF THE INSURER OR IN THE PUBLIC
- 15 INTEREST.
- 16 (C) IF THE PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO
- 17 IN SUBSECTION (A) IS A PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
- 18 SYNDICATE OR OTHER GROUP, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT THE
- 19 INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY SUBSECTION (B)(1) THROUGH (12) SHALL
- 20 BE GIVEN WITH RESPECT TO EACH PARTNER OF SUCH PARTNERSHIP OR
- 21 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, EACH MEMBER OF SUCH SYNDICATE OR GROUP AND
- 22 EACH PERSON WHO CONTROLS SUCH PARTNER OR MEMBER. IF ANY SUCH
- 23 PARTNER, MEMBER OR PERSON IS A CORPORATION OR THE PERSON
- 24 REQUIRED TO FILE THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) IS
- 25 A CORPORATION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THAT THE INFORMATION
- 26 CALLED FOR BY SUBSECTION (B)(1) THROUGH (12) SHALL BE GIVEN WITH
- 27 RESPECT TO SUCH CORPORATION, EACH OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF SUCH
- 28 CORPORATION AND EACH PERSON WHO IS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY THE
- 29 BENEFICIAL OWNER OF MORE THAN TEN PER CENTUM (10%) OF THE
- 30 OUTSTANDING VOTING SECURITIES OF SUCH CORPORATION.

- 1 (D) IF ANY MATERIAL CHANGE OCCURS IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN
- 2 THE STATEMENT FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND SENT TO SUCH INSURER
- 3 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, AN AMENDMENT SETTING FORTH SUCH
- 4 CHANGE, TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATERIAL
- 5 RELEVANT TO SUCH CHANGE, SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND
- 6 SENT TO SUCH INSURER WITHIN TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE
- 7 PERSON LEARNS OF SUCH CHANGE.
- 8 (E) IF ANY OFFER, REQUEST, INVITATION, AGREEMENT OR
- 9 ACQUISITION REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) IS PROPOSED TO BE MADE
- 10 BY MEANS OF A REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF
- 11 1933 (48 STAT. 74, 15 U.S.C. § 77A ET SEO.), OR IN CIRCUMSTANCES
- 12 REQUIRING THE DISCLOSURE OF SIMILAR INFORMATION UNDER THE
- 13 SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (48 STAT. 881, 15 U.S.C. § 78A
- 14 ET SEQ.), OR UNDER A STATE LAW REQUIRING SIMILAR REGISTRATION OR
- 15 DISCLOSURE, THE PERSON REQUIRED TO FILE THE STATEMENT REFERRED
- 16 TO IN SUBSECTION (A) MAY UTILIZE SUCH DOCUMENTS IN FURNISHING
- 17 THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BY THAT STATEMENT.
- 18 (F) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE ANY MERGER_
- 19 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL REFERRED TO IN
- 20 SUBSECTION (A) UNLESS IT FINDS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 21 (I) AFTER THE CHANGE OF CONTROL, THE DOMESTIC INSURER
- 22 REFERRED TO IN SUBSECTION (A) WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SATISFY THE
- 23 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE TO WRITE THE LINE OR
- 24 LINES OF INSURANCE FOR WHICH IT IS PRESENTLY LICENSED.
- 25 (II) THE EFFECT OF THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER
- 26 ACQUISITION OF CONTROL WOULD BE TO SUBSTANTIALLY LESSEN
- 27 COMPETITION IN INSURANCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH OR TEND TO CREATE
- 28 A MONOPOLY THEREIN. IN APPLYING THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD IN THIS
- 29 SUBPARAGRAPH:
- 30 (A) THE INFORMATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1403(C)(2) AND

- 1 THE STANDARDS OF SECTION 1403(D)(2) SHALL APPLY;
- 2 (B) THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION SHALL NOT
- 3 BE DISAPPROVED IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT ANY OF THE
- 4 SITUATIONS MEETING THE CRITERIA PROVIDED BY SECTION 1403(D)(3)
- 5 EXIST; AND
- 6 (C) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONDITION THE APPROVAL OF THE MERGER,
- 7 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION ON THE REMOVAL OF THE BASIS
- 8 OF DISAPPROVAL WITHIN A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME.
- 9 (III) THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF ANY ACQUIRING PARTY IS SUCH
- 10 AS MIGHT JEOPARDIZE THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE INSURER OR
- 11 PREJUDICE THE INTEREST OF ITS POLICYHOLDERS.
- 12 (IV) THE PLANS OR PROPOSALS WHICH THE ACQUIRING PARTY HAS TO
- 13 LIQUIDATE THE INSURER, SELL ITS ASSETS OR CONSOLIDATE OR MERGE
- 14 IT WITH ANY PERSON, OR TO MAKE ANY OTHER MATERIAL CHANGE IN ITS
- 15 BUSINESS OR CORPORATE STRUCTURE OR MANAGEMENT, ARE UNFAIR AND
- 16 UNREASONABLE TO POLICYHOLDERS OF THE INSURER AND NOT IN THE
- 17 PUBLIC INTEREST.
- 18 (V) THE COMPETENCE, EXPERIENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THOSE
- 19 PERSONS WHO WOULD CONTROL THE OPERATION OF THE INSURER ARE SUCH
- 20 THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTEREST OF POLICYHOLDERS OF THE
- 21 INSURER AND OF THE PUBLIC TO PERMIT THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR
- 22 OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL.
- 23 (VI) THE [ACQUISITION] MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER
- 24 ACQUISITION OF CONTROL IS LIKELY TO BE HAZARDOUS OR PREJUDICIAL
- 25 TO THE INSURANCE BUYING PUBLIC.
- 26 (VII) THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF
- 27 CONTROL IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH,
- 28 INCLUDING ARTICLE VIII-A.
- 29 (2) IF THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF
- 30 CONTROL IS APPROVED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SO NOTIFY THE PERSON

