

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 97

(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, strike beginning with “IF” in line 29 down through “THAT” in line 34 and substitute “THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ORDER THE INSURER TO PAY REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES INCURRED BY THE INSURED FOR REPRESENTATION AT THE HEARING IF THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT:

1. THE ACTUAL REASON FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION IS NOT STATED IN THE NOTICE OR THE PROPOSED ACTION IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 27-501 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE INSURER’S FILED RATING PLAN, ITS UNDERWRITING STANDARDS, OR THE LAWFUL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY RELATED TO A CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, PREMIUM INCREASE, OR REDUCTION IN COVERAGE; AND

2.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 17, strike “SUPPORTED BY THE INSURER’S UNDERWRITING STANDARDS” and substitute “IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSURER’S FILED RATING PLAN, ITS UNDERWRITING STANDARDS, OR THE LAWFUL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY RELATED TO A CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, PREMIUM INCREASE, OR REDUCTION IN COVERAGE, AS APPLICABLE, AND NOT IN VIOLATION OF § 27-501 OF THIS ARTICLE”; in line 23, strike “the proposed action OF THE INSURER to be” and substitute “THAT THE ACTUAL REASON FOR THE PROPOSED ACTION IS NOT STATED IN THE NOTICE OR THE PROPOSED ACTION IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 27-501 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE INSURER’S FILED RATING PLAN, ITS UNDERWRITING STANDARDS, OR THE LAWFUL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE POLICY RELATED TO A CANCELLATION, NONRENEWAL, PREMIUM INCREASE, OR REDUCTION IN COVERAGE, THE”; and strike line 24 in its entirety.