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**Introducer(s):**

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CLARIFYING POSTCLAIMS UNDERWRITING.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require prior approval from the Insurance Commissioner before an insurer or health care center may rescind, cancel or limit a policy, contract, evidence of coverage or certificate, to specify the procedures pertaining to such approval process, and to require the Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Office of the Healthcare Advocate and the Office of the Attorney General, to develop uniform and readable applications for insurance for each line of insurance authorized to be sold in this state.

**Bill History:**

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02/20/09 PUBLIC HEARING 02/24

03/10/09 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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04/29/09 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

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05/01/09 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 580

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05/29/09 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05/29/09 ON CONSENT CALENDAR / IN CONCURRENCE  
06/05/09 PUBLIC ACT 09-135  
06/10/09 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
06/22/09 VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

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