- 1 FILING THE STATEMENT AND THE INSURER [WHOSE STOCK] THAT IS
- 2 PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED, AND SUCH A DETERMINATION IS HEREAFTER
- 3 REFERRED TO AS AN APPROVING DETERMINATION. NOTICE SHALL ALSO BE
- 4 GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY DETERMINATION WHICH IS NOT AN
- 5 APPROVING DETERMINATION. IF AN APPROVING DETERMINATION IS MADE
- 6 BY THE DEPARTMENT AND NOT OTHERWISE, THE PROPOSED OFFER AND
- 7 ACQUISITION MAY THEREAFTER BE MADE AND CONSUMMATED ON THE TERMS
- 8 AND CONDITIONS AND IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE STATEMENT AND
- 9 SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE
- 10 DEPARTMENT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED. AN APPROVING DETERMINATION
- 11 BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO EXTEND TO OFFERS OR
- 12 ACQUISITIONS MADE PURSUANT THERETO WITHIN ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE
- 13 DATE OF DETERMINATION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY, AS A CONDITION OF ITS
- 14 APPROVING DETERMINATION, REQUIRE THE INCLUSION IN ANY OFFER OF
- 15 PROVISIONS REQUIRING THE OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN A SPECIFIED
- 16 MINIMUM LENGTH OF TIME, PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF SHARES
- 17 DEPOSITED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE OFFEROR BECOMES BOUND TO
- 18 CONSUMMATE THE ACQUISITION AND REQUIRING PRO RATA ACCEPTANCE OF
- 19 ANY SHARES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO THE OFFER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 20 HOLD A HEARING BEFORE MAKING THE DETERMINATION REQUIRED BY THIS
- 21 SUBSECTION IF, WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FOLLOWING THE FILING WITH
- 22 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATEMENT, WRITTEN REQUEST FOR THE HOLDING
- 23 OF SUCH HEARING IS MADE EITHER BY THE PERSON PROPOSING TO MAKE
- 24 THE ACQUISITION, BY THE INSURER [WHOSE STOCK] THAT IS PROPOSED
- 25 TO BE ACQUIRED OR, IF [SUCH] THE ISSUER OF STOCK PROPOSED TO BE
- 26 <u>ACQUIRED</u> IS NOT AN INSURER, BY THE [INSURANCE COMPANY] <u>INSURER</u>
- 27 CONTROLLED BY SUCH ISSUER. OTHERWISE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
- 28 DETERMINE IN ITS DISCRETION WHETHER SUCH A HEARING SHALL BE
- 29 HELD. THIRTY (30) DAYS' NOTICE OF ANY SUCH HEARING SHALL BE
- 30 GIVEN TO THE PERSON PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ACQUISITION, TO THE

- 1 ISSUER WHOSE STOCK IS PROPOSED TO BE ACQUIRED AND, IF SUCH
- 2 ISSUER IS NOT AN INSURER, TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY CONTROLLED BY
- 3 SUCH ISSUER. NOTICE OF ANY SUCH HEARING SHALL ALSO BE GIVEN TO
- 4 SUCH OTHER PERSONS, IF ANY, AS THE DEPARTMENT MAY DETERMINE.
- 5 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY RETAIN AT THE ACQUIRING PERSON'S
- 6 EXPENSE ANY ATTORNEYS, ACTUARIES, ACCOUNTANTS AND OTHER EXPERTS
- 7 NOT OTHERWISE A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S STAFF AS MAY BE
- 8 REASONABLY NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN REVIEWING THE
- 9 PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF CONTROL.
- 10 (G) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY
- 11 OFFER, REQUEST, INVITATION, AGREEMENT OR ACQUISITION WHICH THE
- 12 DEPARTMENT BY ORDER SHALL EXEMPT THEREFROM AS:
- 13 (1) NOT HAVING BEEN MADE OR ENTERED INTO FOR THE PURPOSE AND
- 14 NOT HAVING THE EFFECT OF CHANGING OR INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF
- 15 A DOMESTIC INSURER; OR
- 16 (2) AS OTHERWISE NOT COMPREHENDED WITHIN THE PURPOSES OF
- 17 THIS SECTION.
- 18 (H) THE FOLLOWING SHALL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THIS
- 19 SECTION:
- 20 (1) THE FAILURE TO FILE ANY STATEMENT, AMENDMENT OR OTHER
- 21 MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BE FILED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OR (B);
- 22 (2) THE EFFECTUATION OR ANY ATTEMPT TO EFFECTUATE AN
- 23 ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF OR MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION WITH A
- 24 DOMESTIC INSURER UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL
- 25 THERETO; OR
- 26 (3) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 819-A.
- 27 (I) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF
- 28 RECEIVING A STATEMENT FILED UNDER THIS SECTION, PROVIDE
- 29 NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT THE FILING
- 30 <u>WAS RECEIVED.</u>

