



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 836

LCO No. 2707

Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INSURANCE
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-8 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (f) The commissioner shall maintain, as confidential,
4 information obtained, collected or prepared in connection with
5 examinations, inspections or investigations, and complaints from the
6 public received by the Insurance Department if such records are
7 protected from disclosure under federal or state law or, in the opinion
8 of the commissioner, such records would disclose, or would
9 reasonably lead to the disclosure of: (1) Investigative information the
10 disclosure of which would be prejudicial to such investigation, until
11 such time as the investigation and all related administrative and legal
12 actions are concluded; (2) personal, financial or medical information,
13 without the written consent of the person or persons to whom the
14 information pertains; or (3) information that would harm the
15 reputation of any person or affect the safety and soundness of any
16 person whose activities in this state are subject to the regulation of the

17 commissioner, and the disclosure of such information would not be in
18 the public interest.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Insurance Commissioner to maintain certain information as confidential relating to (1) investigations, (2) personal, financial or medical information, and (3) information that would harm the reputation of any person or would affect the safety or soundness of any person whose activities are subject to the regulation of the commissioner and disclosure would not be in the public interest.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]