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Agency Acronym: DRL

Agency Number: 165

Priority: High

Intent:

Merge the Department of Safety of Professional Services, the Department of Financial Institutions and the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance together to create a new state agency, the Department of Financial, Insurance and Professional Standards.

Attachments: False

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elimination of the office of the commissioner of insurance and transfer of the functions of the office to the Department of Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Professional Standards

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AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

(DFIIPS)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OTHER HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The bill transfers oversight of tattooing, body piercing, and tanning from the Department of Health Services (DHS), which currently regulates those areas, to the new Department of Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Professional Standards.

INSURANCE

The office of the commissioner of insurance (OCI), which is headed by the commissioner of insurance, regulates the insurance industry in the state. The bill eliminates OCI and transfers all of the functions; employees; attached bodies; assets and liabilities; property; contracts; rules and orders; and pending matters of OCI to the Department of Financial Institutions, Insurance, and Professional Standards (DFIIPS), which is created in the bill and headed by the secretary of DFIIPS.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 2 SECTION 1. 13.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
- 3 13.50 (1) (d) The commissioner of insurance secretary of financial institutions,
- 4 insurance, and professional standards or an experienced actuary in the

1 ~~commissioner's office~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
2 professional standards [✓] designated by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary. [✓]

3 **History:** 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1973 c. 163; 1975 c. 224, 249; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 325; 1981 c. 96; 1991 a. 39, 116, 316; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25, 316.

3 **SECTION 2. 13.94 (1s) (c) 2.** of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **13.94 (1s) (c) 2.** The ~~office of the commissioner of insurance~~ department of
5 financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards [✓] for the cost of the audit
6 required to be performed under sub. (1) (de).

History: 1971 c. 270 s. 104; 1971 c. 307; 1973 c. 334; 1975 c. 39, 199, 224, 421; 1977 c. 26, 29; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 34, 314, 324; 1981 c. 20, 335; 1983 a. 27, 36, 96, 381; 1985 a. 29, 57, 120, 176; 1987 a. 27, 119, 186, 320, 328, 354, 399, 403; 1989 a. 31, 122; 1991 a. 39, 269, 316; 1993 a. 16, 27, 107, 263, 399, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 43g to 47n, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 56, 216, 225, 274, 289; 1997 a. 27, 252; 1999 a. 9, 65, 105, 167, 197; 2001 a. 16, 105; 2003 a. 33, 111; 2005 a. 25, 74, 142, 335, 441; 2007 a. 1, 20, 96, 125, 126; 2009 a. 2, 28; 2011 a. 7, 10, 32, 166; 2013 a. 8, 20, 166, 203, 332.

7 **SECTION 3. 14.017 (2)** [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **14.017 (2) STATE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE.** There is created
9 in the office of the governor a state council on alcohol and other drug abuse consisting
10 of the governor, the attorney general, the state superintendent of public instruction,
11 the secretary of health services, the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ secretary of financial
12 institutions, insurance, and professional standards, [✓] the secretary of corrections, the
13 secretary of transportation and the chairperson of the pharmacy examining board,
14 or their designees; a representative of the controlled substances board; a
15 representative of any governor's committee or commission created under subch. I of
16 ch. 14 to study law enforcement issues; 6 members, one of whom is a consumer
17 representing the public at large, with demonstrated professional, research or
18 personal interest in alcohol and other drug abuse problems, appointed for 4-year
19 terms; a representative of an organization or agency which is a direct provider of
20 services to alcoholics and other drug abusers; a member of the Wisconsin County
21 Human Service Association, Inc., who is nominated by that association; and 2
22 members of each house of the legislature, representing the majority party and the

1 minority party in each house, chosen as are the members of standing committees in
2 their respective houses. Section 15.09 applies to the council.

History: 1971 c. 219 s. 4; 1973 c. 90; 1975 c. 39, 370; 1977 c. 29 s. 1649; 1977 c. 325, 418; 1979 c. 34 s. 16; 1979 c. 221; 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 339, 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1991 a. 211; 1993 a. 210; 1995 a. 27 ss. 48, 9116 (5); 1997 a. 27, 252; 2005 a. 26; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a); 2011 a. 166.

3 **SECTION 4.** 14.82 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **14.82 Interstate insurance product regulation commission.** There is
5 created an interstate insurance product regulation commission as specified in s.
6 601.58 (3). The member of the commission representing this state shall be the
7 ~~commissioner of insurance~~ secretary of financial institutions, insurance, and
8 professional standards ✓ or his or her designated representative, who must be an
9 official or employee of the ~~office of the commissioner of insurance~~ department of
10 financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards. ✓ The commission
11 member shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed from the
12 appropriation under s. ~~20.145 (1)~~ 20.142 (3) ✓ (g) for actual and necessary expenses
13 incurred in the performance of his or her duties. The commission has the powers and
14 duties granted and imposed under s. 601.58.

History: 2007 a. 168.

15 **SECTION 5.** 15.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed. ✓

16 **SECTION 6.** 15.165 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **15.165 (2) GROUP INSURANCE BOARD.** There is created in the department of
18 employee trust funds a group insurance board. The board shall consist of the
19 governor, the attorney general, the secretary of administration, the director of the
20 office of state employment relations, and the ~~commissioner~~ ✓ secretary of financial
21 institutions, insurance, and professional standards ✓ or their designees, and 6 persons
22 appointed for 2-year terms, of whom one shall be an insured participant in the
23 Wisconsin Retirement System who is not a teacher, one shall be an insured
24 participant in the Wisconsin Retirement System who is a teacher, one shall be an

1 insured participant in the Wisconsin Retirement System who is a retired employee,
2 one shall be an insured employee of a local unit of government, and one shall be the
3 chief executive or a member of the governing body of a local unit of government that
4 is a participating employer in the Wisconsin Retirement System.

History: 1973 c. 151, 329; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 96; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (7); 1983 a. 290; 1985 a. 230; 1987 a. 403; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 399; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 103; 2003 a. 33 ss. 102, 9160; 2005 a. 66; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

5 **SECTION 7.** 15.165 (3) (b) 9. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 15.165 (3) (b) 9. The ~~commissioner~~ [✓] secretary of financial institutions,
7 insurance, and professional standards [✓] or an experienced actuary in the office of the
8 ~~commissioner~~ [✓] department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
9 standards designated by the ~~commissioner~~ [✓] secretary.

History: 1973 c. 151, 329; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 96; 1983 a. 192 s. 303 (7); 1983 a. 290; 1985 a. 230; 1987 a. 403; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 399; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 103; 2003 a. 33 ss. 102, 9160; 2005 a. 66; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

10 **SECTION 8.** 15.73 of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 9.** 20.142 (title) and (intro.) [✓] of the statutes is created to read:

12 **20.142 Financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards,** [✓]

13 **department of.** ^(intro.) There is appropriated to the department of financial institutions,

14 insurance, and professional standards for the following programs:

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change [✓] in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

15 **SECTION 10.** 20.145 (title) and (intro.) [✓] of the statutes are repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 **SECTION 11.** 20.145 (1) (title) [✓] of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 (3) (title) [✓] and

17 amended to read:

18 20.142 (3) (title) SUPERVISION OF ~~THE~~ INSURANCE INDUSTRY SERVICES. [✓]

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125 ss. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 522 (1); 1973 c. 117, 333, 336; 1975 c. 37, 39; 1975 c. 147 s. 54; 1975 c. 372 s. 41; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 121 to 127, 2102 (26) (a); 1979 c. 109 s. 16; 1979 c. 221, 313; 1981 c. 20 ss. 142m to 145, 2202 (26) (b); 1983 a. 27, 120; 1985 a. 29, 340; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 187; 1991 a. 39, 315; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 10, 27, 463; 1997 a. 27, 35, 227, 252; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 111; 2005 a. 74; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20, 116.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

1 **SECTION 12.** 20.145 (1) (g) [✓] of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 [✓] (3) (g), and
2 20.142 (3) (g) (intro.) and 1. [✓], as renumbered, are amended to read:

3 20.142 (3) (g) *General program operations.* (intro.) [✓] The amounts in the
4 schedule for general program operations, including organizational support services
5 and oversight of care management organizations, and for transferring to the
6 appropriation account under s. 20.435 (4) (kv) the amount allocated by the
7 ~~commissioner of insurance department.~~ [✓] Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), at the end
8 of each fiscal year, the unencumbered balance in this appropriation account that
9 exceeds 10 percent of that fiscal year's expenditure under this appropriation shall
10 lapse to the general fund. All of the following shall be credited to this appropriation
11 account:

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125 ss. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 522 (1); 1973 c. 117, 333, 336; 1975 c. 37, 39; 1975 c. 147 s. 54; 1975 c. 372 s. 41; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 121 to 127, 2102 (26) (a); 1979 c. 109 s. 16; 1979 c. 221, 313; 1981 c. 20 ss. 142m to 145, 2202 (26) (b); 1983 a. 27, 120; 1985 a. 29, 340; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 187; 1991 a. 39, 315; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 10, 27, 463; 1997 a. 27, 35, 227, 252; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 111; 2005 a. 74; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20, 116. [✓]