- 1 SECTION 5. SECTION 1403(A), (B) AND (D), ADDED DECEMBER 18,
- 2 1992 (P.L.1519, NO.178), ARE AMENDED TO READ:
- 3 SECTION 1403. ACQUISITIONS INVOLVING INSURERS NOT OTHERWISE
- 4 COVERED. -- (A) AS USED IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND
- 5 PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
- 6 SUBSECTION:
- 7 "ACQUISITION." ANY AGREEMENT, ARRANGEMENT OR ACTIVITY THE
- 8 CONSUMMATION OF WHICH RESULTS IN A PERSON ACQUIRING, DIRECTLY OR
- 9 INDIRECTLY, THE CONTROL OF ANOTHER PERSON AND INCLUDES, BUT IS
- 10 NOT LIMITED TO, THE ACQUISITION OF VOTING SECURITIES, THE
- 11 ACQUISITION OF ASSETS, BULK REINSURANCE [AND], MERGERS AND
- 12 <u>CONSOLIDATIONS</u>.
- "INVOLVED INSURER." INCLUDES AN INSURER WHICH EITHER
- 14 ACQUIRES OR IS ACQUIRED, IS AFFILIATED WITH AN ACQUIRER OR
- 15 ACQUIRED OR IS THE RESULT OF A MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION.
- 16 (B) (1) EXCEPT AS EXEMPTED IN PARAGRAPH (2), THIS SECTION
- 17 APPLIES TO ANY ACQUISITION IN WHICH THERE IS A CHANGE IN CONTROL
- 18 OF AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 19 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 20 (I) AN ACQUISITION SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL BY THE
- 21 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 1402.
- 22 (II) A PURCHASE OF SECURITIES SOLELY FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES
- 23 SO LONG AS SUCH SECURITIES ARE NOT USED BY VOTING OR OTHERWISE
- 24 TO CAUSE OR ATTEMPT TO CAUSE THE SUBSTANTIAL LESSENING OF
- 25 COMPETITION IN ANY INSURANCE MARKET IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. IF A
- 26 PURCHASE OF SECURITIES RESULTS IN A PRESUMPTION OF CONTROL AS
- 27 DESCRIBED IN THE DEFINITION OF "CONTROL" IN SECTION [1301] 1401,
- 28 IT IS NOT SOLELY FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES UNLESS THE INSURANCE
- 29 DEPARTMENT OF THE INSURER'S STATE OF DOMICILE ACCEPTS A
- 30 DISCLAIMER OF CONTROL OR AFFIRMATIVELY FINDS THAT CONTROL DOES

- 1 NOT EXIST AND SUCH DISCLAIMER ACTION OR AFFIRMATIVE FINDING IS
- 2 COMMUNICATED BY THE DOMICILIARY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO THE
- 3 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
- 4 (III) THE ACQUISITION OF A PERSON BY ANOTHER PERSON WHEN
- 5 BOTH PERSONS ARE NEITHER DIRECTLY NOR THROUGH AFFILIATES
- 6 PRIMARILY ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE, IF
- 7 PREACQUISITION NOTIFICATION IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN
- 8 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C)(2) THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE
- 9 PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACQUISITION. HOWEVER, SUCH
- 10 PREACQUISITION NOTIFICATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR EXCLUSION FROM
- 11 THIS SECTION IF THE ACQUISITION WOULD OTHERWISE BE EXCLUDED FROM
- 12 THIS SECTION BY THIS PARAGRAPH.
- 13 (IV) THE ACQUISITION OF ALREADY AFFILIATED PERSONS.
- 14 (V) AN ACQUISITION IF, AS AN IMMEDIATE RESULT OF THE
- 15 ACQUISITION:
- 16 (A) IN NO MARKET WOULD THE COMBINED MARKET SHARE OF THE
- 17 INVOLVED INSURERS EXCEED FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) OF THE TOTAL
- 18 MARKET;
- 19 (B) THERE WOULD BE NO INCREASE IN ANY MARKET SHARE; OR
- 20 (C) IN NO MARKET WOULD:
- 21 (I) THE COMBINED MARKET SHARE OF THE INVOLVED INSURERS
- 22 EXCEEDS TWELVE PER CENTUM (12%) OF THE TOTAL MARKET; AND
- 23 (II) THE MARKET SHARE INCREASES BY MORE THAN TWO PER CENTUM
- 24 (2%) OF THE TOTAL MARKET.
- 25 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, A MARKET MEANS DIRECT
- 26 WRITTEN INSURANCE PREMIUM IN THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR A LINE OF
- 27 BUSINESS AS CONTAINED IN THE ANNUAL STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE
- 28 FILED BY INSURERS LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 29 (VI) AN ACQUISITION FOR WHICH A PREACQUISITION NOTIFICATION
- 30 WOULD BE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION DUE SOLELY TO THE

