Insurance and Real Estate Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 7, 2019

10:00 AM in Room 2D of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM by Chairman, Sen. Lesser M. S09.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cassano S. S04; Hartley J. S15; Kelly K. S21; Lesser M. S09

Representatives: Dathan L. 142; de la Cruz J. 041; Delnicki T. 014; Hughes A. 135; O’Neill A. 069; Pavalock-D’Amato C. 077; Polletta J. 068; Riley E. 046; Rosario C. 128; Scanlon S. 098; Turco G. 027; Vail K. 052

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: Floren L. 149

Sen. Lesser, M S09 convened the meeting at 10:01 AM, immediately followed by recess at 10:02 AM.

Sen. Lesser, M S09 reconvened the meeting at 10:57 AM and listed the instructions for an evacuation or lockdown emergency.

Sen. Lesser, M S09 entertained a motion by Rep. Hughes, A 135 and seconded by Rep. Scanlon, S 098 to raise the following:

CONCEPTS TO BE RAISED
1. AAC Contracts Between Health Insurers and Optometrists
2. AAC Required Health Insurance Coverage for Mammograms and Breast Ultrasounds
3. AAC Required Health Insurance Coverage and Cost-Sharing for Mammograms and Breast Ultrasounds
4. AA Establishing a Task Force to Study Stand-Alone Vehicle Protection Products
5. AA Continuing Education requirements for Insurance Producers
6. AAC the Online Insurance Verification System
7. AAC Health Insurance Coverage for Psychotropic Drugs
8. AAC Foreign Branch Captive Insurance Companies
9. AAC Private Passenger Nonfleet Automobile Insurance Policy Quotes
10. AAC the Insurance Department’s Recommended Changes to the Insurance Statutes
11. AA Exempting Accidents Only Insurance Policies from Required Health Insurance Coverage for Preventive Pediatric Care and Direct Access to Obstetrician-Gynecologists
12. AAC Surprise Billing
13. AAC Surety Bail Bonds Agents
14. AAC Insurance Data and Information Security
15. AAC Coverage of Dependents Under the State Employee health Plan
16. AAC Insurance Producers Acting as Agents of Insurers
17. AAC Time-Limited Insurance Policies
18. AAC Health Insurance Coverage for Brewery Employees

Motion passed by a voice vote.


STRAIGHT CHANGE OF REFERENCE TO GOVT ADMIN & ELECTIONS
1. Proposed H.B. No. 6684 AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE CLAIMS FOR BODILY INJURIES. (INS)

Motion was passed by a voice vote.

Sen. Lesser, M S09 entertained a motion from Rep. Dathan, L 142 and seconded by Rep. Hughes, A 135 for bills to be reserved for subject matter hearing:

PROPOSED BILLS TO BE RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER HEARING
1. Proposed S.B. No. 136 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-OPERATED REINSURANCE PROGRAM AND REQUIRING THAT THIS STATE APPLY FOR A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER. (INS)
2. Proposed S.B. No. 340 AN ACT REQUIRING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THE COST OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING AFTERMARKET PARTS. (INS)
3. Proposed S.B. No. 687 AN ACT INCREASING THE IMPACT OF SPEEDING ON MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSURANCE PREMIUMS. (INS)
4. Proposed H.B. No. 5048 AN ACT REQUIRING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PERIL OF COLLAPSE AND CERTAIN STRUCTURAL MITIGATION. (INS)
5. Proposed H.B. No. 5516 AN ACT CONCERNING RETAIL PHARMACIES AND EXTENDED SUPPLIES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. (INS)
6. Proposed H.B. No. 5858 AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALUATION OF CLASSIC MOTOR VEHICLES FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTIVE TOTAL LOSSES. (INS)
7. **Proposed H.B. No. 5859** AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT ARE PRESCRIBED TO TREAT CANCER. (INS)

**Motion was passed by a voice vote.**

Sen. Lesser, M S09 remarked the tentative date for the next public hearing for the committee to be February 14, 2019.

Rep. Pavalock- D'Amato, C 077 remarked that Rep. Floren, L 149 was not able to attend the meeting due to her being out of state.

Sen. Lesser, M S09 recessed the meeting at 11:00 AM.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

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Administrator

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Assistant Clerk

Logan Cotter