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats. [✓]

12 1. All moneys received under ss. 601.31, 601.32, 601.42 (7), 601.45, and 601.47
13 and by the ~~commissioner department~~ [✓] for expenses related to insurance company
14 restructurings, except for restructurings specified in par. (h). [✓]

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125 ss. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 522 (1); 1973 c. 117, 333, 336; 1975 c. 37, 39; 1975 c. 147 s. 54; 1975 c. 372 s. 41; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 121 to 127, 2102 (26) (a); 1979 c. 109 s. 16; 1979 c. 221, 313; 1981 c. 20 ss. 142m to 145, 2202 (26) (b); 1983 a. 27, 120; 1985 a. 29, 340; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 187; 1991 a. 39, 315; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 10, 27, 463; 1997 a. 27, 35, 227, 252; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 111; 2005 a. 74; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20, 116. [✓]

15 **SECTION 13.** 20.145 (1) (gm) [✓] of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 (1) (gm). [✓]

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats. [✓]

16 **SECTION 14.** 20.145 (1) (h) [✓] of the statutes is renumbered [✓] 20.142 (3) (h) and
17 amended to read:

18 20.142 (3) (h) *Holding company restructuring expenses.* Ninety percent of all
19 moneys received from converting mutual insurance companies under s. 644.07 (11)

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1 for expenses, including prorated salaries, incurred by the ~~commissioner and office~~
 2 staff department related to restructurings under ch. 644.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125 ss. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 522 (1); 1973 c. 117, 333, 336; 1975 c. 37, 39; 1975 c. 147 s. 54; 1975 c. 372 s. 41; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 121 to 127, 2102 (26) (a); 1979 c. 109 s. 16; 1979 c. 221, 313; 1981 c. 20 ss. 142m to 145, 2202 (26) (b); 1983 a. 27, 120; 1985 a. 29, 340; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 187; 1991 a. 39, 315; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 10, 27, 463; 1997 a. 27, 35, 227, 252; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 111; 2005 a. 74; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20, 116.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

3 SECTION 15. 20.145 (1) (m) of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 (1) (m).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

4 SECTION 16. 20.145 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 (4), and 20.142 (4)

5 (v), as renumbered, is amended to read:

6 20.142 (4) (v) *Specified responsibilities, investment board payments, and future*
 7 *medical expenses.* After deducting the amounts appropriated under pars. (q), (u), and
 8 (um), the balance of the moneys paid into the injured patients and families
 9 compensation fund under s. 655.27 (3) to carry out the responsibilities of the
 10 commissioner of insurance department specified under s. 655.27, excluding payment
 11 of expenses related to administering the fund, to make payments to the investment
 12 board under s. 20.536, and to pay future medical expenses under s. 655.015.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125 ss. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 522 (1); 1973 c. 117, 333, 336; 1975 c. 37, 39; 1975 c. 147 s. 54; 1975 c. 372 s. 41; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 121 to 127, 2102 (26) (a); 1979 c. 109 s. 16; 1979 c. 221, 313; 1981 c. 20 ss. 142m to 145, 2202 (26) (b); 1983 a. 27, 120; 1985 a. 29, 340; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 187; 1991 a. 39, 315; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 10, 27, 463; 1997 a. 27, 35, 227, 252; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 111; 2005 a. 74; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20, 116.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

13 SECTION 17. 20.145 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 (5).

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14 SECTION 18. 20.145 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 20.142 (6).

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

15 SECTION 19. 20.145 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: This SECTION involves a change in an appropriation that must be reflected in the revised schedule in s. 20.005, stats.

16 SECTION 20. 20.432 (1) (kb) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 20.432 (1) (kb) *Insurance and other information, counseling, and assistance.*
 2 The amounts in the schedule for the purpose of providing information and counseling
 3 on medicare supplemental insurance, long-term care insurance, and medical
 4 assistance eligibility requirements, training, educational materials, and technical
 5 assistance under s. 16.009 (2) (j). The office of the commissioner of insurance
 6 department of financial institutions insurance, and professional standards shall credit to this
 7 appropriation account amounts equal to the amounts in the schedule for the
 8 purposes of this paragraph, from the appropriation under s. 20.145 (1) 20.142 (3) (g)
 9 1. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (a), the unencumbered balance on June 30 of each
 10 fiscal year shall revert to the appropriation account under s. 20.145 (1) 20.142 (3) (g).

History: 1981 c. 20, 391; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; ~~2001~~ 2001 a. 16; 2007 a. 20.

11 **SECTION 21.** 20.435 (1) (gm) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 20.435 (1) (gm) *Licensing, review and certifying activities; fees; supplies and*
 13 services. The amounts in the schedule for the purposes specified in ss. ~~252.23, 252.24,~~
 14 ~~252.245,~~ 253.12, 254.176, 254.178, 254.179, 254.20 (5) and (8), 254.31 to 254.39,
 15 254.41, 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, 255.08 (2), and 256.15 (8), ch. 69, for the purchase
 16 and distribution of medical supplies, and to analyze and provide data under s.
 17 250.04. All moneys received under ss. 250.04 (3m), ~~252.23 (4) (a), 252.24 (4) (a),~~
 18 ~~252.245 (9),~~ 254.176, 254.178, 254.181, 254.20 (5) and (8), 254.31 to 254.39, 254.41,
 19 254.47, 254.61 to 254.88, 255.08 (2) (b), and 256.15 (5) (f) and (8) (d) and ch. 69, other
 20 than s. 69.22 (1m), and as reimbursement for medical supplies shall be credited to
 21 this appropriation account.

History: 1971 c. 125 ss. 138 to 155, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215, 302, 307, 322; 1973 c. 90, 198, 243; 1973 c. 284 s. 32; 1973 c. 308, 321, 322, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 153 to 173, 732 (1), (2); 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1975 c. 82, 224, 292; 1975 c. 413 s. 18; 1975 c. 422, 423; 1975 c. 430 ss. 1, 2, 80; 1977 c. 29 ss. 236 to 273, 1657 (18); 1977 c. 112; 1977 c. 203 s. 106; 1977 c. 213, 233, 327; 1977 c. 354 s. 101; 1977 c. 359; 1977 c. 418 ss. 129 to 137, 924 (18) (d), 929 (55); 1977 c. 428 s. 115; 1977 c. 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (11); 1979 c. 34, 48; 1979 c. 102 s. 237; 1979 c. 111, 175, 177; 1979 c. 221 ss. 118g to 133, 2202 (20); 1979 c. 238, 300, 331, 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 301 to 356b, 2202 (20) (b), (d), (g); 1981 c. 93 ss. 3 to 8, 186; 1981 c. 298, 314, 317, 359, 390; 1983 a. 27 ss. 318 to 410, 2202 (20); 1983 a. 192, 199, 245; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 363, 398, 410, 427; 1983 a. 435 ss. 2, 3, 7; 1983 a. 538; 1985 a. 24, 29, 56, 73, 120, 154, 176, 255, 281, 285, 332; 1987 a. 27, 339, 368, 398, 399, 402; 1987 a. 403 ss. 25, 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 31, 53; 1989 a. 56 ss. 13, 259; 1989 a. 102; 1989 a. 107 ss. 11, 13, 17 to 37; 1989 a. 120, 122, 173, 199, 202, 318, 336, 359; 1991 a. 6, 39, 189, 269, 275, 290, 315, 322; 1993 a. 16, 27, 76, 98, 99, 168, 183, 377, 437, 445, 446, 450, 469, 479, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 806 to 961r, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 77, 98; 1995 a. 216 ss. 26, 27; 1995 a. 266, 276, 289, 303, 404, 417, 440, 448, 464, 468; 1997 a. 27 ss. 211, 214, 216, 217, 527 to 609; 1997 a. 35, 105, 231, 237, 280, 293; 1999 a. 5, 9, 32, 52, 84, 103, 109, 113, 133, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16, 69, 103, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 186, 318, 320, 326, 327; 2005 a. 15, 22; 2005 a. 25 ss. 299 to 331, 2498 to 2500, 2510; 2005 a. 74, 107, 199, 228, 264, 388, 406, 434; 2007 a. 20 ss. 331 to 422, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 39, 88, 107, 111, 130; 2009 a. 2, 15; 2009 a. 28 ss. 325 to 470, 485, 488, 490; 2009 a. 76, 180, 190, 219, 274, 276, 279, 318, 334; 2011 a. 32, 70, 257; 2013 a. 20, 92; 2013 a. 116 s. 31; 2013 a. 126, 127, 129, 131, 132, 137; 2013 a. 166 s. 77; 2013 a. 168 s. 21; 2013 a. 195, 203, 246; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

- 1 **SECTION 22.** 20.435 (4) (kv) of the statutes is amended to read:
 2 20.435 (4) (kv) *Care management organization; oversight.* All moneys
 3 transferred from the appropriation account under s. ~~20.145 (1)~~ 20.142 (3)[✓](g), for
 4 expenses related to financial certification, monitoring, and assessment of care
 5 management organizations that are subject to ch. 648.