- 1 RESULTING EFFECT ON THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE LINE OF BUSINESS.
- 2 (VII) AN ACQUISITION OF AN INSURER WHOSE DOMICILIARY
- 3 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT AFFIRMATIVELY FINDS THAT SUCH INSURER IS IN
- 4 FAILING CONDITION; THERE IS A LACK OF FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO
- 5 IMPROVING SUCH CONDITION; THE PUBLIC BENEFITS OF IMPROVING SUCH
- 6 INSURER'S CONDITION THROUGH THE ACQUISITION EXCEED THE PUBLIC
- 7 BENEFITS THAT WOULD ARISE FROM NOT LESSENING COMPETITION; AND
- 8 SUCH FINDINGS ARE COMMUNICATED BY THE DOMICILIARY INSURANCE
- 9 DEPARTMENT TO THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
- 10 (3) SECTIONS 1409(B) AND (C) AND 1411 SHALL NOT APPLY TO
- 11 ACOUISITIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBSECTION.
- 12 * * *
- 13 (D) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ENTER AN ORDER UNDER SUBSECTION
- 14 (E)(1) WITH RESPECT TO AN ACQUISITION IF THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL
- 15 EVIDENCE THAT THE EFFECT OF THE ACQUISITION MAY BE SUBSTANTIALLY
- 16 TO LESSEN COMPETITION IN ANY LINE OF INSURANCE IN THIS
- 17 COMMONWEALTH OR TEND TO CREATE A MONOPOLY THEREIN OR IF THE
- 18 INSURER FAILS TO FILE ADEQUATE INFORMATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH
- 19 SUBSECTION (C).
- 20 (2) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A PROPOSED ACQUISITION WOULD
- 21 VIOLATE THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD OF PARAGRAPH (1), THE
- 22 DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
- 23 (I) ANY ACQUISITION COVERED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) INVOLVING
- 24 TWO OR MORE INSURERS COMPETING IN THE SAME MARKET IS PRIMA FACIE
- 25 EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION OF THE COMPETITIVE STANDARDS AS FOLLOWS:
- 26 (A) IF THE MARKET IS HIGHLY CONCENTRATED AND THE INVOLVED
- 27 INSURERS POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SHARES OF THE MARKET:
- 28 INSURER A INSURER B
- 29 4% OR MORE
- 30 10% 2% OR MORE

1	15%	1% OR MORE; OR

- 2 (B) IF THE MARKET IS NOT HIGHLY CONCENTRATED AND THE
- 3 INVOLVED INSURERS POSSESS THE FOLLOWING SHARES OF THE MARKET:

4	INSURER A	INSURER	В
5	5%	5% OR	MORE

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- 10% 4% OR MORE
- 7 15% 3% OR MORE
- 8 19% 1% OR MORE.
- A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED MARKET IS ONE IN WHICH THE SHARE OF THE
- FOUR LARGEST INSURERS IS SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENTUM (75%) OR MORE 10
- 11 OF THE MARKET. PERCENTAGES NOT SHOWN IN THE TABLES ARE
- 12 INTERPOLATED PROPORTIONATELY TO THE PERCENTAGES THAT ARE SHOWN.
- IF MORE THAN TWO INSURERS ARE INVOLVED, EXCEEDING THE TOTAL OF 13
- THE TWO COLUMNS IN THE TABLE IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF 14
- 15 VIOLATION OF THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD IN PARAGRAPH (1). FOR THE
- PURPOSE OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, THE INSURER WITH THE LARGEST SHARE 16
- 17 OF THE MARKET SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INSURER A.
- 18 (II) THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT TREND TOWARD INCREASED
- CONCENTRATION WHEN THE AGGREGATE MARKET SHARE OF ANY GROUPING OF 19
- 20 THE LARGEST INSURERS IN THE MARKET, FROM THE TWO LARGEST TO THE
- EIGHT LARGEST, HAS INCREASED BY SEVEN PER CENTUM (7%) OR MORE OF 21
- 22 THE MARKET OVER A PERIOD OF TIME EXTENDING FROM ANY BASE YEAR
- 23 FIVE (5) TO TEN (10) YEARS PRIOR TO THE ACQUISITION UP TO THE
- 24 TIME OF THE ACQUISITION. ANY ACQUISITION [OR MERGER], MERGER OR
- 25 CONSOLIDATION COVERED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) INVOLVING TWO OR MORE
- 26 INSURERS COMPETING IN THE SAME MARKET IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF
- 27 VIOLATION OF THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD IN PARAGRAPH (1) IF:
- 28 (A) THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT TREND TOWARD INCREASED
- 29 CONCENTRATION IN THE MARKET;
- 30 (B) ONE OF THE INSURERS INVOLVED IS ONE OF THE INSURERS IN A

