

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Ryan offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between line(s) 2001 and 2002, insert:

(10)(a) Upon the filing of a proposed rate change by a medical malpractice insurer or self-insurance fund, which filing would result in an average statewide increase of 25 percent or more, pursuant to standards determined by the Office of Insurance Regulation, the insurer or self-insurance fund shall mail notice of such filing to each of its policyholders or members. The notices shall also inform the policyholders or members that a public hearing may be requested on the rate filing and of the procedures for requesting a public hearing, as established by rule, by the Financial Services Commission.

(b) The rate filing shall be available for public inspection. If any policyholder or member of an insurer or self-insurance fund that makes a rate filing described in paragraph

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28 (a) requests the Office of Insurance Regulation to hold a
29 hearing within 30 days after the mailing of the notification of
30 the proposed rate changes to the insureds, the office shall hold
31 a hearing within 30 days after such request. Any policyholder or
32 member may participate in such hearing. The Financial Services
33 Commission shall adopt rules implementing the provisions of this
34 subsection.

35 (c) No medical malpractice insurer shall raise insurance
36 rates without prior approval of the Office of Insurance
37 Regulation.

39 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

40 Remove line(s) 1920, and insert:
41 Section 36. Subsections (7), (8), (9), and (10) are added
42 to

44 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

45 Remove line(s) 140, and insert:
46 invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; providing for
47 consumer participation in review of medical malpractice rate
48 changes; providing for public inspection; providing for adoption
49 of rules by the Financial Services Commission; prohibiting the
50 raising of medical malpractice insurance rates without prior
51 approval of the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s.