

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RE 4/8/2008

The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Alexander) recommended the following amendment to amendment (924300):

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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(6)(a) If an insurer requests an administrative hearing pursuant to s. 120.57 related to a rate filing under this section, the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings shall expedite the hearing and assign an administrative law judge who shall commence the hearing within 30 days after the receipt of the formal request and shall enter a recommended order within 30 days after the hearing or within 30 days after receipt of the hearing transcript by the administrative law judge, whichever is later. Each party shall be allowed 10 days in which to submit written exceptions to the recommended order. The office shall enter a final order within 30 days after the entry of the



recommended order. The provisions of this paragraph may be waived upon stipulation of all parties.

- (b) Upon entry of a final order, the insurer may request a expedited appellate review pursuant to the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. It is the intent of the Legislature that the First District Court of Appeal grant an insurer's request for an expedited appellate review.
 - (c) If, in any administrative hearing under s. 120.57,

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

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40 41 by the insurer; requiring the Division of Administrative Hearings to expedite a hearing request by an insurer and for the administrative law judge to commence the hearing within a specified time; establishing time limits for entry of a recommended order, for parties to submit written exceptions, and for the office to enter a final order, subject to waiver by all parties; authorizing an insurer to request an expedited appellate review pursuant to the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure; expressing legislative intent for an expedited appellate review; requiring an administrative law judge in a