- 1 GROUPING OF SUCH LARGE INSURERS SHOWING THE REQUISITE INCREASE
- 2 IN THE MARKET SHARE; AND
- 3 (C) ANOTHER INVOLVED INSURER'S MARKET IS TWO PER CENTUM (2%)
- 4 OR MORE.
- 5 (III) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH:
- 6 (A) THE TERM "INSURER" INCLUDES ANY COMPANY OR GROUP OF
- 7 COMPANIES UNDER COMMON MANAGEMENT, OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL.
- 8 (B) THE TERM "MARKET" MEANS THE RELEVANT PRODUCT AND
- 9 GEOGRAPHICAL MARKETS. IN DETERMINING THE RELEVANT PRODUCT AND
- 10 GEOGRAPHICAL MARKETS, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE DUE
- 11 CONSIDERATION TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE DEFINITIONS OR
- 12 GUIDELINES, IF ANY, PROMULGATED BY THE NAIC AND TO INFORMATION,
- 13 IF ANY, SUBMITTED BY PARTIES TO THE ACQUISITION. IN THE ABSENCE
- 14 OF SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE RELEVANT PRODUCT
- 15 MARKET IS ASSUMED TO BE THE DIRECT WRITTEN INSURANCE PREMIUM FOR
- 16 A LINE OF BUSINESS, SUCH LINE BEING THAT USED IN THE ANNUAL
- 17 STATEMENT REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY INSURERS DOING BUSINESS IN
- 18 THIS COMMONWEALTH AND THE RELEVANT GEOGRAPHICAL MARKET IS
- 19 ASSUMED TO BE THIS COMMONWEALTH.
- 20 (C) THE BURDEN OF SHOWING PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION
- 21 OF THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD RESTS UPON THE COMMISSIONER.
- 22 (IV) EVEN THOUGH AN ACQUISITION IS NOT PRIMA FACIE VIOLATIVE
- 23 OF THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II),
- 24 THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH THE REQUISITE ANTICOMPETITIVE
- 25 EFFECT BASED UPON OTHER SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. EVEN THOUGH AN
- 26 ACQUISITION IS PRIMA FACIE VIOLATIVE OF THE COMPETITIVE STANDARD
- 27 UNDER SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II), A PARTY MAY ESTABLISH THE
- 28 ABSENCE OF THE REQUISITE ANTICOMPETITIVE EFFECT BASED UPON OTHER
- 29 SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. RELEVANT FACTORS IN MAKING A DETERMINATION
- 30 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE

- 1 FOLLOWING: MARKET SHARES, VOLATILITY OF RANKING OF MARKET
- 2 LEADERS, NUMBER OF COMPETITORS, CONCENTRATION, TREND OF
- 3 CONCENTRATION IN THE INDUSTRY AND EASE OF ENTRY AND EXIT INTO
- 4 THE MARKET.
- 5 (3) [AN] EXCEPT FOR A MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR ACQUISITION
- 6 OF CONTROL INVOLVING A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL
- 7 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION, AN ORDER MAY NOT BE ENTERED
- 8 UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(1) IF:
- 9 (I) THE ACQUISITION WILL YIELD SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIES OF
- 10 SCALE OR ECONOMIES IN RESOURCE UTILIZATION THAT CANNOT BE
- 11 FEASIBLY ACHIEVED IN ANY OTHER WAY, AND THE PUBLIC BENEFITS
- 12 WHICH WOULD ARISE FROM SUCH ECONOMIES EXCEED THE PUBLIC BENEFITS
- 13 WHICH WOULD ARISE FROM NOT LESSENING COMPETITION; OR
- 14 (II) THE ACQUISITION WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE
- 15 AVAILABILITY OF INSURANCE, AND THE PUBLIC BENEFITS OF SUCH
- 16 INCREASE EXCEED THE PUBLIC BENEFITS WHICH WOULD ARISE FROM NOT
- 17 LESSENING COMPETITION.
- 18 * * *
- 19 SECTION 6. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTIONS TO READ:
- 20 <u>SECTION 1404.1. INSURANCE RESTRUCTURING PUBLIC INTEREST</u>
- 21 REVIEW BOARD. -- (A) THE INSURANCE RESTRUCTURING PUBLIC INTEREST
- 22 REVIEW BOARD IS ESTABLISHED TO REVIEW THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION
- 23 OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION
- 24 OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION AS DEFINED IN
- 25 THIS ACT AND IN 40 PA.C.S. CHS. 61 (RELATING TO HOSPITAL PLAN
- 26 <u>CORPORATIONS</u>) AND 63 (RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
- 27 PLAN CORPORATIONS).
- 28 (B) THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:
- (1) THE AUDITOR GENERAL OR A DESIGNEE.
- 30 (2) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WELFARE OR A DESIGNEE.

- 1 (3) THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH OR A DESIGNEE.
- 2 (4) THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE OR A DESIGNEE.
- 3 (5) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE OR A DESIGNEE.
- 4 (6) THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR A
- 5 <u>DESIGNEE</u>.
- 6 (7) THE MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR A
- 7 DESIGNEE.
- 8 (8) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL
- 9 INSURED UNDER A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH
- 10 SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.
- 11 (9) A PERSON WHO IS CURRENTLY OR WHO HAS BEEN A HEALTH CARE
- 12 PROVIDER PURSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION
- 13 OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION APPOINTED BY
- 14 THE GOVERNOR.
- 15 (C) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL SELECT A
- 16 CHAIRPERSON AND OTHER OFFICERS AS THEY SHALL DETERMINE.
- 17 (D) THE BOARD SHALL CONVENE WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE
- 18 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE BOARD SHALL MEET AT LEAST
- 19 FOUR TIMES ANNUALLY. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AT THE
- 20 CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON OR ON THE SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST SIGNED
- 21 BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
- 22 (E) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL CONSTITUTE
- 23 <u>A QUORUM. ACTION OF THE BOARD SHALL BE BY MAJORITY VOTE EXCEPT</u>
- 24 AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(3). EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 25 SUBSECTION (G) OR (H), ALL BUSINESS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE
- 26 <u>CONDUCTED BY A QUORUM.</u>
- 27 (F) NO MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION
- 28 FOR SERVICES PERFORMED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, BUT SHALL BE
- 29 ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL NECESSARY AND REASONABLE
- 30 EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE

