Florida Senate - 2001

CS for SB 2060

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Geller

311-1703A-01 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to the Department of Insurance; amending ss. 624.3161, 626.171, F.S.; directing 3 4 the department to adopt rules relating to 5 market conduct examinations and license applications; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; 6 7 revising provisions relating to unfair competition and deceptive practices; creating 8 9 626.9552, F.S.; providing standards for single 10 interest insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; providing for filing forms for rate standards; 11 amending s. 627.0625, F.S.; authorizing the 12 department to adopt rules relating to 13 third-party claimants; amending s. 627.0651, 14 F.S.; prohibiting motor vehicle insurers from 15 imposing a surcharge or a discount due to 16 certain factors; creating s. 627.385, F.S.; 17 providing rules of conduct for residual market 18 19 board members; creating s. 627.4065, F.S.; 20 providing for notice of right to return health 21 insurance policies; creating s. 627.41345, 22 F.S.; prohibiting an insurer or agent from issuing or signing certain certificates of 23 insurance; providing that the terms of the 24 policy control in case of conflict; amending s. 25 627.7015, F.S.; defining the term "claim" for 26 27 purposes of alternative procedures for 28 resolving disputed property insurance claims; 29 amending s. 627.7276, F.S.; providing for 30 notice of coverage of automobile policies; creating s. 627.795, F.S.; providing guidelines 31 1

1	for title insurance policies; amending s.
2	627.918, F.S.; directing the department to
3	adopt rules relating to reporting formats;
4	amending s. 641.31, F.S.; specifying
5	reimbursement for emergency services under
6	health maintenance organization contracts;
7	amending s. 641.3108, F.S.; requiring health
8	maintenance organizations to provide certain
9	information to subscriber groups whose contract
10	is not renewed for certain reasons; providing
11	an effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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16	624.3161, Florida Statutes, to read:
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1 fitness and trustworthiness to engage in the business of 2 insurance. 3 Section 3. Paragraph (o) of subsection (1) of section 626.9541, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 4 5 626.9541 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or б deceptive acts or practices defined. --7 (1) UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR 8 DECEPTIVE ACTS. -- The following are defined as unfair methods 9 of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices: 10 (o) Illegal dealings in premiums; excess or reduced 11 charges for insurance. --1. Knowingly collecting any sum as a premium or charge 12 13 for insurance, which is not then provided, or is not in due course to be provided, subject to acceptance of the risk by 14 15 the insurer, by an insurance policy issued by an insurer as 16 permitted by this code. 17 2. Knowingly collecting as a premium or charge for 18 insurance any sum in excess of or less than the premium or 19 charge applicable to such insurance, in accordance with the 20 applicable classifications and rates as filed with and approved by the department, and as specified in the policy; 21 22 or, in cases when classifications, premiums, or rates are not required by this code to be so filed and approved, premiums 23 24 and charges in excess of or less than those specified in the 25 policy and as fixed by the insurer. This provision shall not be deemed to prohibit the charging and collection, by surplus 26 lines agents licensed under part VIII of this chapter, of the 27 28 amount of applicable state and federal taxes, or fees as 29 authorized by s. 626.916(4), in addition to the premium required by the insurer or the charging and collection, by 30 31 licensed agents, of the exact amount of any discount or other

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1 such fee charged by a credit card facility in connection with 2 the use of a credit card, as authorized by subparagraph (q)3., 3 in addition to the premium required by the insurer. This 4 subparagraph shall not be construed to prohibit collection of 5 a premium for a universal life or a variable or indeterminate 6 value insurance policy made in accordance with the terms of 7 the contract.

