
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes emergency powers of the commissioner of insurance during a state of emergency or public health emergency declared by the governor.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of insurance to issue emergency rules or regulations to address reporting requirements, grace periods, obligations, cancellations or renewals, and medical coverage with respect to insurance policies or health maintenance organization contracts during a declared state of emergency or public health emergency.

Proposed law requires the rules or regulations to specify the kinds of insurance (R.S. 22:47) and the geographic areas to which the emergency rule or regulation applies. Proposed law further provides that the effective date of the emergency rule or regulation cannot exceed the period of the governor's emergency declaration.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 22:11(C))