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ALL COMPANIES WRITING INSURANCE IN IDAHO

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Amendment to Idaho Code § 41-1812 - Filing and Use of Forms

To alleviate undue delays in the use of insurance policies, contracts, riders and endorsements by insurance companies and to reduce the pressures on limited Department of Insurance resources, the Fifty-third Legislature of the State of Idaho passed House Bill 242. The legislation will go into effect July 1, 1995.

This legislation amends Idaho Code § 41-1812 to provide for the filing of insurance forms, with a certification by the insurer that the document is in compliance with Idaho law and permits the use of such documents without receiving prior approval of the Director. The legislation provides authority for the Director, if he finds that the documents are not in compliance, to prohibit further use of the documents and to bring an action under the Idaho administrative procedures act.

To aid the department in its internal processing and record keeping, it is requested that all companies making filings use the attached Idaho filing submission documentation form.

Questions should be directed to the department's Policy Rates and Forms section.

Attachment

IDAHO FILING SUBMISSION DOCUMENTATION FORM

Leave sections which do not apply blank.

DATE _____

Company Name	Group, Bureau or Rating Organization Name	ISO Member Reference
Address		Subscriber Domiciliary State
NAIC Company & Group Number	Federal ID Number	

TYPE OF FILING

CHECK ONLY AS APPLICABLE

Attach listing showing description of forms, form numbers and forms being replaced

Property	Casualty	Commercial	Personal
Auto	Marine	Inland Marine	Surety
Title	Multi-Line	Mortgage Guarantee	Rate Deviation
Life (nonvariable)	Annuity (nonvariable)	Variable Life or Annuity	Disability
Group	Individual	Health Benefit Plans	Advertising
Other Disability Products	Term	Ordinary	Universal (Interest Sensitive)
Forms	Rules	Rates	Informational
Policy	Application	Supplements	Riders
Endorsements	Actuarial Memorandum	Other (Specified and explained in detail in the filing cover letter)	
Reference State of whom and include Bureau Filing Number			

FEE CALCULATION

NUMBER OF FORMS SUBMITTED	NUMBER OF RATE FILINGS	x \$ 20	=	IDAHO FILING FEE
+				
Make checks payable to the Idaho Department of Insurance				

Under Idaho Code, section 41-1812, forms must be filed and certified to be in compliance with applicable sections of the Idaho Code. Insurers will not receive any response, in most cases. If the forms are later found to be in noncompliance with the Idaho Code and rules of the Department, the Director shall, in accordance with the Idaho administrative procedures act, prohibit the use of such forms and administrative penalties may be assessed. Insurers would have to correct the forms, retroactive to the date of first use.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, declare that I am an officer, or authorized representative of an officer, of the organization named above, and that I have the authority to bind that organization by my signature. I have reviewed the contents of this filing and all applicable sections of the Idaho Insurance code, rules and bulletins. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all documents contained herein comply with said code, rules and bulletins, are in final printed format and all terms contained therein appear exactly as they will appear when offered for issuance or delivery in the State of Idaho.

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Officer's Signature

Print Name of Officer

Officer's Title