TITLE 760 DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Proposed Rule

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DIGEST

Adds <u>760 IAC 2-21</u> to opt out of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact with regard to long-term care insurance product uniform standards. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

760 IAC 2-21

SECTION 1. 760 IAC 2-21 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 21. Opt Out of Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact

760 IAC 2-21-1 Definitions

Authority: <u>IC 27-8-31-8</u> Affected: <u>IC 27-8-31-3</u>

Sec. 1. The following definitions apply throughout this rule:

- (1) "Commission" means the interstate insurance product regulation commission established by <u>IC</u> 27-8-31-3.
- (2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of insurance.
- (3) "Legislature" means the Indiana general assembly.
- (4) "Long-term care uniform standards" means a standard adopted by the commission for long-term care insurance products under IC 27-8-31-8.
- (5) "State" means the state of Indiana.

(Department of Insurance; 760 IAC 2-21-1)

760 IAC 2-21-2 Opt out

Authority: <u>IC 27-8-31-8</u> Affected: IC 27-8-31-8

- Sec. 2. (a) The commissioner has balanced, has considered, and finds that the conditions in the state and needs of the citizens of the state outweigh the following factors:
 - (1) The intent of the legislature to participate in, and the benefits of, an interstate agreement to establish national uniform consumer protections for long-term care uniform standards.
 - (2) The presumption that long-term care uniform standards adopted by the commission provide reasonable protections to consumers of the long-term care product.
 - (b) The state hereby opts out of the long-term care uniform standards.

(Department of Insurance; 760 IAC 2-21-2)

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