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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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## **NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULEMAKING**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(b), Emergency Regulation Chapter 120-3-20A-.016 entitled "Access To and Use of Public Facilities by Handicapped Persons, Part Two." A copy of the Emergency Rule is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

The United States Department of Justice has published revised regulations for Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 in the *Federal Register*. The federal regulations revise enforceable accessibility standards called the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. The revised standards affect certain construction in this state commencing on or after March 15, 2012, and require additions to the Rules and Regulations of the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner. Consequently, the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner finds that there is an imminent peril to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this state and hereby adopts Emergency Rule 120-3-20A-.016, to add a new Chapter entitled "Access To and Use of Public Facilities by Handicapped Persons, Part Two."

This Emergency Rule is being promulgated on an emergency basis for a period of 120 days beginning March 14, 2012. During the 120-day period that the Emergency Rule is in effect, adoption of Chapter 120-3-20 will also be promulgated according to the rulemaking process outlined in O.C.G.A. §50-13-1 et seq.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

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