

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 308 Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, BOSCOLA, WONDERLING, CORMAN, EARLL,  
O'PAKE, C. WILLIAMS, BRUBAKER, COSTA, REGOLA, GREENLEAF,  
M. WHITE AND RHOADES, MARCH 9, 2007

REFERRED TO BANKING AND INSURANCE, MARCH 9, 2007

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.396, No.86), entitled "An  
2 act requiring notice of rate increases, policy cancellations  
3 and nonrenewals by property and casualty insurers," further  
4 providing for notice of increase in premium and for notice  
5 requirements for midterm cancellations.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.396,  
9 No.86), entitled "An act requiring notice of rate increases,  
10 policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property and casualty  
11 insurers," amended June 13, 1995 (P.L.60, 10), is amended to  
12 read:

13 Section 1. Notice of increase in premium.

14 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a policy  
15 of insurance covering commercial property or casualty risks  
16 in this Commonwealth shall provide for not less than 30 days'  
17 advance notice to the named insured of an increase in renewal  
18 premium.

19 (2) A policy of insurance covering medical professional

1 liability in this Commonwealth shall provide for not less  
2 than 60 days' advance notice to the named insured of an  
3 increase in renewal premium. The advanced notice shall also  
4 include the amount of the proposed renewal premium increase.

5 (3) This section shall not apply to policies written on  
6 a retrospective rating plan.

7 Section 2. Section 3(a) of the act is amended by adding a  
8 paragraph to read:

9 Section 3. Notice requirements for midterm cancellations and  
10 nonrenewals.

11 (a) Requirements.--Notices of midterm cancellation and  
12 nonrenewal shall meet the following requirements:

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14 (3.1) A policy for insurance covering medical  
15 professional liability in this Commonwealth shall provide for  
16 not less than 90 days' advance notice to the named insured of  
17 a nonrenewal, cancellation or termination.

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19 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.