History: 1971 c. 125 ss. 138 to 155, 522 (1); 1971 c. 211, 215, 302, 307, 322; 1973 c. 90, 198, 243; 1973 c. 284 s. 32; 1973 c. 308, 321, 322, 333, 336; 1975 c. 39 ss. 153 to 173, 732 (1), (2); 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1975 c. 82, 224, 292; 1975 c. 413 s. 18; 1975 c. 422, 423; 1975 c. 430 ss. 1, 2, 80; 1977 c. 29 ss. 236 to 273, 1657 (18); 1977 c. 112; 1977 c. 203 s. 106; 1977 c. 213, 233, 327; 1977 c. 354 s. 101; 1977 c. 359; 1977 c. 418 ss. 129 to 137, 924 (18) (d), 929 (55); 1977 c. 428 s. 115; 1977 c. 447; 1979 c. 32 s. 92 (11); 1979 c. 34, 48; 1979 c. 102 s. 237; 1979 c. 111, 175, 177; 1979 c. 221 ss. 118g to 133, 2202 (20); 1979 c. 238, 300, 331, 361; 1981 c. 20 ss. 301 to 356b, 2202 (20) (b), (d), (g); 1981 c. 93 ss. 3 to 8, 186; 1981 c. 298, 314, 317, 359, 390; 1983 a. 27 ss. 318 to 410, 2202 (20); 1983 a. 192, 199, 245; 1983 a. 333 s. 6; 1983 a. 363, 398, 410, 427; 1983 a. 435 ss. 2, 3, 7; 1983 a. 538; 1985 a. 24, 29, 56, 73, 120, 154, 176, 255, 281, 285, 332; 1987 a. 27, 339, 368, 398, 399, 402; 1987 a. 403 ss. 25, 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 31, 53; 1989 a. 56 ss. 13, 259; 1989 a. 102; 1989 a. 107 ss. 11, 13, 17 to 37; 1989 a. 120, 122, 173, 199, 202, 318, 336, 359; 1991 a. 6, 39, 189, 269, 275, 290, 315, 322; 1993 a. 16, 27, 76, 98, 99, 168, 183, 377, 437, 445, 446, 450, 469, 479, 490, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 806 to 961r, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 77, 98; 1995 a. 216 ss. 26, 27; 1995 a. 266, 276, 289, 303, 404, 417, 440, 448, 464, 468; 1997 a. 27 ss. 211, 214, 216, 217, 527 to 609; 1997 a. 35, 105, 231, 237, 280, 293; 1999 a. 5, 9, 32, 52, 84, 103, 109, 113, 133, 185, 186; 2001 a. 16, 69, 103, 105; 2003 a. 33, 139, 186, 318, 320, 326, 327; 2005 a. 15, 22; 2005 a. 25 ss. 299 to 331, 2498 to 2500, 2510; 2005 a. 74, 107, 199, 228, 264, 388, 406, 434; 2007 a. 20 ss. 331 to 422, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 39, 88, 107, 111, 130; 2009 a. 2, 15; 2009 a. 28 ss. 325 to 470, 485, 488, 490; 2009 a. 76, 180, 190, 219, 274, 276, 279, 318, 334; 2011 a. 32, 70, 257; 2013 a. 20, 92; 2013 a. 116 s. 31; 2013 a. 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 137; 2013 a. 166 s. 77; 2013 a. 168 s. 21; 2013 a. 195, 203, 246; s. 13.92 (2) (i).

- 6 **SECTION 23.** 25.17 (12) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
 7 25.17 (12) (a) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ secretary of financial
 8 institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓] in the investment of the state
 9 insurance fund;

History: 1971 c. 41 s. 12; 1971 c. 74; 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1971 c. 125 s. 522 (1); 1971 c. 164; 1971 c. 214 s. 147; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (3) to (5); 1973 c. 117, 137, 151; 1973 c. 208 s. 17; 1973 c. 209, 333, 336; 1975 c. 26, 27, 39, 118, 147, 164, 180, 189, 200, 422; 1977 c. 29 ss. 439 to 439f, 1654 (1); 1977 c. 31, 107, 377, 418, 423; 1979 c. 32; 1979 c. 34 ss. 705 to 707b, 2102 (56) (a); 1979 c. 102; 1979 c. 109 s. 16; 1979 c. 221; 1979 c. 318 ss. 1 to 3; 1979 c. 361 s. 113; 1981 c. 20, 86; 1981 c. 96 ss. 18 to 21, 67; 1981 c. 169, 386; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 36 ss. 31, 96 (4); 1983 a. 81 s. 11; 1983 a. 83 s. 20; 1983 a. 142, 189, 192, 368, 410; 1985 a. 25, 29, 53, 120; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 38, 119, 186, 252, 399; 1989 a. 13, 31, 64, 187, 307, 335, 359, 366; 1991 a. 32, 38, 39, 152, 174, 221, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16, 112, 263, 477; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1394m to 1396, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 56, 213, 227, 274, 403; 1997 a. 27, 35, 191; 1999 a. 9, 11, 63, 65, 83, 167, 196; 2001 a. 7, 13, 16, 92, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 35, 48, 91, 111, 299; 2005 a. 1, 22, 25, 74, 153, 172, 335, 441, 478; 2007 a. 20, 97, 125, 155, 170, 212, 226; 2009 a. 2, 28, 89, 190; 2011 a. 32, 166, 198, 257; 2013 a. 20; 2013 a. 36 s. 236m; 2013 a. 41; s. 35.17 correction in sub. (1) (ge).

- 10 **SECTION 24.** 25.17 (12) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
 11 25.17 (12) (b) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ secretary of financial
 12 institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓], the state treasurer, the
 13 secretary of state and the attorney general in the investment of the life fund;

History: 1971 c. 41 s. 12; 1971 c. 74; 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1971 c. 125 s. 522 (1); 1971 c. 164; 1971 c. 214 s. 147; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (3) to (5); 1973 c. 117, 137, 151; 1973 c. 208 s. 17; 1973 c. 209, 333, 336; 1975 c. 26, 27, 39, 118, 147, 164, 180, 189, 200, 422; 1977 c. 29 ss. 439 to 439f, 1654 (1); 1977 c. 31, 107, 377, 418, 423; 1979 c. 32; 1979 c. 34 ss. 705 to 707b, 2102 (56) (a); 1979 c. 102; 1979 c. 109 s. 16; 1979 c. 221; 1979 c. 318 ss. 1 to 3; 1979 c. 361 s. 113; 1981 c. 20, 86; 1981 c. 96 ss. 18 to 21, 67; 1981 c. 169, 386; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 36 ss. 31, 96 (4); 1983 a. 81 s. 11; 1983 a. 83 s. 20; 1983 a. 142, 189, 192, 368, 410; 1985 a. 25, 29, 53, 120; 1985 a. 332 s. 251 (1); 1987 a. 27, 38, 119, 186, 252, 399; 1989 a. 13, 31, 64, 187, 307, 335, 359, 366; 1991 a. 32, 38, 39, 152, 174, 221, 269, 315; 1993 a. 16, 112, 263, 477; 1995 a. 27 ss. 1394m to 1396, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 56, 213, 227, 274, 403; 1997 a. 27, 35, 191; 1999 a. 9, 11, 63, 65, 83, 167, 196; 2001 a. 7, 13, 16, 92, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 35, 48, 91, 111, 299; 2005 a. 1, 22, 25, 74, 153, 172, 335, 441, 478; 2007 a. 20, 97, 125, 155, 170, 212, 226; 2009 a. 2, 28, 89, 190; 2011 a. 32, 166, 198, 257; 2013 a. 20; 2013 a. 36 s. 236m; 2013 a. 41; s. 35.17 correction in sub. (1) (ge).

- 14 **SECTION 25.** 40.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
 15 40.55 (1) Except as provided in sub. (5), the state shall offer, through the group
 16 insurance board, to eligible employees under s. 40.02 (25) (bm) and to state
 17 annuitants long-term care insurance policies which have been filed with the office

1 ~~of the commissioner of insurance department of financial institutions, insurance,~~
2 and professional standards and which have been approved for offering under
3 contracts established by the group insurance board. The state shall also allow an
4 eligible employee or a state annuitant to purchase those policies for his or her spouse,
5 domestic partner, or parent.

History: 1987 a. 356; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 152; 2007 a. 168; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32.

6 **SECTION 26.** 45.44 (1) (a) 14. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 45.44 (1) (a) 14. A license, certification, certification card, or permit issued
8 under s. ~~252.23, 252.24,~~ 254.176, 254.178, 254.20, 254.71, and 256.15.

History: 2011 a. 209; 2013 a. 20; s. 35.17 correction in (1) (a) 11.

