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# HB 2136

Introduced by
Representative Bolick

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 20-344, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO TRANSACTION OF INSURANCE BUSINESS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1   Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2       Section 1.  Section 20-344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3   read:
4       20-344.  Uniform plans
5       A.  Except as provided in subsections B and C of this section, every
6   rating organization and every insurer that transacts workers' compensation
7   insurance in this state shall adhere to plans approved by the director as
8   the uniform statistical plan, uniform classification plan and uniform
9   experience rating plan for the state.
10      B.  A rating organization may use its own statistical plan to the
11  extent that the statistical plan does not materially conflict with the
12  uniform statistical plan for the purposes of making all reports to the
13  DESIGNATED statistical agent designated by the director pursuant to
14  section 20-371, subsection D.  The rating organization shall file its
15  statistical plan with the director and receive the director's approval
16  before using its own statistical plan.
17      C.  An insurer may DEVELOP, directly or through the rating
18  organization of which it is a member, develop subclassifications of the
19  uniform classification plan. The insurer, or a rating organization on the
20  insurer's behalf, shall file each subclassification and the rate for the
21  subclassification with the director, and they shall be on file for a
22  waiting period of at least fifteen days before they become effective.  The
23  director shall disapprove the subclassification if the insurer fails to
24  demonstrate that the data produced by the subclassification can be
25  reported consistently with the uniform classification plan and uniform
26  statistical plan or the rate of the subclassification does not meet the
27  standards of section 20-356, paragraph 1.