- 1 DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.
- 2 (G) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:
- 3 (1) TO RECEIVE AND REVIEW ALL FILINGS SUBMITTED TO THE
- 4 DEPARTMENT RELATING TO THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER
- 5 ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR
- 6 PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION AND ALL
- 7 ACCOMPANYING DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION. THE DEPARTMENT MAY
- 8 REDACT INFORMATION DETERMINED TO BE A TRADE SECRET. CONFIDENTIAL
- 9 MATERIAL SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF
- 10 THE BOARD. A BOARD MEMBER, FINANCIAL EXPERT OR AUDITOR WHO
- 11 RELEASES CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL
- 12 PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) PER
- 13 <u>VIOLATION</u>.
- 14 (2) TO HOLD AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC HEARING ON A MERGER,
- 15 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A HOSPITAL PLAN
- 16 CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION AT
- 17 WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESENT FINDINGS RELATING TO THE
- 18 MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL.
- 19 (3) TO MAKE WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT.
- 20 RECOMMENDATIONS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MUST BE APPROVED BY AT
- 21 LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BY AUGUST 31, 2008.
- 22 (4) TO APPOINT SUCH FINANCIAL EXPERTS OR AUDITORS AS
- 23 NECESSARY TO:
- 24 (I) REVIEW THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF
- 25 CONTROL.
- 26 (II) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF NET ECONOMIC BENEFIT, SAVINGS,
- 27 PROCEEDS OR OTHER MONEYS THAT WILL BE DERIVED FROM THE MERGER,
- 28 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL.
- 29 (III) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF RESERVES, SURPLUS AND ADMITTED
- 30 ASSETS OF THE HEALTH PLAN CORPORATION AND THE PROFESSIONAL

- 1 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION AND THE AMOUNT OF THE RESERVES,
- 2 SURPLUS AND ADMITTED ASSETS OF THE NEWLY MERGED, CONSOLIDATED OR
- 3 ACQUIRED ENTITY.
- 4 (IV) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT DEDICATED FOR THE HOSPITAL PLAN
- 5 CORPORATION'S AND THE PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN
- 6 CORPORATION'S SOCIAL MISSION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2501, FOR
- 7 THE PRIOR YEAR AND THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS SUBCLAUSE INCLUDES ALL
- 8 FOR-PROFIT AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES OF THE CORPORATION.
- 9 <u>(V) REVIEW OTHER AMOUNTS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE</u>
- 10 CORPORATE SOCIAL MISSION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2501, FOLLOWING
- 11 ANY APPROVAL OF THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION
- 12 OF CONTROL.
- 13 THE COST OF THE FINANCIAL EXPERTS OR AUDITORS SHALL BE PAID FOR
- 14 BY THE HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES
- 15 PLAN CORPORATION.
- 16 (H) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PRESENT THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD:
- (1) FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE MERGER,
- 18 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL TO THE INSURANCE
- 19 RESTRUCTURING BOARD, INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF WHETHER THE
- 20 HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN
- 21 CORPORATION HAS MET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTIONS 1402 AND
- 22 1403.
- 23 (2) A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO EACH RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED BY
- 24 THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(3), INCLUDING A DETAILED WRITTEN
- 25 EXPLANATION OF THE REASON THE RECOMMENDATION WILL OR WILL NOT BE
- 26 ADOPTED. THE RESPONSE SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS
- 27 OF RECEIPT OF A RECOMMENDATION UNDER SUBSECTION (G)(3).
- 28 (3) A WRITTEN DETERMINATION THAT THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION
- 29 OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL WILL RESULT IN A SUSTAINED
- 30 BENEFIT FOR PENNSYLVANIA POLICYHOLDERS AND A WRITTEN FINDING

- 1 THAT DESCRIBES THE REASON OR REASONS THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE
- 2 MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL IS
- 3 CONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC INTEREST.
- 4 (I) THE BOARD SHALL HAVE THIRTY (30) DAYS TO REVIEW AND
- 5 RESPOND TO THE WRITTEN RESPONSES TO RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED
- 6 UNDER SUBSECTION (H). THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT APPROVE THE
- 7 MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A
- 8 HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN
- 9 CORPORATION FOR 60 DAYS AFTER IT HAS COMPLIED WITH SUBSECTION
- 10 <u>(H)</u>.
- 11 (J) THE BOARD SHALL COMPLETE ITS REVIEW OF AN INDIVIDUAL
- 12 FILING WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS OF THE APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF
- 13 ANY MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A
- 14 HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR A PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN
- 15 CORPORATION. THE BOARD SHALL RECONVENE TO REVIEW A NEW FILING
- 16 FOR APPROVAL OF ANY MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION
- 17 OF CONTROL OF A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR A PROFESSIONAL
- 18 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION, WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS OF
- 19 THE NEW FILING.
- 20 <u>SECTION 1404.2. ACCOUNT.--(A) THERE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED</u>
- 21 <u>IN THE STATE TREASURY A RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNT FOR THE</u>
- 22 DEPOSIT OF FUNDS UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 23 (B) ANY NET ECONOMIC BENEFITS, INCLUDING PROCEEDS, SAVINGS,
- 24 FUNDS OR MONEYS DERIVED FROM THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER
- 25 ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR
- 26 PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION WHICH ARE TO BE
- 27 USED TO FUND ANY PORTION OF A HEALTH CARE OR HEALTH CARE RELATED
- 28 PROGRAM OF, OR TO BE ADMINISTERED BY, THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE
- 29 <u>DEPOSITED INTO THE RESTRICTED RECEIPT ACCOUNT UNDER SUBSECTION</u>
- 30 (A) IN THE STATE TREASURY.