9 **SECTION 27.** 45.44 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 45.44 (1) (b) "Licensing agency" means the department of agriculture, trade
11 and consumer protection; the department of children and families; ~~the department~~
12 ~~of financial institutions;~~ the department of health services; the department of
13 natural resources; the department of public instruction; the department of revenue;
14 the department of ~~safety and professional services~~ financial institutions, insurance,
15 and professional standards and its examining boards and affiliated credentialing
16 boards; the department of transportation; the department of workforce development;
17 the board of commissioners of public lands; ~~or~~ the government accountability board;
18 ~~or the office of the commissioner of insurance.~~

History: 2011 a. 209; 2013 a. 20; s. 35.17 correction in (1) (a) 11.

19 **SECTION 28.** 46.284 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 46.284 (3m) PERMIT REQUIRED. A care management organization that is
21 described under s. 600.01 (1) (b) 10. a., to which s. 600.01 (1) (b) 10. b. does not apply
22 and that is certified under sub. (3) shall apply for a permit with the ~~office of the~~

1 ~~commissioner of insurance department of financial institutions, insurance, and~~
2 ~~professional standards~~ under ch. 648.

History: 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 264, 386; 2007 a. 20; 2009 a. 2, 28; 2011 a. 10, 32, 126; 2013 a. 165 s. 114.

3 SECTION 29. 46.29 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 46.29 (3) (e) The secretary of safety and professional services financial
5 institutions, insurance, and professional standards.

History: 1989 a. 302; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 256, 399; 1995 a. 27 ss. 9116 (5), 9130 (4), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 131; 1997 a. 3, 27; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33 ss. 1142, 9160; 2007 a. 20, 96; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 32.

6 SECTION 30. 46.29 (3) (f) of the statutes is repealed.

7 SECTION 31. 49.45 (12) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

8 SECTION 32. 49.45 (12) (b) and (c) of the statutes are consolidated, renumbered
9 49.45 (12) and amended to read:

10 49.45 (12) ~~If the commissioner of insurance promulgates rules are promulgated~~
11 ~~under s. 601.57 (2) establishing a health insurance identification card system and its~~

12 computerized support system, the department shall develop a plan to coordinate a
13 system of machine-readable identification cards for medical assistance recipients

14 with the those systems established by the commissioner and shall submit the plan
15 to the governor, and to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2), before issuing a request

16 for proposals under par. (e). ~~(e) The department shall request proposals for a system~~
17 of machine-readable identification cards for medical assistance recipients and a

18 computerized support system for the cards that will accept and respond to
19 electronically conveyed requests from health care providers for information related

20 to medical assistance recipients, such as eligibility, coverages and authorizations.
21 The request for proposals shall specify that the systems are to be operating by

22 January 1, 1997.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 42, 125; 1971 c. 213 s. 5; 1971 c. 215, 217, 307; 1973 c. 62, 90, 147; 1973 c. 333 ss. 106g, 106h, 106j, 201w; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 223 s. 28; 1975 c. 224 ss. 54h, 56 to 59m; 1975 c. 383 s. 4; 1975 c. 411; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 837f to 838, 2102 (20) (a); 1979 c. 102, 177, 221, 355; 1981 c. 20 ss. 839 to 854, 2202 (20) (f); 1981 c. 93, 317; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1046 to 1062m, 2200 (42); 1983 a. 245, 447, 527; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1026m to 1031d, 3200 (23), (56), 3202 (27); 1985 a. 120, 176, 269; 1985 a. 332 ss. 91, 251 (5), 253; 1985 a. 340; 1987 a. 27 ss. 989r to 1000s, 2247, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 186, 307, 339, 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 6; 1989 a. 31 ss. 1402 to 1452g, 2909g, 2909i; 1989 a. 107, 173, 310, 336, 351, 359; 1991 a. 22, 39, 80, 250, 269, 315, 316; 1993 a. 16 ss. 1362g to 1403, 3883; 1993 a. 27, 107, 112, 183, 212, 246, 269, 335, 356, 437, 446, 469; 1995 a. 20; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2947 to 3002r, 7299, 9126 (19), 9130 (4), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 191, 216, 225, 289, 303, 398, 417, 457;

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1 **SECTION 33.** 49.45 (31) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
2 49.45 (31) (b) 5. ~~The~~ Before July 1, 2015, the commissioner of insurance, or on
3 or after July 1, 2015, the department of financial institutions, insurance, and
4 professional standards, certifies to the department of health services that the policy
5 meets the criteria under subsds. 2. to 4.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 42, 125; 1971 c. 213 s. 5; 1971 c. 215, 217, 307; 1973 c. 62, 90, 147; 1973 c. 333 ss. 106g, 106h, 106j, 201w; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 223 s. 28; 1975 c. 224 ss. 54h, 56 to 59m; 1975 c. 383 s. 4; 1975 c. 411; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 837f to 838, 2102 (20) (a); 1979 c. 102, 177, 221, 355; 1981 c. 20 ss. 839 to 854, 2202 (20) (r); 1981 c. 93, 317; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1046 to 1062m, 2200 (42); 1983 a. 245, 447, 527; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1026m to 1031d, 3200 (23), (56), 3202 (27); 1985 a. 120, 176, 269; 1985 a. 332 ss. 91, 251 (5), 253; 1985 a. 340; 1987 a. 27 ss. 989r to 1000s, 2247, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 186, 307, 339, 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 6; 1989 a. 31 ss. 1402 to 1452g, 2909g, 2909i; 1989 a. 107, 173, 310, 336, 351, 359; 1991 a. 22, 39, 80, 250, 269, 315, 316; 1993 a. 16 ss. 1362g to 1403, 3883; 1993 a. 27, 107, 112, 183, 212, 246, 269, 335, 356, 437, 446, 469; 1995 a. 20; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2947 to 3002r, 7299, 9126 (19), 9130 (4), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 191, 216, 225, 289, 303, 398, 417, 457; 1997 a. 3, 13, 27, 114, 175, 191, 237, 252, 293; 1999 a. 9, 63, 103, 180, 185; 2001 a. 13, 16, 35, 38, 57, 67, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 318, 321; 2005 a. 22; 2005 a. 25 ss. 1120 to 1149f, 2503 to 2510; 2005 a. 107, 165, 253, 254, 264, 301, 340, 386, 441; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1513 to 1559h, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 90, 97, 104, 141, 153; 2009 a. 2, 28, 113, 177, 180, 190, 221, 334, 342; 2011 a. 10, 32, 120, 126, 158, 192, 209, 258; 2011 a. 260 s. 81; 2013 a. 20, 92; 2013 a. 116 ss. 2, 3, 29, 30; 2013 a. 117 ss. 2, 4; 2013 a. 130; 2013 a. 165 s. 114; 2013 a. 226.

6 **SECTION 34.** 49.45 (31) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
7 49.45 (31) (c) 1. The department of health services and the office of the
8 ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
9 professional standards shall approve a training program for individuals who sell
10 long-term care insurance policies in the state to ensure that those individuals
11 understand the relation of long-term care insurance to the Medical Assistance
12 program and are able to explain to consumers the protections offered by long-term
13 care insurance and how this type of insurance relates to private and public financing
14 of long-term care.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 42, 125; 1971 c. 213 s. 5; 1971 c. 215, 217, 307; 1973 c. 62, 90, 147; 1973 c. 333 ss. 106g, 106h, 106j, 201w; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 223 s. 28; 1975 c. 224 ss. 54h, 56 to 59m; 1975 c. 383 s. 4; 1975 c. 411; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1979 c. 34 ss. 837f to 838, 2102 (20) (a); 1979 c. 102, 177, 221, 355; 1981 c. 20 ss. 839 to 854, 2202 (20) (r); 1981 c. 93, 317; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1046 to 1062m, 2200 (42); 1983 a. 245, 447, 527; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1026m to 1031d, 3200 (23), (56), 3202 (27); 1985 a. 120, 176, 269; 1985 a. 332 ss. 91, 251 (5), 253; 1985 a. 340; 1987 a. 27 ss. 989r to 1000s, 2247, 3202 (24); 1987 a. 186, 307, 339, 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1987 a. 413; 1989 a. 6; 1989 a. 31 ss. 1402 to 1452g, 2909g, 2909i; 1989 a. 107, 173, 310, 336, 351, 359; 1991 a. 22, 39, 80, 250, 269, 315, 316; 1993 a. 16 ss. 1362g to 1403, 3883; 1993 a. 27, 107, 112, 183, 212, 246, 269, 335, 356, 437, 446, 469; 1995 a. 20; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2947 to 3002r, 7299, 9126 (19), 9130 (4), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 191, 216, 225, 289, 303, 398, 417, 457; 1997 a. 3, 13, 27, 114, 175, 191, 237, 252, 293; 1999 a. 9, 63, 103, 180, 185; 2001 a. 13, 16, 35, 38, 57, 67, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 318, 321; 2005 a. 22; 2005 a. 25 ss. 1120 to 1149f, 2503 to 2510; 2005 a. 107, 165, 253, 254, 264, 301, 340, 386, 441; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1513 to 1559h, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 90, 97, 104, 141, 153; 2009 a. 2, 28, 113, 177, 180, 190, 221, 334, 342; 2011 a. 10, 32, 120, 126, 158, 192, 209, 258; 2011 a. 260 s. 81; 2013 a. 20, 92; 2013 a. 116 ss. 2, 3, 29, 30; 2013 a. 117 ss. 2, 4; 2013 a. 130; 2013 a. 165 s. 114; 2013 a. 226.

