

WEST VIRGINIA INFORMATIONAL LETTER
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Under the provisions of the West Virginia Code, Chapter 29A (1931, as amended), administrative agencies are prohibited from making any rule until notice thereof has been given to all persons who have requested notice of the proposed rule. The request by any person to receive notice shall be in writing and shall request the agency to notify him of any rule proposed by such agency during the calendar year in which the request is made. Each agency may require an annual fee in an amount not to exceed one dollar to accompany each such written request. The term "person" includes individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations or public or private organizations of any character.

Pursuant to the above cited statutory provisions, the West Virginia Insurance Department will provide notice of proposed rules and regulations during the calendar year 1971, and in subsequent calendar years, only to those persons who request such notice in writing. Each such request must be accompanied by a fee of one dollar.

Written requests for notice of proposed rules and regulations, for the calendar year 1971, should be received by the insurance department prior to January 1, 1971, accompanied by the one dollar fee.

Unless such written request for notice expressly requests that notice of all proposed rules and regulations be given, insurance companies will receive notice only of proposed rules and regulations which are related to the type of business for which such companies are licensed in West Virginia. The insurance department will assume, in the absence of a specific request for notice of all proposed rules and regulations, that insurers licensed only to transact a casualty business, for example, will not be interested in proposed regulations which will affect insurers licensed to transact life, accident and sickness insurance.

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