- 1 (C) NO CONTRACTS OR WRITTEN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE
- 2 COMMONWEALTH AND THE HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL
- 3 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION MAY BE ENTERED INTO RELATING TO
- 4 THE DISBURSEMENT OR SPENDING OF THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS, PROCEEDS,
- 5 SAVINGS, FUNDS OR MONEYS RESULTING FROM THE MERGER,
- 6 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A HOSPITAL PLAN
- 7 CORPORATION OR PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION
- 8 UNTIL THE FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (D).
- 9 (D) NO MONEYS MAY BE TRANSFERRED OR PAID FROM THE ACCOUNT
- 10 UNLESS APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR HEALTH-RELATED
- 11 PURPOSES.
- 12 Section 5 7. Section 1703 of the act, added December 18,

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- 13 1992 (P.L.1519, No.178), is amended to read:
- 14 Section 1703. Coverage and Limitations.--(a) This article
- 15 shall provide coverage to the following persons for the policies
- 16 and contracts specified in subsection (b):
- 17 (1) To persons who, regardless of where they reside, except
- 18 for nonresident certificate holders under group policies or
- 19 contracts, are the beneficiaries, assignees or payees of the
- 20 persons covered under paragraph (2).
- 21 (2) To persons who are owners of or certificate holders
- 22 under these policies or contracts or, in the case of unallocated
- 23 annuity contracts, to the persons who are the contract holders
- 24 and who:
- 25 (i) are residents; or
- 26 (ii) are not residents, but only under all of the following
- 27 conditions:
- 28 (A) the insurers which issued such policies or contracts are
- 29 domiciled in this Commonwealth;
- 30 (B) such insurers never held a license or certificate of

- 1 authority in the states in which such persons reside;
- 2 (C) these states have associations similar to the
- 3 association created by this article; and
- 4 (D) these persons are not eligible for coverage by those
- 5 associations.
- 6 (b) (1) This article shall provide coverage to the persons
- 7 specified in subsection (a) for direct, nongroup life, health,
- 8 annuity and supplemental policies or contracts, for certificates
- 9 under direct group policies and contracts and for unallocated
- 10 annuity contracts issued by member insurers, except as limited
- 11 by this article. Annuity contracts and certificates under group
- 12 annuity contracts include, but are not limited to, guaranteed
- 13 investment contracts, deposit administration contracts,
- 14 unallocated funding agreements, allocated funding agreements,
- 15 structured settlement agreements, lottery contracts and any
- 16 immediate or deferred annuity contracts.
- 17 (2) This article shall not provide coverage for any of the
- 18 following:
- 19 (i) Any portion of a policy or contract not guaranteed by
- 20 the insurer or under which the risk is borne by the policy or
- 21 contract holder.
- 22 (ii) Any policy or contract of reinsurance, unless
- 23 assumption certificates have been issued.
- 24 (iii) Any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that
- 25 the rate of interest on which it is based:
- 26 (A) averaged over the period of four (4) years prior to the
- 27 date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to
- 28 such policy or contract, exceeds a rate of interest determined
- 29 by subtracting two (2) percentage points from Moody's Corporate
- 30 Bond Yield Average averaged for the same four-year period or for

- 1 such lesser period if the policy or contract was issued less
- 2 than four (4) years before the association became obligated; and
- 3 (B) on and after the date on which the association becomes
- 4 obligated with respect to such policy or contract, exceeds the
- 5 rate of interest determined by subtracting three (3) percentage
- 6 points from Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average as most
- 7 recently available.
- 8 (iv) Any plan or program of an employer, association or
- 9 similar entity to provide life, health or annuity benefits to
- 10 its employes or members to the extent that such plan or program
- 11 is self-funded or uninsured, including, but not limited to,
- 12 benefits payable by an employer, association or similar entity
- 13 under:
- 14 (A) a Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement as defined in
- 15 section 514 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of
- 16 1974;
- 17 (B) a minimum premium group insurance plan;
- 18 (C) a stop-loss group insurance plan; or
- 19 (D) an administrative services only contract.
- 20 (v) Any portion of a policy or contract to the extent that
- 21 it provides dividends or experience rating credits or provides
- 22 that any fees or allowances to be paid to any person, including
- 23 the policyholder or contract holder, in connection with the
- 24 service to or administration of such policy or contract.
- 25 (vi) Any policy or contract issued in this Commonwealth by a
- 26 member insurer at a time when it was not licensed or did not
- 27 have a certificate of authority to issue such policy or contract
- 28 in this Commonwealth.
- 29 (vii) Any unallocated annuity contract issued to an employe
- 30 benefit plan protected under the Federal Pension Benefit

