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Abstract: Requires the release of claims data to the agent of a group policyholder, in addition to the policyholder, within 90 days of renewal of the policy after the agent certifies he will limit the use and disclosure of the claims data as provided by federal regulation.

Present law provides for the release of claims data by a health and accident insurer within 90 days of renewal of the group policy to the group policyholder upon certification that the policyholder will only use and disclose the data in compliance with federal regulation.

Proposed law retains present law but also provides for the release of the claims data to the agent of the policyholder, and limits the claims data that must be released to the current and two immediately preceding policy periods.

(Amends R.S. 22:978(E)(1)(intro.para.) and (a), (7), and (8)