

1 the commissioner shall promulgate a comparison form for that
2 policy.

3 (2) The comparison form shall be developed with the
4 assistance of the office of public insurance counsel and with input
5 from the public and shall be designed to explain the features and
6 limitations of the policy compared to other approved policies. An
7 insurer using a policy form may be required to develop the
8 comparison form and submit it for approval by the commissioner. The
9 comparison form shall be made available by an insurer to anyone
10 inquiring about the policy and shall be made available by the
11 department via the Internet and other means as prescribed by the
12 commissioner.

13 (3) The comparison form shall be designed to be easily
14 read and understood in order to facilitate comparison and
15 understanding of the policy and must meet the requirements of
16 Subsection (h) of this article. At a minimum, the comparison form
17 shall show the features of the policy compared to the HO-B, HO-A,
18 and at least one other policy form widely in use in this state.

19 (4) The commissioner may adopt rules to carry out the
20 purposes of this subsection.

21 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to an insurance policy
22 renewed on or after the 30th day after the effective date of this
23 Act.

24 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

1 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 115 passed the Senate on March 31, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

Patryk Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 115 passed the House on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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