

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 1980

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<u>Senate</u>		<u>House</u>

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11 Senators Garcia and Alexander moved the following **amendment to**  
12 **amendment** (021596):

14 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 91, between lines 7 and 8,

17 insert:

18 (dd)1. For policies subject to nonrenewal as a result  
19 of the risk being no longer eligible for coverage due to being  
20 valued at \$1 million or more, the corporation shall, directly  
21 or through the market assistance plan, make information from  
22 confidential underwriting and claims files of policyholders  
23 available only to licensed general lines agents who register  
24 with the corporation to receive such information according to  
25 the following procedures:

26 2. By August 1, 2006, the corporation shall provide  
27 such policyholders who are not eligible for renewal the  
28 opportunity to request in writing, within 30 days after the  
29 notification is sent, that information from their confidential  
30 underwriting and claims files not be released to licensed  
31 general lines agents registered pursuant to this paragraph.

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1           3. By August 1, 2006, the corporation shall make  
2 available to licensed general lines agents the registration  
3 procedures to be used to obtain confidential information from  
4 underwriting and claims files for such policies not eligible  
5 for renewal. As a condition of registration, the corporation  
6 shall require the licensed general lines agent to attest that  
7 the agent has the experience and relationships with authorized  
8 or surplus lines carriers to attempt to offer replacement  
9 coverage for such policies.

10           4. By September 1, 2006, the corporation shall make  
11 available through a secured website to licensed general lines  
12 agents registered pursuant to this paragraph application,  
13 rating, loss history, mitigation, and policy type information  
14 relating to such policies not eligible for renewal and for  
15 which the policyholder has not requested the corporation  
16 withhold such information. The registered licensed general  
17 lines agent may use such information to contact and assist the  
18 policyholder in securing replacement policies and the agent  
19 may disclose to the policyholder that such information was  
20 obtained from the corporation.

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24 And the title is amended as follows:

25           On page 135, line 1, after the semicolon,  
26  
27 insert:

28           requiring that the corporation make certain  
29           information concerning policies ineligible for  
30           renewal available to licensed general lines  
31           agents unless the policyholder has requested

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1           that the corporation withhold such information;  
2           providing registration requirements in order  
3           for an agent to obtain such information;  
4           authorizing a registered agent to contact and  
5           assist a policyholder in securing a replacement  
6           policy;

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