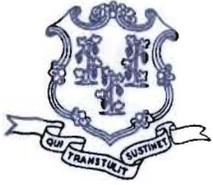


SECTION 1: COMMISSIONER'S LETTER



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Via Hand Delivery

October 23, 2013

Legislative Regulation Review Committee
Room 011
State Capitol
Hartford, CT 06106
Attention: Kirstin L. Breiner, Administrator

Re: Proposed Amended Regulations Concerning NAIC Model Rule For Recognizing A New Annuity Mortality Table For Use in Determining Reserve Liabilities for Annuities

Dear Senator Ayala, Representative Noujaim, and Committee Members:

In accordance with section 4-170 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Connecticut Insurance Department hereby submits the original of the above-referenced proposed regulation bearing the approval of the Attorney General issued October 15, 2013 as to legal sufficiency and the final fiscal note prepared in accordance with section 4-168 of the Connecticut General Statutes. This submission has been prepared in the format mandated by your Committee in rules issued February 21, 2013.

The purpose of these proposed amendments are to recognize the addition of the 2012 Individual annuity Reserving Table to the mortality tables used in determining the minimum standard of valuation for annuity and pure endowment contracts.

As always, if you have any questions concerning this proposed regulation please do not hesitate to call me or Beth Cook, Counsel at 860-297-3998. Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas B. Leonardi
Insurance Commissioner

Attachment

Cc: Beth Cook, Esq.
Jon Arsenault, Esq.