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TO: All Property and Casualty Companies Licensed To Do Business
In The State of West Virginia

The 1986 session of the West Virginia Legislature enacted Senate Bill 200. This bill is applicable to all personal automobile insurers writing liability, personal injury protection and collision coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy.

Any rates shall provide for an appropriate discount when the principal operator of the automobile and spouse are 55 years of age or older and have successfully completed a motor vehicle accident prevention course approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Both the principal operator and spouse are required to complete an accident prevention course as a condition of receiving the discount. The bill also establishes certain other conditions which may be imposed by the insurer for maintaining the discount. The principal operator and spouse must repeat the accident prevention course every three (3) years to continue to be eligible for the reduction in premium.

The enclosed bill becomes effective on June 4, 1986, therefore, compliance should be implemented immediately.¹

Please direct any inquiries to Harry Rutherford, Policy and Rate Analyst, Rates and Forms Division, Telephone 304/348-2094.

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Insurance Commissioner

Enclosure

[¹Bill not reproduced herein.]