15 **SECTION 35.** 49.475 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
16 49.475 (4) (c) If an insurer fails to comply with par. (a) or (b), the department
17 of health services may notify the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial
18 institutions, insurance, and professional standards, and the ~~commissioner of~~

1 insurance department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
2 standards may initiate enforcement proceedings against the insurer under s. 601.41
3 (4) (a).

4 **History:** 1991 a. 39; 1999 a. 9; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1610 to 1626, 9121 (6) (a); 2011 a. 189; 2013 a. 20.

4 **SECTION 36.** 49.857 (1) (d) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 49.857 (1) (d) 4. A certification, license, training permit, registration, approval
6 or certificate issued under s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11., ~~252.23 (2)~~, ~~252.24 (2)~~, 254.176 (1) or (3)
7 (a), 254.178 (2) (a), 254.20 (2), (3) or (4), 254.47 (1), 254.64 (1) (a) or (b), 254.71 (2),
8 ~~255.08 (2)~~, or 256.15 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a), or (8) (a).

9 **History:** 1997 a. 191; 1999 a. 9, 31, 32, 186; 2001 a. 56, 61; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 20, 130, 196; 2009 a. ~~3~~, 344, 405; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20.

9 **SECTION 37.** 66.1309 (1) (b) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated,

10 renumbered 66.1309 (1) (b) and amended to read:

11 66.1309 (1) (b) “Conservator” means ~~any of the following:~~ ~~1. The division of~~
12 banking the department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
13 standards as conservator, liquidator, or rehabilitator of any person, partnership, or
14 corporation, and persons, partnerships, ~~and~~ ~~or~~ corporations organized under or
15 subject to the provisions of the banking law.

16 **History:** 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 150 s. 414; Stats. 1999 s. 66.1309; 2001 a. 100.

16 **SECTION 38.** 66.1309 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 39.** 66.1317 (2) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 66.1317 (2) (a) 4. ~~The division of banking~~ the department of financial institutions,
19 insurance, and professional standards as conservator, liquidator, or rehabilitator of
20 any person, partnership, or corporation, and persons, partnerships, or corporations
21 organized under or subject to chs. 600 to 646.

22 **History:** 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89; 1995 a. 27, 225; 1999 a. 150 ss. 413, 419; Stats. 1999 s. 66.1317; 2001 a. 102.

22 **SECTION 40.** 66.1317 (2) (a) 5. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 41.** 73.0301 (1) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

1 73.0301 (1) (d) 3. A license, certificate of approval, provisional license,
2 conditional license, certification, certification card, registration, permit, training
3 permit or approval specified in s. 50.35, 50.49 (6) (a) or (10), 51.038, 51.04, 51.42 (7)
4 (b) 11., 51.421 (3) (a), 51.45 (8), 146.40 (3), (3g), or (3m), ~~252.23 (2)~~, ~~252.24 (2)~~,
5 254.176, 254.20 (3), ~~255.08 (2) (a)~~, ~~256.15 (5) (a) or (b)~~, (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f) or
6 343.305 (6) (a) or a permit for operation of a campground specified in s. 254.47 (1).

History: 1997 a. 237 ss. 301, 307, 532; 1999 a. 9, 31, 32, 186; 2001 a. 56; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 1; 2007 a. 20 ss. 2155 to 2158, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 130, 196; 2009 a. 2, 3, 185, 344, 405; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20, 36; 2013 a. 173 s. 33; 2013 a. 357.

7 **SECTION 42.** 73.0301 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 73.0301 (1) (e) “Licensing department” means the department of
9 administration; the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection; the
10 board of commissioners of public lands; the department of children and families; the
11 government accountability board; the department of financial institutions,
12 insurance, and professional standards; the department of health services; the
13 department of natural resources; the department of public instruction; ~~the~~
14 ~~department of safety and professional services~~; the department of workforce
15 development; ~~the office of the commissioner of insurance~~; or the department of
16 transportation.

History: 1997 a. 237 ss. 301, 307, 532; 1999 a. 9, 31, 32, 186; 2001 a. 56; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 1; 2007 a. 20 ss. 2155 to 2158, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 130, 196; 2009 a. 2, 3, 185, 344, 405; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20, 36; 2013 a. 173 s. 33; 2013 a. 357.

17 **SECTION 43.** 76.64 of the statutes is amended to read:

18 **76.64 Quarterly installments.** Insurers shall pay installments of the total
19 estimated payment under ss. 76.60, 76.63, 76.65, and 76.66 on or before April 15,
20 June 15, September 15, and December 15. Every insurer shall make a return for the
21 preceding calendar year on or before March 1 setting forth the information that the
22 ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
23 professional standards reasonably requires, on forms prescribed by the

1 ~~commissioner~~ [✓] department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
2 standards. On or before March 1, the insurer shall pay any additional amount due
3 for the preceding calendar year. Overpayment will be credited on the amount due
4 April 15.

5 History: 1979 c. 102 s. 24; Stats. 1979 s. 76.64; 1981 c. 20; 1985 a. 29; 1989 a. 31.

5 **SECTION 44.** 100.203 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6 100.203 (1) (b) “Department” [✓] means the department of financial institutions,
7 insurance, and professional standards.

8 **SECTION 45.** 100.203 (1) (d) [✗] of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 46.** 100.203 (2) (a) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

10 100.203 (2) (a) A person shall register with the ~~office~~ [✓] department by filing a
11 form prescribed by the ~~commissioner~~ [✓] department before operating as a warrantor or
12 representing to the public that the person is a warrantor.

13 History: 2003 a. 302.

13 **SECTION 47.** 100.203 (2) (b) 1. [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

14 100.203 (2) (b) 1. Warrantor registration records shall be filed with the ~~office~~
15 [✓] department annually and shall be updated within 30 days of any change.

16 History: 2003 a. 302.

16 **SECTION 48.** 100.203 (8) (a) (intro.) [✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

17 100.203 (8) (a) (intro.) The ~~commissioner~~ [✓] department may take necessary and
18 appropriate action to enforce this section and the ~~commissioner's~~ [✓] department's rules
19 and orders and to protect warranty holders. If a warrantor violates this section and
20 the ~~commissioner~~ [✓] department reasonably believes the violation threatens to render
21 the warrantor insolvent or cause irreparable loss or injury to the property or business
22 of any person located in this state, the ~~commissioner~~ [✓] department may issue an order
23 that does any of the following:

History: 2003 a. 302.

1 **SECTION 49.** 100.205 (6) (intro.)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

2 100.205 (6) (intro.) Every warrantor shall purchase a policy of insurance
3 covering the financial integrity of its warranties. The policy of insurance shall be on
4 a form approved by the ~~commissioner of insurance~~[✓] department of financial
5 institutions, insurance, and professional standards and shall have the following
6 minimum provisions:

7 History: 1983 a. 428; 1985 a. 29; 1995 a. 27; 2007 a. 168.

7 **SECTION 50.** 100.205 (6) (a)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

8 100.205 (6) (a) The insurer shall be licensed to do business in this state or shall
9 be an unauthorized foreign insurer, as defined in s. 600.03 (27), accepted by the ~~office~~
10 ~~of the commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial institutions, insurance,
11 and professional standards[✓] for surplus lines insurance in this state.

12 History: 1983 a. 428; 1985 a. 29; 1995 a. 27; 2007 a. 168.

12 **SECTION 51.** 101.14 (2) (f)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

13 101.14 (2) (f) Every inspection required under pars. (b) and (c) is subject to the
14 supervision and direction of the department, ~~which shall, after audit, certify to the~~
15 ~~commissioner of insurance after the expiration of each calendar year each city,~~
16 ~~village or town where the inspections for the year have been made, and where records~~
17 ~~have been made and kept on file as required under par. (e).~~[✓]

History: 1971 c. 185 s. 1; 1971 c. 228; Stats. 1971 s. 101.14; 1973 c. 324, 326, 336; 1975 c. 39, 94; 1977 c. 29, 413; 1979 c. 221; 1981 c. 320, 341; 1983 a. 36; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (8); 1983 a. 295, 410; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 135 s. 83 (3); 1987 a. 288, 321, 399; 1989 a. 31, 109, 359; 1991 a. 187, 269; 1993 a. 261; 1995 a. 27; 1997 a. 27; 1999 a. 9, 43, 186; 2003 a. 269; 2005 a. 78, 220; 2007 a. 148, 149, 173; 2011 a. 257; 2013 a. 20, 270.