3.a. Imposing or requesting an additional premium for 8 9 a policy of motor vehicle liability, personal injury 10 protection, medical payment, or collision insurance or any 11 combination thereof or refusing to renew the policy solely because the insured was involved in a motor vehicle accident 12 unless the insurer's file contains information from which the 13 insurer in good faith determines that the insured was 14 15 substantially at fault in the accident.

b. An insurer which imposes and collects such a 16 17 surcharge or which refuses to renew such policy shall, in 18 conjunction with the notice of premium due or notice of 19 nonrenewal, notify the named insured that he or she is entitled to reimbursement of such amount or renewal of the 20 policy under the conditions listed below and will subsequently 21 22 reimburse him or her or renew the policy, if the named insured demonstrates that the operator involved in the accident was: 23

(I) Lawfully parked;

25 (II) Reimbursed by, or on behalf of, a person 26 responsible for the accident or has a judgment against such 27 person;

(III) Struck in the rear by another vehicle headed in
the same direction and was not convicted of a moving traffic
violation in connection with the accident;

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1 (IV) Hit by a "hit-and-run" driver, if the accident 2 was reported to the proper authorities within 24 hours after 3 discovering the accident; (V) Not convicted of a moving traffic violation in 4 5 connection with the accident, but the operator of the other б automobile involved in such accident was convicted of a moving 7 traffic violation; (VI) Finally adjudicated not to be liable by a court 8 9 of competent jurisdiction; 10 (VII) In receipt of a traffic citation which was 11 dismissed or nolle prossed; or (VIII) Not at fault as evidenced by a written 12 13 statement from the insured establishing facts demonstrating lack of fault which are not rebutted by information in the 14 15 insurer's file from which the insurer in good faith determines that the insured was substantially at fault. 16 17 с. In addition to the other provisions of this subparagraph, an insurer may not fail to renew a policy if the 18 19 insured has had only one accident in which he or she was at 20 fault within the current 3-year period. However, an insurer may nonrenew a policy for reasons other than accidents in 21 accordance with s. 627.728. This subparagraph does not 22 prohibit nonrenewal of a policy under which the insured has 23 24 had three or more accidents, regardless of fault, during the 25 most recent 3-year period. Imposing or requesting an additional premium for, 26 4. or refusing to renew, a policy for motor vehicle insurance 27 28 solely because the insured committed a noncriminal traffic 29 infraction as described in s. 318.14 unless the infraction is: 30 31

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1 A second infraction committed within an 18-month a. 2 period, or a third or subsequent infraction committed within a 3 36-month period. b. A violation of s. 316.183, when such violation is a 4 5 result of exceeding the lawful speed limit by more than 15 б miles per hour. 7 5. Upon the request of the insured, the insurer and 8 licensed agent shall supply to the insured the complete proof 9 of fault or other criteria which justifies the additional 10 charge or cancellation. 11 6. No insurer shall impose or request an additional premium for motor vehicle insurance, cancel or refuse to issue 12 13 a policy, or refuse to renew a policy because the insured or 14 the applicant is a handicapped or physically disabled person, 15 so long as such handicap or physical disability does not 16 substantially impair such person's mechanically assisted 17 driving ability. 7. No insurer may cancel or otherwise terminate any 18 19 insurance contract or coverage, or require execution of a 20 consent to rate endorsement, during the stated policy term for the purpose of offering to issue, or issuing, a similar or 21 22 identical contract or coverage to the same insured with the same exposure at a higher premium rate or continuing an 23 24 existing contract or coverage with the same exposure at an 25 increased premium. 8. No insurer may issue a nonrenewal notice on any 26 27 insurance contract or coverage, or require execution of a 28 consent to rate endorsement, for the purpose of offering to 29 issue, or issuing, a similar or identical contract or coverage to the same insured at a higher premium rate or continuing an 30 31 6

