

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULE CHANGES AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. Sections 50-13-3, 50-13-4, 50-13-6, 50-13-21, and, 33-2-9 of the following proposals by the Commissioner of Insurance to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

The Rules and Regulations of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance are proposed to be amended by the following actions:

- Adding Regulation Chapter 120-2-103 entitled "Certificates of Insurance"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.01 entitled "Authority"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.02 entitled "Purpose"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.03 entitled "Definitions"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.04 entitled "Approval of Certificates"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.05 entitled "Requirements"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.06 entitled "Prohibited Practices"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.07 entitled "Penalties"
- Adding Regulation 120-2-103-.08 entitled "Severability"

**SYNOPSIS AND EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES**

The purpose of the proposed Rule and Regulation 120-2-103 of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance is to implement changes to Title 33 which resulted from the passage of House Bill 66 during a recent session of the Georgia General Assembly. The change to the law is aimed at ensuring that certificates of insurance, used to evidence property and casualty insurance coverage, accurately reflect the underlying policies. The full text of the proposed Rule and Regulation 120-2-103 entitled "Certificates of Insurance" is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

**SCHEDULE**

The aforesaid proposals, which are being forwarded to the Attorney General for approval as to legality pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 33-2-9, are now on file in the Administrative Procedure Division of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 1016 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, and are hereby declared to be a public record as follows:

Interested persons may participate in the proposed rulemaking process by submitting their written comments to **Vince Wiegand, Administrative Procedure Division, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 1016 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King,**

**Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments must be received by the Administrative Procedure Division by 4:30 p.m. on March 15, 2013. Interested persons may also participate in the proposed rulemaking by submitting oral comments at the hearing to commence on March 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, Seventh Floor, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.**

Oral presentations at the hearing may be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require assistance or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Administrative Procedure Division.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commissioner of Insurance may reject or adopt the proposed rules or may make changes to the proposed rules which may require another rulemaking hearing.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.



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