18 **SECTION 52.** 101.573 (3) (b)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

19 101.573 (3) (b) The amount withheld under par. (a) shall be disbursed to correct
20 errors of the department ~~or the commissioner of insurance~~[✓] or for payments to cities,
21 villages, or towns which are first determined to be eligible for payments under par.
22 (a) after May 1. The department[✓] shall certify to the secretary of administration, as
23 near as is practical, the amount which would have been payable to the municipality

1 if payment had been properly disbursed under par. (a) on or prior to May 1, except
2 the amount payable to any municipality first eligible after May 1 shall be reduced
3 by 1.5% for each month or portion of a month which expires after May 1 and prior
4 to the eligibility determination. The secretary of administration shall pay the
5 amount certified to the city, village, or town. The balance of the amount withheld in
6 a calendar year under par. (a) which is not disbursed under this paragraph shall be
7 included in the total compiled by the department under par. (a) for the next calendar
8 year. If errors in payments exceed the amount set aside for error payments,
9 adjustments shall be made in the distribution for the next year.

10 **History:** 1981 c. 20 s. 1752; Stats. 1981 s. 101.58; 1981 c. 364 s. 3; Stats. 1981 s. 101.573; 1987 a. 27; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 219; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 53. 101.573 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 101.573 (4) The department shall transmit to the treasurer of each city, village,
12 and town entitled to fire department dues, a statement of the amount of dues payable
13 to it, and the commissioner of insurance shall furnish to the secretary of
14 administration, upon request, a list of the insurers paying dues under s. 601.93 and
15 the amount paid by each.

16 **History:** 1981 c. 20 s. 1752; Stats. 1981 s. 101.58; 1981 c. 364 s. 3; Stats. 1981 s. 101.573; 1987 a. 27; 1995 a. 27; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 33, 219; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 54. 108.227 (1) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 108.227 (1) (e) 3. A license, certificate of approval, provisional license,
18 conditional license, certification, certification card, registration, permit, training
19 permit or approval specified in s. 50.35, 50.49 (6) (a) or (10), 51.038, 51.04, 51.42 (7)
20 (b) 11., 51.421 (3) (a), 51.45 (8), 146.40 (3), (3g), or (3m), ~~252.23 (2)~~, ~~252.24 (2)~~,
21 254.176, 254.20 (3), ~~255.08 (2) (a)~~, 256.15 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f) or
22 343.305 (6) (a) or a permit for operation of a campground specified in s. 254.47 (1).

History: 2013 a. 36, 276, 357.

23 **SECTION 55.** 108.227 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 108.227 (1) (f) "Licensing department" means the department of
2 administration; the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection; the
3 board of commissioners of public lands; the department of children and families; the
4 government accountability board; the department of financial institutions,
5 insurance, and professional standards; [✓]the department of health services; the
6 department of natural resources; the department of public instruction; the
7 department of revenue; ~~the department of safety and professional services; the office~~
8 ~~of the commissioner of insurance;~~ [✓]or the department of transportation.

History: 2013 a. 36, 276, 357.

9 **SECTION 56.** 109.07 (1m) (b) [✓]of the statutes is amended to read:

10 109.07 (1m) (b) The department of workforce development [✓]shall promptly
11 provide a copy of the notice required under par. (a) to the ~~office of the commissioner~~
12 ~~of insurance~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
13 standards [✓]and shall cooperate with the ~~office of the commissioner of insurance~~
14 department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards [✓]in the
15 performance of its responsibilities under s. 601.41 (7).

History: 1975 c. 380; 1983 a. 84, 149; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1983 a. 538; [✓]1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 44, 228; 1995 a. 27, ss. 3782 and 9116 (5); 1997 a. 51; 2009 a. 87; 2011 a. 32.

16 **SECTION 57.** 120.13 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 120.13 (2) (d) The ~~commissioner of insurance~~ [✓]department of financial
18 institutions, insurance, and professional standards may prescribe detailed
19 requirements for reinsurance under par. (c) by rule or by order. The ~~commissioner~~
20 ~~of insurance~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
21 standards [✓]may promulgate rules governing self-insurance plans under pars. (b) to
22 (g) to ensure that they comply with all applicable provisions of chs. 600 to 647.

History: 1973 c. 94, 290; 1975 c. 115, 321; 1977 c. 206, 211, 418, 429; 1979 c. 20, 202, 221, 301, 355; 1981 c. 96, 314, 335; 1983 a. 27, 193, 207, 339, 370, 518, 538; 1985 a. 29 ss. 1725e to 1726m, 1731; 1985 a. 101, 135, 211; 1985 a. 218 ss. 12, 13, 22; 1985 a. 332; 1987 a. 88, 187; 1989 a. 31, 201, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 226, 269; 1993 a. 16, 27, 284, 334, 399, 450, 481, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 4024, 9126 (19), 9145 (1); 1995 a. 29, 32, 33, 65, 75, 225, 235, 289, 439; 1997 a. 27, 155, 164, 191, 237, 335; 1999 a. 9, 19, 73, 83, 115, 128; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 1999 a. 186; 2001 a. 38, 98, 103, 105; 2003 a. 254; 2005 a. 22, 194, 290, 346; 2005 a. 443 s. 265; 2007 a. 20 ss. 2738, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 36, 70, 97; 2009 a. 14, 28, 76, 146, 185, 208, 218; 2011 a. 105, 162, 168, 258, 260; 2013 a. 186, 306.

23 **SECTION 58.** 120.14 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 120.14 (1) At the close of each fiscal year, the school board of each school district
2 shall employ a licensed accountant to audit the school district accounts and certify
3 the audit. The audit shall include information concerning the school district's
4 self-insurance plan under s. 120.13 (2) (b), as specified by the ~~commissioner of~~
5 insurance department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
6 standards,[✓] and information about expenditures for community programs and
7 services under s. 120.13 (19). If required by the state superintendent under s. 115.28
8 (18), the audit shall include an audit of the number of pupils reported for
9 membership purposes under s. 121.004 (5). The cost of the audit shall be paid from
10 school district funds. Annually by September 15, the school district clerk shall file
11 a financial audit statement with the state superintendent.

History: 1971 c. 108 ss. 5, 6; 1971 c. 125 s. 523; 1975 c. 224; 1977 c. 29; 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (17m); 1985 a. 29; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 27 s. 9145 (1); 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 16; 2013 a. 306.

12 **SECTION 59.** 138.055 (4) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 60.** 138.055 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 138.055 (4) (d) The ~~division of banking~~ department of financial institutions,
15 insurance, and professional standards[✓] for all other lenders.

History: 1975 c. 387; 1981 c. 45; 1991 a. 221; 1993 a. 112; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 3; 2003 a. 33.

16 **SECTION 61.** 138.056 (1) (a) 4. c. of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 62.** 138.056 (1) (a) 4. d. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 138.056 (1) (a) 4. d. The ~~division of banking~~ department of financial
19 institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓] for all other lenders.

History: 1981 c. 45; 1983 a. 232; 1985 a. 325; 1991 a. 221; 1993 a. 88, 112; 1995 a. 27, 336; 1999 a. 9, 53; 2003 a. 33, 257; 2005 a. 128, 215; 2007 a. 11.

20 **SECTION 63.** 146.91 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 146.91 (2) (intro.) The department, with the advice of the council on long-term
22 care insurance, the ~~office of the commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial
23 institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓], the board on aging and

1 long-term care, and the department of employee trust funds, shall design a program
2 that includes the following:

3 History: 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 56; 2007 a. 20.

SECTION 64. 146.96 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **146.96 Uniform claim processing form.** Beginning no later than July 1,
5 2004, every health care provider, as defined in s. 146.81 (1) (a) to (p), shall use the
6 uniform claim processing form developed by the commissioner of insurance[✓] under s.
7 601.41 (9) (b) when submitting a claim to an insurer.

8 History: 2001 a. 109; 2009 a. 28.

SECTION 65. 165.40 (1) (am)^X of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 66.** 165.40 (1) (dm)^X of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 67.** 165.40 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 165.40 (2) (a) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (5), no person may engage in
12 the acquisition of a hospital or a system of hospitals owned by any of the following
13 unless the person has first received review and approval of an application concerning
14 the acquisition under this section from the attorney general, the office department
15 of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓], and the department
16 of health services:

17 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 68. 165.40 (2) (b)^X of the statutes is amended to read:

18 165.40 (2) (b) If the proposed acquisition under this subsection is for a system
19 of hospitals, the person who proposes to engage in the acquisition shall provide notice
20 of the impending acquisition to the attorney general, to the office department of
21 financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓], and to the department
22 of health services at least 30 days before the offer to purchase or lease is made. The
23 attorney general shall, within 5 days after receipt of the notice, determine and notify
24 the person as to whether a single application for the system or an application for each

1 hospital within the system shall be submitted for review. If the attorney general
2 determines that an application for each hospital within the system shall be
3 submitted, no submitted application is complete until all complete applications for
4 the hospitals within the system are submitted to the attorney general, to the office
5 department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards,[✓] and to
6 the department of health services.[✓]

7 **History:** 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 69. 165.40 (3) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 165.40 (3) (title) APPLICATION REVIEW BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE OFFICE AND
9 ~~THE DEPARTMENT,~~ PROCEDURES.[✓]

10 **History:** 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 70. 165.40 (3) (a) (intro.)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

11 165.40 (3) (a) (intro.) An application for review by the attorney general, the
12 office department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards,
13 and the department of health services[✓] that is required under sub. (2) shall, at the
14 time the offer to purchase or lease is made, be submitted to the attorney general, to
15 the office department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
16 standards,[✓] and to the department of health services[✓] on a form that is provided by the
17 attorney general. The application shall include all of the following:

18 **History:** 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 71. 165.40 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 165.40 (3) (e) The attorney general shall establish and maintain a summary
20 of written and oral comments made for or at the public meeting, including all
21 questions posed, and shall require answers of the appropriate parties. The attorney
22 general shall in an expeditious manner provide the office[✓] department of financial
23 institutions, insurance, and professional standards and the[✓] department of health
24 services with a copy of the summary and answers. The summary and answers shall

1 be filed in the office of the attorney general and in the public library of the public
2 library system for the community served by the hospital and a copy shall be available
3 upon request to the attorney general.

