

State of Misconsin 1997 - 1998 LEGISLATURE

## ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1, TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 485

March 19, 1998 - Offered by Representatives COGGS, ROBSON and ZIEGELBAUER.

AN ACT to create 628.115 of the statutes; relating to: prohibition against 1 2 penalizing insurance agents for reporting problems or complaints. The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows: 3 **SECTION 1.** 628.115 of the statutes is created to read: 4 628.115 Prohibition against termination of appointment for contacting state agency. (1) In this section, "state agency" has the meaning given 5in s. 20.001 (1). 6 7 (2) An insurer may not terminate the appointment of, or otherwise penalize, 8 an insurance agent solely because the insurance agent contacted a state agency 9 about a problem or complaint that the insurance agent or an insured had with 10 respect to the insurer.

## 11 SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

1	(1) If a contract or written agreement in existence on the effective date of this
2	subsection between an insurer and an insurance agent contains a provision that is
3	inconsistent with section 628.115 of the statutes, as created by this act, the treatment
4	of section 628.115 of the statutes first applies to the appointment of that insurance
5	agent by that insurer on the day on which the contract or written agreement
6	terminates or is renewed, whichever is earlier.

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