

SENATE BILL 588

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003 INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIRING SIXTY DAYS' NOTICE ON PREMIUM INCREASES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 59A-18-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984, Chapter 127, Section 343, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-18-13. APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF HEALTH INSURANCE FORMS. - -

A. With policy, endorsement, rider and application forms and classification of risks filed by the insurer with the superintendent under Section 59A-18-12 NMSA 1978 as to health insurance, the insurer shall also file with the superintendent its premium rates applicable to such health insurance forms.

[No] An insurer shall not use any such form or premium that has not been approved by the superintendent or that is not in

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B. An increase in a health insurance premium shall not be effective without sixty days' written notice to the policyholder."

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