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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill allows an insurer that is domiciled in Wisconsin to provide surplus lines insurance in this state if the insurer meets certain requirements. Under this bill, an insurer domiciled in this state may apply to the Wisconsin Commissioner of Insurance for a certificate allowing the insurer to provide surplus lines insurance in this state as a domestic surplus lines insurer. In order to receive the certificate, the insurer must have a resolution to become a domestic surplus lines insurer adopted by its board of directors; have at least \$15,000,000 in capital and surplus; and be eligible to provide surplus lines insurance in at least one other state. The bill specifies that an insurance policy issued by a domestic surplus lines insurer is not protected by the Wisconsin insurance security fund and is subject to the same taxation under current law as a surplus lines insurance policy. The bill also specifies that a domestic surplus lines insurer may only offer surplus lines insurance.

Insurers seeking to sell surplus lines insurance in Wisconsin under this bill are already licensed and subject to OCI regulation. As a result, there will be no state fiscal effect.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None