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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RATE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES."**

1 Change the effective date of sections 1 to 7, inclusive, to "Effective  
2 January 1, 2012"

3 In line 26, after "[The" insert "] Except as specified in subdivision (2)  
4 of this subsection, the"

5 In line 27, after "standards" insert ". ["

6 In line 163, after "act." insert "Except as specified in subdivision (2)  
7 of this section, the commissioner may disapprove such rate within  
8 thirty days after it has been filed if it fails to comply with such  
9 standards."

10 In line 280, strike "defined" and insert "described" in lieu thereof

11 Strike lines 328 to 335, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu  
12 thereof:

13       "(d) (1) (A) With respect to a health insurance policy, agreement or  
14 contract that provides coverage of the type specified in subdivisions  
15 (1), (2), (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes, if a  
16 rate, schedule of amounts or schedule of rates filed pursuant to  
17 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section (i) is for more than a ten  
18 per cent increase in such rate or amount, and (ii) the Healthcare  
19 Advocate or the Attorney General requests, not later than five business  
20 days after such rate or amount filing has been posted on the Internet  
21 web site of the Insurance Department, a hearing on such rate or  
22 amount filing, the commissioner shall, not later than five business days  
23 after the receipt of such request, set a hearing date and post the date,  
24 place and time of the hearing in a conspicuous place on the Internet  
25 web site of said department.

26       (B) With respect to a health insurance policy, agreement or contract  
27 that provides coverage of the type specified in subdivision (7) of  
28 section 38a-469 of the general statutes, if the Healthcare Advocate or  
29 the Attorney General requests, not later than five business days after a  
30 rate, schedule of amounts or schedule of rates filed pursuant to  
31 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section has been posted on the  
32 Internet web site of the Insurance Department, a hearing on such rate  
33 or amount filing, the commissioner shall, not later than five business  
34 days after the receipt of such request, set a hearing date and post the  
35 date, place and time of the hearing in a conspicuous place on the  
36 Internet web site of said department. The commissioner shall not be  
37 required to hold more than five hearings under this subparagraph in a  
38 calendar year."

39       In line 361, after "subsection" insert "or the effective date proposed  
40 under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, whichever is  
41 later"

42       After line 377, insert the following:

43       "(h) The Insurance Department shall retain all records of any rate or  
44 amount filing made pursuant to this section for not less than seven

45 years after such filing was approved, disapproved or modified."

46 Delete section 8 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
47 thereof:

48 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) Not later than January  
49 thirty-first, annually, the Insurance Department shall submit a report  
50 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
51 cognizance of matters relating to insurance that lists all rates filed  
52 pursuant to section 38a-481 or 38a-513 of the general statutes, as  
53 amended by this act, schedule of amounts filed pursuant to section  
54 38a-183 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and schedule of  
55 rates filed pursuant to section 38a-208 or 38a-218 of the general  
56 statutes, as amended by this act, for health insurance policies,  
57 agreements or contracts that provide coverage of the type specified in  
58 subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (7), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the  
59 general statutes, in the calendar year immediately preceding. Such  
60 report shall include the name of the filer, the per cent increase or  
61 decrease of such rate of amount filing, the per cent increase or decrease  
62 approved by the Insurance Department, the market segment and the  
63 product type."