4 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 72. 165.40 (3) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 165.40 (3) (f) The attorney general may subpoena additional information or
6 witnesses, require and administer oaths, require sworn statements, take depositions
7 and use related discovery procedures for purposes of the meeting under par. (d) and
8 otherwise during performance of a review under this subsection. The attorney
9 general shall in an expeditious manner provide the office department of financial
10 institutions, insurance, and professional standards and the department of health
11 services with copies of any information obtained by the attorney general under this
12 paragraph.

13 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 73. 165.40 (3) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 165.40 (3) (g) The attorney general shall provide the office department of
15 financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards and the department of
16 health services with any information about the application that is in addition to that
17 which the attorney general has previously provided the office department of
18 financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards and the department of
19 health services. Within 60 days after receipt of a completed application under sub.
20 (2) (a) or as soon as practicable but not more than 150 days after receipt of a
21 completed application under sub. (2) (b), the attorney general, the office department
22 of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards and the department
23 of health services shall each independently review the application in accordance with
24 the standards specified in sub. (4) and shall approve or disapprove the application.

1 The attorney general, the ~~office~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
2 professional standards,[✓] and the department of health services may not make a
3 decision under this paragraph based on any condition that is not directly related to
4 the standards under sub. (4). The attorney general, the ~~office~~ department of financial
5 institutions, insurance, and professional standards,[✓] and the department of health
6 services[✓] shall jointly agree on a single release date for the decisions each has made
7 under this paragraph and shall release their decisions on that date.

8 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 74. 165.40 (3) (h) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 165.40 (3) (h) (intro.) If the attorney general, the ~~office~~ department of financial
10 institutions, insurance, and professional standards,[✓] or the department of health
11 services[✓] disapproves an application under par. (g), any of the following may bring an
12 action in circuit court for a declaratory judgment under s. 806.04 as to whether the
13 proposed acquisition meets the standards under sub. (4):

14 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 75. 165.40 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 165.40 (4) APPLICATION REVIEW BY THE ~~ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE OFFICE AND THE~~
16 ~~DEPARTMENT, STANDARDS.~~ (intro.) The attorney general shall approve an application
17 if he or she finds and the ~~office~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
18 professional standards and the department of health services shall approve an
19 application if the ~~office~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
20 professional standards or the department of health services[✓] finds that the following
21 standards are met:

22 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

SECTION 76. 165.40 (6) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 165.40 (6) (a) 1. Acquisition of a hospital that is subject to sub. (2) is made
24 without approval by the attorney general, the ~~office~~ department of financial

1 institutions, insurance, and professional standards,[✓] or the department of health
2 services.

3 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

3 **SECTION 77.** 165.40 (6) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 165.40 (6) (a) 2. Acquisition of a hospital that is subject to sub. (2) is made after
5 the attorney general, the ~~office~~[✓] department of financial institutions, insurance, and
6 professional standards, or the department of health services[✓] has disapproved an
7 application for the acquisition under sub. (4) and, if an action under s. 806.04 is
8 brought, after a judicial determination is made under s. 806.04 that the proposed
9 acquisition does not meet the standards specified in sub. (4) (a) to (h).

10 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

10 **SECTION 78.** 165.40 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 165.40 (6) (b) If the attorney general or the ~~office~~[✓] department of financial
12 institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓] is aware that a violation of par.
13 (a) 1. or 2. has occurred, the attorney general or the ~~office~~[✓] department of financial
14 institutions, insurance, and professional standards shall notify the department of
15 health services[✓] for appropriate action under s. 50.35.

16 History: 1997 a. 93; 1999 a. 32; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a).

16 **SECTION 79.** 185.983 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 185.983 (1) (a) File with the ~~commissioner of insurance~~[✓] department of financial
18 institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓] a declaration defining the
19 organization and operation of the plan, all printed literature, and specimen copies
20 of all proposed contracts of insurance with persons covered and with participating
21 physicians, hospitals, and other providers, including all amendments thereto. The
22 form of all such contracts and amendments shall be subject to approval by the
23 ~~commissioner of insurance~~[✓] department of financial institutions, insurance, and
24 professional standards but the ~~commissioner~~[✓] department may not withhold

1 approval if the form of the contracts or changes in the contracts comply with the
2 provisions of ss. 185.981 to 185.985.

History: 1975 c. 98; 1975 c. 224 s. 146; 1975 c. 352; 1975 c. 422 s. 163; 1977 c. 339; 1979 c. 89; 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 39 s. 22; 1981 c. 82; 1981 c. 391 s. 210; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (25); 1983 a. 396; 1985 a. 29 ss. 2060d to 2060r, 3202 (30); 1987 a. 27, 325; 1989 a. 23, 31, 129, 200, 201, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 189, 250, 269, 315; 1993 a. 450, 481, 482; 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, 155, 237; 1999 a. 95, 115; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 194; 2007 a. 36; 2009 a. 14, 28, 146, 165, 218, 346; 2011 a. 260; 2013 a. 186.

3 **SECTION 80.** 185.983 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 185.983 (1) (d) File with the ^{plain (OK)} ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial
5 institutions, insurance, and professional standards, on such forms as may be
6 prescribed by the ~~commissioner~~ department,[✓] an annual report of its financial
7 condition as of December 31 each year, on or before the last day of February following.

History: 1975 c. 98; 1975 c. 224 s. 146; 1975 c. 352; 1975 c. 422 s. 163; 1977 c. 339; 1979 c. 89; 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 39 s. 22; 1981 c. 82; 1981 c. 391 s. 210; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (25); 1983 a. 396; 1985 a. 29 ss. 2060d to 2060r, 3202 (30); 1987 a. 27, 325; 1989 a. 23, 31, 129, 200, 201, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 189, 250, 269, 315; 1993 a. 450, 481, 482; 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, 155, 237; 1999 a. 95, 115; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 194; 2007 a. 36; 2009 a. 14, 28, 146, 165, 218, 346; 2011 a. 260; 2013 a. 186.

8 **SECTION 81.** 185.983 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 185.983 (1m) In addition to ss. 601.04, 601.31, 632.79, and 632.895 (5), the
10 ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
11 professional standards[✓] may by rule subject a medicare supplement policy, as defined
12 in s. 600.03 (28r), a medicare replacement policy, as defined in s. 600.03 (28p), or a
13 long-term care insurance policy, as defined in s. 600.03 (28g), that is sold by a
14 cooperative health care association organized under s. 185.981 to other provisions
15 of chs. 600 to 646, except that the ~~commissioner~~ department may not subject a
16 medicare supplement policy, a medicare replacement policy, or a long-term care
17 insurance policy to s. 632.895 (8).

History: 1975 c. 98; 1975 c. 224 s. 146; 1975 c. 352; 1975 c. 422 s. 163; 1977 c. 339; 1979 c. 89; 1981 c. 20; 1981 c. 39 s. 22; 1981 c. 82; 1981 c. 391 s. 210; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (25); 1983 a. 396; 1985 a. 29 ss. 2060d to 2060r, 3202 (30); 1987 a. 27, 325; 1989 a. 23, 31, 129, 200, 201, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 189, 250, 269, 315; 1993 a. 450, 481, 482; 1995 a. 289; 1997 a. 27, 155, 237; 1999 a. 95, 115; 2003 a. 321; 2005 a. 194; 2007 a. 36; 2009 a. 14, 28, 146, 165, 218, 346; 2011 a. 260; 2013 a. 186.

18 **SECTION 82.** 185.99 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

19 185.99 (1) (a) "Department" means the department of financial institutions,
20 insurance, and professional standards.[✓]

21 **SECTION 83.** 185.99 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 185.99 (3) (d) Each health benefit purchasing cooperative shall file its
2 membership criteria, as well as any amendments to the criteria, with the
3 ~~commissioner~~ department.[✓]

History: 2003 a. 101; 2005 a. 30, 231.

History: nation of geographic areas. After consultation with the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, the commissioner shall designate, by order, the geographic areas of the state in which health benefit purchasing cooperatives may be organized. A geographic area may overlap with one or more other geographic areas.

