



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 5261

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Offered by:

REP. OREFICE, 37th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5499

File No. 262

Cal. No. 185

"AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE UNDERWRITING."

1 Strike lines 3 to 7, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(NEW) (h) No insurance company, fraternal benefit society,
4 hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care
5 center or other entity which delivers, issues for delivery, amends,
6 renews or continues an individual health insurance policy in this state
7 on or after October 1, 2003, may (1) move an insured individual from a
8 standard underwriting classification to a substandard underwriting
9 classification after the policy is issued; or (2) increase premium rates
10 due to the claim experience or health status of an individual who is
11 insured under the policy, except that the entity may increase premium
12 rates for all individuals in an underwriting classification due to the
13 claim experience or health status of the underwriting classification as a
14 whole."