1 existing contract or coverage at an increased premium without 2 meeting any applicable notice requirements. 3 9. No insurer shall, with respect to premiums charged for motor vehicle insurance, unfairly discriminate solely on 4 5 the basis of age, sex, marital status, location of the risk, б accidents more than 3 years old, or scholastic achievement. 7 10. Imposing or requesting an additional premium for 8 motor vehicle comprehensive or uninsured motorist coverage solely because the insured was involved in a motor vehicle 9 10 accident or was convicted of a moving traffic violation. 11. No insurer shall cancel or issue a nonrenewal 11 notice on any insurance policy or contract without complying 12 with any applicable cancellation or nonrenewal provision 13 14 required under the Florida Insurance Code. 12. No insurer shall impose or request an additional 15 premium, cancel a policy, or issue a nonrenewal notice on any 16 17 insurance policy or contract because of any traffic infraction 18 when adjudication has been withheld and no points have been 19 assessed pursuant to s. 318.14(9) and (10). However, this 20 subparagraph does not apply to traffic infractions involving 21 accidents in which the insurer has incurred a loss due to the fault of the insured. 22 23 Section 4. Section 626.9552, Florida Statutes, is 24 created to read: 25 626.9552 Single interest insurance.--26 (1) When single interest insurance is written at the 27 expense of the purchaser or borrower in connection with a finance or loan transaction, a clear and concise statement 28 29 must be furnished the purchaser or borrower advising the 30 purchaser or borrower that the insurance effected is solely 31 for the interest of the financing entity, and that no 7

protection thereunder exists for the benefit of the purchaser 1 or borrower. When single interest insurance is written, no 2 3 effort may be made by the insurer to recover the amount of any payment from the borrower. Single interest insurance policies 4 5 must be clearly stamped or printed on the declarations page, б Single Interest Only ---- No Subrogation." Single interest 7 insurance is to be placed only after it has been determined 8 that no other kind of insurance can be placed on the risk, except with the consent of the purchaser or borrower. Single 9 10 interest may be written in cases of inland marine installment 11 sales floater policies. If insurance cannot be obtained for the dual protection of the purchaser or borrower, and the 12 seller or lender or financing entity for all the coverages 13 contemplated, or if obtained, is canceled by the insurer 14 before expiration, the seller or lender or financing entity 15 may obtain insurance to protect his or her interest in the 16 17 motor vehicle or other personal property, and the purchaser or borrower may be required to pay the cost thereof. In such 18 19 event the seller or lender or financing entity shall promptly notify the purchaser or borrower that such insurance cannot be 20 obtained, or has been canceled, and credit to the purchaser or 21 borrower the difference between the amount charged for dual 22 protection insurance and the actual cost of such single 23 24 interest insurance, less, in the event of cancellation, the 25 earned premium on the dual interest insurance for the period it was in force. If the purchaser or borrower procures 26 27 acceptable dual interest insurance within 30 days after the 28 date of such notice and provides the seller or lender, or 29 finance entity with evidence that the premium therefore has been paid, there is no charge to him or her for the single 30 interest coverage. As used in this section, the term 31 8

1 "financing entity" means a finance company, bank, or other lending institution. However, those lenders licensed under the 2 3 Consumer Finance Act, chapter 516, must provide coverage 4 issued in the name of the borrower containing the customary 5 mortgagee or loss payee clause. б (2) If a certificate is issued under a master policy, 7 the same coverage as provided in an individual policy will 8 apply. 9 (3) The provisions of this section do not apply to 10 title insurance as defined in s. 624.608. 11 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 627.062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 12 627.062 Rate standards.--13 (2) As to all such classes of insurance: 14 15 Insurers or rating organizations shall establish (a) and use rates, rating schedules, or rating manuals to allow 16 17 the insurer a reasonable rate of return on such classes of insurance written in this state. Copies A copy of rates, 18 19 rating schedules, rating manuals, premium credits or discount 20 schedules, and surcharge schedules, and changes thereto, shall 21 be filed with the department under one of the following 22 procedures: 23 If the filing is made at least 90 days before the 1. 24 proposed effective date and the filing is not implemented during the department's review of the filing and any 25 proceeding and judicial review, then such filing shall be 26 27 considered a "file and use" filing. In such case, the 28 department shall finalize its review by issuance of a notice 29 of intent to approve or a notice of intent to disapprove within 90 days after receipt of the filing. The notice of 30 31 intent to approve and the notice of intent to disapprove 9

