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11	The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Garcia) recommended
12	the following amendment:
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
15	On page 55, between lines 3 and 4,
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17	insert:
18	19. The corporation shall, directly or through the
19	market assistance plan, make information from confidential
20	underwriting and claims files of policyholders available only
21	to licensed general lines agents who register with the
22	corporation to receive such information according to the
23	following procedures:
24	a. By October 1, 2006, the corporation shall provide
25	policyholders the opportunity to request in writing, within 45
26	days after the notification is sent, that information from
27	their confidential underwriting files not be released to
28	licensed general lines agents registered pursuant to
29	sub-subparagraph b.
30	b. By October 1, 2006, the corporation shall make
31	available to licensed general lines agents the registration
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1	procedures to be used to obtain confidential information from
2	underwriting files for policies. As a condition of
3	registration, the corporation shall require the licensed
4	general lines agent to attest that the agent has the
5	experience and relationships with authorized or surplus lines
6	carriers to attempt to offer replacement coverage.
7	c. By January 1, 2007, the corporation shall make
8	available through a secured website to licensed general lines
9	agents registered pursuant to sub-subparagraph b. application,
10	rating, mitigation, and policy-type information relating to
11	all policies for which the policyholder has not requested that
12	the corporation withhold such information pursuant to
13	sub-subparagraph a. The licensed general lines agent
14	registered pursuant to sub-subparagraph b. may use such
15	information to contact and assist the policyholder in securing
16	replacement policies and the agent may disclose to the
17	policyholder that such information was obtained from the
18	corporation.
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21	======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========
22	And the title is amended as follows:
23	On page 3, line 15, after the semicolon,
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25	insert:
26	requiring the corporation to make policyholder
27	information available to general lines agents;
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