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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Dean)  
recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1675 and 1676  
insert:

Section 13. Termination of homeowners' insurance; notice;  
assistance.-

(1) The Office of Insurance Regulation or its designee  
shall provide written notice to each homeowners' insurance  
policyholder in this state regarding:

(a) The possibility that his or her policy may be  
terminated by the provider or insurer, including potential  
reasons for termination.



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13           (b) Any options available to the policyholder with regard  
14 to choosing a new plan or provider if his or her policy is  
15 terminated, including the names of any providers or provider  
16 networks having the capacity to accept new enrollees in this  
17 state.

18           (2) The office shall immediately provide the written notice  
19 required in subsection (1) to any policyholder whose policy has  
20 been terminated by his or her provider.

21           (3) The office shall provide the written notice required in  
22 subsection (1) at least 61 days before the last date on which a  
23 policy remains in effect to any policyholder who cancels,  
24 decides not to renew, or otherwise terminates his or her policy.

25           (4) The office shall provide written instructions to all  
26 homeowners' insurance policyholders in this state regarding how  
27 to contact a broker, agent, or counselor for the purpose of  
28 selecting a new coverage plan or making changes to an existing  
29 policy.

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

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33           Delete line 128

34 and insert:

35           proceeding has exclusive jurisdiction; requiring the  
36           Office of Insurance Regulation to provide information  
37           to homeowners' insurance policyholders in this state  
38           regarding the termination of policies and selecting a  
39           new insurance plan or provider; providing an