DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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I have modified the draft so that the language comports with your explanation of what you want the draft to do, i.e., require that all notices and documents, or none, be delivered electronically. I have retained the possibility, however, for a party to obtain a paper copy of a notice or document in a particular instance after having received the notice or document electronically. Please review proposed s. 610.60 (3) (d) especially carefully.

The previous version of the draft made a distinction between notices and documents by the use of the word "or." I have changed the "or" to "and" in most places so that both notices and documents are delivered electronically. Let me know if you want to keep their treatment separate by using "or" instead.

There is nothing I need to add to the draft to make the effective date the day after publication. That is the default unless the effective date is explicitly delayed.

I have retained without modification proposed s. 610.60 (4) (d). It is still confusing to me, however, because that paragraph says that an oral communication *from a party* may qualify as a notice or document delivered by electronic means *for purposes of this section*, but "this section" authorizes an insurer to provide notices and documents electronically, not a party.

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