1 constitute agency action for purposes of the Administrative 2 Procedure Act. Requests for supporting information, requests 3 for mathematical or mechanical corrections, or notification to the insurer by the department of its preliminary findings 4 5 shall not toll the 90-day period during any such proceedings 6 and subsequent judicial review. The rate shall be deemed 7 approved if the department does not issue a notice of intent 8 to approve or a notice of intent to disapprove within 90 days after receipt of the filing. 9 10 2. If the filing is not made in accordance with the 11 provisions of subparagraph 1., such filing shall be made as soon as practicable, but no later than 30 days after the 12 13 effective date, and shall be considered a "use and file" filing. An insurer making a "use and file" filing is 14 potentially subject to an order by the department to return to 15 policyholders portions of rates found to be excessive, as 16 17 provided in paragraph (h). Section 6. Subsection (4) is added to section 18 19 627.0625, Florida Statutes, to read: 20 627.0625 Commercial property and casualty risk 21 management plans .--Commercial motor vehicle policies that are issued 22 (4) to satisfy mandatory financial responsibility requirements of 23 24 a state or local government must provide first dollar coverage 25 to third-party claimants without a deductible. With respect to such practices, the department may adopt rules necessary to 26 27 assure that claims are administered fairly as required by law. 28 Section 7. Subsection (8) of section 627.0651, Florida 29 Statutes, is amended to read: 30 627.0651 Making and use of rates for motor vehicle 31 insurance.--

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1	(8) Rates are not unfairly discriminatory if averaged
2	broadly among members of a group; nor are rates unfairly
3	discriminatory even though they are lower than rates for
4	nonmembers of the group. However, such rates are unfairly
5	discriminatory if they are not actuarially measurable and
6	credible and sufficiently related to actual or expected loss
7	and expense experience of the group so as to assure that
8	nonmembers of the group are not unfairly discriminated
9	against. Use of a single United States Postal Service zip code
10	as a rating territory shall be deemed unfairly discriminatory.
11	An insurer may not impose a surcharge or discount for
12	liability coverages based on the type of vehicle without
13	providing acceptable actuarial justification.
14	Section 8. Section 627.385, Florida Statutes, is
15	created to read:
16	627.385 Conduct of residual market board members
17	(1)(a) For various insurance coverages, a residual
18	market has been created by legislation to provide a market of
19	last resort for individuals unable to secure coverage in the
20	voluntary market.
21	(b) Each residual market's enabling legislation calls
22	for the establishment of a board of governors or directors
23	that operates subject to a plan of operation. The board, in
24	carrying out its obligations, must engage in business
25	transactions in order to provide and administer the required
26	coverage and maintain adequate funds to support the plan. In
27	order for the board to fully execute its responsibilities
28	required by law, conflict of interest or inappropriate
29	activity by board members, or the appearance thereof, with
30	regard to member insurers or policyholders of the residual
31	market mechanism must be avoided. The Legislature has
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1 determined that the provisions set forth in subsection (2) are necessary to protect the public interest by ensuring fair, 2 3 reasonable, and beneficial board practice and activity. (c) This section applies to the Florida Medical 4 5 Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association, the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association, the Florida б 7 Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, the 8 Florida Comprehensive Health Association, the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association, the Florida Property and 9 Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, the Florida 10 11 Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association, and the board members thereof. 12 (2) To ensure that the board is free from potential 13 conflict or inappropriate behavior the following are adopted 14 in the plan of operation of the subject residual market in 15 this state. 16 17 (a) A board member may not act as a servicing carrier or administering entity for the subject plan, other than a 18 19 claim adjustment contract open to all members of the plan. 20 (b) A board member or board member representative may 21 not use his or her position to foster or facilitate any special pecuniary gain for himself or herself, his or her 22 member company, or any other entity in which the board member 23 24 or board member representative or the member company has a 25 substantial financial interest, except as otherwise provided 26 in paragraph (a). 27 (c) A board member or board member representative may 28 not use his or her position on the board to secure or promote 29 any business relationship from which he or she may derive a 30 financial gain. 31