- 1 Guaranty Corporation.
- 2 (viii) Any portion of any unallocated annuity contract which
- 3 is not issued to or in connection with a specific employe, union
- 4 or association of natural persons benefit plan or a government
- 5 lottery.
- 6 (c) (1) The benefits for which the association may become
- 7 liable shall in no event exceed the lesser of:
- 8 (i) the contractual obligations for which the insurer is
- 9 liable or would have been liable if it were not an impaired or
- 10 insolvent insurer; or
- 11 (ii) (A) With respect to any one life, regardless of the
- 12 number of policies or contracts, the following shall apply:
- 13 (I) Three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars in life
- 14 insurance death benefits, but not more than one hundred thousand
- 15 (\$100,000) dollars in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal
- 16 values for life insurance.
- 17 (II) [One hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars] Three hundred
- 18 thousand (\$300,000) dollars in health insurance benefits,
- 19 including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.
- 20 (III) Three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars in annuity
- 21 benefits, including one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars in
- 22 net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.
- 23 (IV) Three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars in long-term
- 24 care insurance benefits, as defined under section 1103,
- 25 <u>including any cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values.</u>
- 26 (B) With respect to each individual participating in a
- 27 governmental retirement plan established under section 401,
- 28 403(b) or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 covered by an
- 29 unallocated annuity contract or the beneficiaries of each such
- 30 individual if deceased, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand

- 1 (\$300,000) dollars in annuity benefits, including one hundred
- 2 thousand (\$100,000) dollars in net cash surrender and net cash
- 3 withdrawal values.
- 4 (C) With respect to any one contract holder covered by any
- 5 unallocated annuity contract not included in clause (B), five
- 6 million (\$5,000,000) dollars in benefits, irrespective of the
- 7 number of such contracts held by that contract holder.
- 8 (2) The association shall not, however, be liable to expend
- 9 more than three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars in the
- 10 aggregate with respect to any one individual under subparagraph
- 11 (ii)(A) and (B) of paragraph (1).
- 12 SECTION 8. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING AN ARTICLE TO READ:
- 13 <u>ARTICLE XXV</u>
- 14 <u>HEALTH CARE REPORTING</u>
- 15 <u>SECTION 2501. DEFINITIONS.</u>
- 16 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
- 17 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
- 18 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:
- 19 "SOCIAL MISSION." SERVICES, PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY
- 20 ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE OR MAKE
- 21 HEALTH CARE MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE IN THE SERVICE AREA,
- 22 AND ALL OTHER CHARITABLE AND BENEVOLENT ACTIVITIES OF A HOSPITAL
- 23 <u>PLAN CORPORATION OR HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION.</u>
- 24 <u>SECTION 2502. HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION.</u>
- 25 <u>EACH HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION SUBJECT TO 40 PA.C.S. CH. 61</u>
- 26 (RELATING TO HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATIONS) SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE
- 27 TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE
- 28 BANKING AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN
- 29 AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
- 30 REPRESENTATIVES A LIST, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT SPENT ON BROADCAST

- 1 ADVERTISING AND ALL CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO AND EXPENDITURES MADE
- 2 DURING THAT CALENDAR YEAR. THE INFORMATION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY
- 3 DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE HOSPITAL PLAN CORPORATION SHALL
- 4 ALSO PROVIDE A LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF ALL CONTRACTS AND
- 5 EXPENDITURES RELATING TO THE HEALTH PLAN CORPORATION'S SOCIAL
- 6 MISSION PLANNED FOR THE UPCOMING CALENDAR YEAR.
- 7 SECTION 2503. PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION.
- 8 EACH PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION SUBJECT TO
- 9 40 PA.C.S. CH. 63 (RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICE PLAN
- 10 CORPORATIONS) SHALL ANNUALLY PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE
- 11 CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE BANKING AND INSURANCE
- 12 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN
- 13 OF THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A
- 14 LIST, INCLUDING THE AMOUNT SPENT ON BROADCAST ADVERTISING
- 15 <u>CONTRACTS AND ALL CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO AND EXPENDITURES MADE</u>
- 16 DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR RELATING TO THE SOCIAL MISSION OF THE
- 17 PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION. THE INFORMATION
- 18 SHALL BE PROVIDED BY DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR. THE PROFESSIONAL
- 19 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION SHALL ALSO PROVIDE A LIST AND
- 20 DESCRIPTION OF ALL CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES RELATING TO THE
- 21 HEALTH SERVICES PLAN CORPORATION'S SOCIAL MISSION PLANNED FOR
- 22 THE UPCOMING CALENDAR YEAR.
- 23 SECTION 9. THE ACT OF DECEMBER 19, 1990 (P.L.834, NO.198),
- 24 KNOWN AS THE GAA AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1990, IS REPEALED INSOFAR AS
- 25 IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT.
- Section 6 10. The amendment of section 1703(c)(1)(ii)(A)(II) < ---
- 27 and (IV) shall apply to an insolvency occurring on or after the
- 28 effective date of this section.
- 29 Section 7 11. The amendment of section 1103 of the act shall <--
- 30 apply to all policies issued on or after the effective date of

- 1 this act.
- 2 Section 8. This act shall take effect as follows:
- 3 (1) Sections 5 and 6 of this act and this section shall

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- 4 take effect immediately.
- 5 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
- 6 days.
- 7 SECTION 12. THIS ACT SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY MERGER,
- 8 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL COMPLETED OR
- 9 CONSUMMATED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND, IF
- REQUIRED, FOLLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF AN APPROVING DETERMINATION. 10
- SECTION 13. THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO ANY APPLICATION, 11
- 12 STATEMENT OR OTHER PLAN OR PROPOSAL RELATING TO A MERGER,
- 13 CONSOLIDATION OR OTHER ACQUISITION OF CONTROL FILED WITH THE
- 14 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2007.
- 15 SECTION 14. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.