1 (d) A board member or designee may not receive any gift or gratuity, except as provided in s. 112.3248, other 2 3 than meals, while acting in his or her capacity as a board 4 member. 5 (3) Board members and board member representatives б shall maintain reasonable board expenses based on state travel policy as set forth in s. 112.061. The board shall develop a 7 8 detailed policy regarding board member travel, which policy must be based on s. 112.061 and is subject to the approval of 9 10 the department. 11 Section 9. Section 627.4065, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 12 627.4065 Insured's right to return policy; notice.--A 13 health insurance policy issued or issued for delivery in this 14 state must have printed or stamped thereon or attached thereto 15 a notice in a prominent place stating in substance that the 16 17 policyholder may return the policy to the insurer within 10 days after its delivery and may have the premium paid refunded 18 19 if, after examination of the policy or contract, the 20 policyholder is not satisfied with it for any reason. The notice must provide that if the policyholder, pursuant to such 21 notice, returns the policy or contract to the insurer at its 22 home office or branch office or to the agent through whom it 23 24 was purchased, it is considered void from the beginning and 25 the parties are in the same position as if no policy or contract had been issued. This section does not apply to group 26 27 policies, single premium nonrenewable policies or travel 28 accident policies. 29 Section 10. Section 627.41345, Florida Statutes, is 30 created to read: 31

1	627.41345 Certificate of insuranceAn insurer or		
2	agent may not issue or sign a certificate of insurance that		
3	contains terms or conditions that differ from those in the		
4	policy under which the certificate of insurance is issued. In		
5	the event of a conflict, the terms of the policy under which		
6	the certificate of insurance is issued shall control.		
7	Section 11. Subsection (9) is added to section		
8	627.7015, Florida Statutes, to read:		
9	627.7015 Alternative procedure for resolution of		
10	disputed property insurance claims		
11	(9) For purposes of this section, the term "claim"		
12	refers to any dispute between an insurer and an insured		
13	relating to a material issue of fact other than a dispute:		
14	(a) With respect to which the insurer has a reasonable		
15	basis to suspect fraud;		
16	(b) Where, based on agreed-upon facts as to the cause		
17	of loss, there is no coverage under the policy;		
18	(c) With respect to which the insurer has a reasonable		
19	basis to believe that the claimant has intentionally made a		
20	material misrepresentation of fact which is relevant to the		
21	claim, and the entire request for payment of a loss has been		
22	denied on the basis of the material misrepresentation; or		
23	(d) Where the amount in controversy is less than \$500,		
24	unless the parties agree to mediate a dispute involving a		
25	lesser amount.		
26	Section 12. Section 627.7276, Florida Statutes, is		
27	amended to read:		
28	627.7276 Notice of limited coverage		
29	(1) <u>The following notice of limited coverage shall</u> An		
30	automobile policy that does not contain coverage for bodily		
31	injury and property damage must be clearly stamped or printed		
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1 on any automobile insurance policy that provides coverage only for first-party damage to the insured vehicle, but does not 2 3 provide coverage for bodily injury liability, property damage liability, or personal injury protection to the effect that 4 5 such coverage is not included in the policy in the following б manner: 7 8 "THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE BODILY INJURY 9 LIABILITY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, OR 10 PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION INSURANCE OR ANY 11 OTHER COVERAGE FOR WHICH A SPECIFIC PREMIUM CHARGE IS NOT MADE, AND DOES NOT COMPLY WITH 12 13 ANY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAW OR WITH THE FLORIDA MOTOR VEHICLE NO-FAULT LAW." 14 15 This legend must appear on the policy declaration 16 (2) 17 page and on the filing back of the policy and be printed in a 18 contrasting color from that used on the policy and in type 19 larger than the largest type used in the text thereof, as an 20 overprint or by a rubber stamp impression. 21 Section 13. Section 627.795, Florida Statutes, is 22 created to read: 627.795 Policy exceptions .--23 (1) A title insurance commitment must be issued on all 24 25 real estate closing transactions when a title insurance policy is to be issued, except for multiple conveyances on the same 26 27 property such as timesharing. 28 (2) A gap exception may not be deleted on a commitment 29 until the time of closing. 30 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 627.918, Florida 31 Statutes, is amended to read: 15

1 627.918 Reporting formats.--2 (1) The department shall require that the reporting 3 provided for in this part be made on forms adopted established by the department or in a format compatible with the 4 5 department's its electronic data processing equipment. The б department shall adopt by rule standards for such approval. 7 Section 15. Subsection (12) of section 641.31, Florida 8 Statutes, is amended to read: 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--9 10 (12) Each health maintenance contract, certificate, or 11 member handbook shall state that emergency services and care shall be provided to subscribers in emergency situations not 12 13 permitting treatment through the health maintenance organization's providers, without prior notification to and 14 approval of the organization. Reimbursement for covered 15 services and supplies under this section shall be governed by 16 17 the provisions of s. 641.513(5), up to the subscriber contract benefit limits.Not less than 75 percent of the reasonable 18 19 charges for covered services and supplies shall be paid by the 20 organization, up to the subscriber contract benefit limits. Payment also may be subject to additional applicable copayment 21 provisions, not to exceed \$100 per claim. The health 22 maintenance contract, certificate, or member handbook shall 23 24 contain the definitions of "emergency services and care" and "emergency medical condition" as specified in s. 641.19(7) and 25 (8), shall describe procedures for determination by the health 26 27 maintenance organization of whether the services qualify for 28 reimbursement as emergency services and care, and shall 29 contain specific examples of what does constitute an 30 emergency. In providing for emergency services and care as a 31

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1 covered service, a health maintenance organization shall be 2 governed by s. 641.513. 3 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 641.3108, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 4 641.3108 Notice of cancellation of contract.--5 б (3) In the case of a health maintenance contract 7 issued to an employer or person holding the contract on behalf 8 of the subscriber group, the health maintenance organization 9 may make the notification through the employer or group 10 contract holder, and, if the health maintenance organization 11 elects to take this action through the employer or group contract holder, the organization shall be deemed to have 12 13 complied with the provisions of this section upon notifying 14 the employer or group contract holder of the requirements of this section and requesting the employer or group contract 15 holder to forward to all subscribers the notice required 16 17 herein. If a subscriber group contract is not renewed due to claim experience, the subscriber group is entitled to receive 18 19 information concerning its loss ratio. If requested by a 20 subscriber group, a detailed claim experience record may be provided at a reasonable expense. The record shall maintain 21 22 subscriber confidentiality. Section 17. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 23 24 law. 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR <u>SB 2060</u> Prohibits an insurer or agent from issuing a certificate of insurance that contains terms that differ from those in the policy. Clarifies that reimbursement for emergency services by a health maintenance organization are governed by s. 641.513(5), F.S. Requires health maintenance organizations to provide detailed claim experience to a subscriber group, upon request, if the group contract is not renewed due to claim from the mandatory mediation provisions. Adds the Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association to the JUA's subject to the provisions that prohibit board members from engaging in specified activities considered a conflict of interest and limit expenses for travel and per diem. Deletes provisions related to the fees charged to participants in the Deferred Compensation program. Deletes provisions of the Long-Term Care Insurance Model Regulation adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Deletes provisions requiring insurers and agents to maintain certain records.	1	STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
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