4 **SECTION 84.** 185.99 (5) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 185.99 (5) REQUIRED REPORTS. (intro.) Each health benefit purchasing
6 cooperative shall submit to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the
7 ~~commissioner~~ department.[✓] all of the following:

History: 2003 a. 101; 2005 a. 30, 231.

History: nation of geographic areas. After consultation with the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, the commissioner shall designate, by order, the geographic areas of the state in which health benefit purchasing cooperatives may be organized. A geographic area may overlap with one or more other geographic areas.

8 **SECTION 85.** 185.99 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 185.99 (6) DESIGNATION OF GEOGRAPHIC AREAS. After consultation with the
10 Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, the ~~commissioner~~ department.[✓] shall
11 designate, by order, the geographic areas of the state in which health benefit
12 purchasing cooperatives may be organized. A geographic area may overlap with one
13 or more other geographic areas.

History: 2003 a. 101; 2005 a. 30, 231.

History: nation of geographic areas. After consultation with the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, the commissioner shall designate, by order, the geographic areas of the state in which health benefit purchasing cooperatives may be organized. A geographic area may overlap with one or more other geographic areas.

14 **SECTION 86.** 218.0142 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 218.0142 (6) (b) Every finance company, if insurance is provided by the finance
16 company, shall also within 30 days after acquisition of the retail installment contract
17 send or cause to be sent to the retail buyer a policy of insurance clearly setting forth
18 the exact nature of the insurance coverage and the amount of the premiums, each
19 stated separately, which shall be filed with the ~~commissioner of insurance~~
20 department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards.[✓] in

1 accordance with ch. 625. The cancellation and rewriting of any policy provided by
2 the finance company shall comply with the requirements of s. 631.69.

3 History: 1999 a. 31 ss. 256 to 267; 2013 a. 165.

SECTION 87. 227.43 (1) (bm) of the statutes is created to read:

4 227.43 (1) (bm) Assign a hearing examiner to preside over any hearing or
5 review of a worker's compensation claim or other dispute under ch. 102 or of an
6 insurance-related claim or other dispute under chs. 600 to 655.

****NOTE: To editor and reconcilers: This provision is intended to expand
the provision in Gordon's draft that addresses only worker's comp claims.
Please delete this note after reconciliation is done.

7 **SECTION 88.** 238.397 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 238.397 (4) (d) The corporation shall notify the department of revenue of all
9 persons entitled to claim tax benefits under this section, except that the corporation
10 shall notify the ~~office of the commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial
11 institutions, insurance, and professional standards of all persons entitled to claim
12 the credit under s. 76.636.

History: 1995 a. 27 ss. 6936s to 6936v, 9130 (4); 1995 a. 209, 227, 417; 1997 a. 3, 27, 39; 1999 a. 9, 32; 2005 a. 25, 259; 2009 a. 2, 87; 2011 a. 32 s. 3435; Stats. 2011 s. 238.397.

13 **SECTION 89.** 250.041 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 90.** 250.041 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 250.041 (1) (e) A permit under s. 254.47 (1), or 254.64 (1) (a) or (b) or 255.08
16 (2).

History: 1997 a. 191; 1999 a. 9; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 20 s. 3032, 3033, 9121 (6) (a).

17 **SECTION 91.** 252.23 of the statutes is renumbered 463.10, and 463.10 (title), (2),

18 (3) and (4) (a), as renumbered, are amended to read:

19 **463.10 (title)** Regulation of tattooists and tattooing establishments.

20 (2) DEPARTMENT; DUTY. Except as provided in ss. 250.041 and 252.241, 463.14,
21 the department shall provide uniform, statewide licensing and regulation of
22 tattooists and uniform, statewide licensing and regulation of tattoo establishments

1 under this section. The department shall inspect a tattoo establishment once before
2 issuing a license for the tattoo establishment under this section and may make
3 additional inspections that the department determines are necessary.

4 (3) LICENSE REQUIRED. Except as provided in sub. (5),[✓] no person may tattoo or
5 attempt to tattoo another, designate or represent himself or herself as a tattooist or
6 use or assume the title “tattooist” and no tattoo establishment may be operated
7 unless the person and the establishment are licensed by the department under this
8 section or by a local health department that is designated as the department’s agent
9 under s. ~~252.245~~ 463.16.[✓]

10 (4) (a) Except as provided in ss. ~~250.041~~ and ~~252.241~~ s. 463.14[✓] and subject to
11 sub. (4m)[✓], standards and procedures, including fee payment to offset the cost of
12 licensing tattooists and tattoo establishments, for the annual issuance of licenses as
13 tattooists or as tattoo establishments to applicants under this section. The
14 department may not promulgate a rule that imposes a fee for a license under [✓]sub. (3)
15 on an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44.

History: 1995 a. 468; 1997 a. 191, 237; 2011 a. 120, 165[✓]

16 **SECTION 92.** ~~252.24~~ of the statutes is renumbered 463.12,[✓] and 463.12 (2) and
17 (4) (a), as renumbered, are amended to read:

18 **463.12 (2) DEPARTMENT; DUTY.** Except as provided in ss. ~~250.041~~ and ~~252.241~~
19 s. 463.14,[✓] the department shall provide uniform, statewide licensing and regulation
20 of body piercers and uniform, statewide licensing and regulation of body-piercing
21 establishments under this section. The department shall inspect a body-piercing
22 establishment once before issuing a license for the body-piercing establishment
23 under this section and may make additional inspections that the department
24 determines are necessary.

1 (4) (a) Except as provided in ~~ss. 250.041 and 252.241~~ s. 463.14[✓] and subject to
2 sub. (4m), standards and procedures, including fee payment to offset the cost of
3 licensing body piercers and body-piercing establishments, for the annual issuance
4 of licenses as body piercers or as body-piercing establishments to applicants under
5 this section. The department may not promulgate a rule under which the
6 department may charge an individual who is eligible for the veterans fee waiver
7 program under s. 45.44 a fee to obtain a license under sub. (3).

8 History: 1995 a. 468; 1997 a. 191, 237; 1999 a. 32; 2011 ~~A~~ 20, 209; 2013 a. 165.

8 SECTION 93. 252.241 of the statutes is renumbered 463.14[✓] and 463.14 (title),
9 (1), (1m), (3), (4) and (5), as renumbered, are amended to read:

10 463.14^(title) **Denial, nonrenewal and revocation of license or permit based**
11 **on delinquent taxes or unemployment insurance contributions.** (1)[✓] Except
12 as provided in sub. (1m), the department shall require each applicant to provide the
13 department with the applicant's social security number, if the applicant is an
14 individual, or the applicant's federal employer identification number, if the applicant
15 is not an individual, as a condition of issuing or renewing a license under s. 252.23
16 (2)[✓] or (4) (a) or 252.24[✓] (2) or (4) (a) 463.10[✓] or 463.12[✓] or a permit under s. 463.25.

17 (1m)[✓] If an individual who applies for or to renew a license or permit[✓] under sub.
18 (1)[✓] does not have a social security number, the individual, as a condition of obtaining
19 the license or permit[✓], shall submit a statement made or subscribed under oath or
20 affirmation to the department that the applicant does not have a social security
21 number. The form of the statement shall be prescribed by the department of children
22 and families. A license or permit[✓] issued or renewed in reliance upon a false
23 statement submitted under this subsection is invalid.

1 (3) Except as provided in sub. (1m), the department shall deny an application
2 for the issuance or renewal of a license or permit specified in sub. (1) if the applicant
3 does not provide the information specified in sub. (1).

4 (4) The department shall deny an application for the issuance or renewal of a
5 license or permit specified in sub. (1), or shall revoke the license or permit specified
6 in sub. (1), if the department of revenue certifies under s. 73.0301 that the applicant
7 for or holder of the license or permit is liable for delinquent taxes.

8 (5) The department shall deny an application for the issuance or renewal of a
9 license or permit specified in sub. (1), or shall revoke the license or permit specified
10 in sub. (1), if the department of workforce development certifies under s. 108.227 that
11 the applicant for or holder of the license or permit is liable for delinquent
12 unemployment insurance contributions.

13 History: 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 9; 2007 a. 20; 2013 a. 36. ✓
14 SECTION 94. 252.245 of the statutes is renumbered 463.16, and 463.16 (1), (2),
15 (3), (4m), (5), (6), (8) and (9), as renumbered, are amended to read:

16 (1) **463.16 Agent status for local health departments.** In the
17 administration and enforcement of ss. ~~252.23 and 252.24~~ 463.10 and 463.12, the
18 department may enter into a written agreement with a local health department with
19 a jurisdictional area that has a population greater than 5,000, which designates the
20 local health department as the department's agent in issuing licenses to and making
21 investigations or inspections of tattooists and tattoo establishments and body
22 piercers and body-piercing establishments. In a jurisdictional area of a local health
23 department without agent status, the department of ~~health services~~ financial
24 institutions, insurance, and professional standards may issue licenses, collect
license fees established by rule under ss. ~~252.23~~ 463.10 (4) (a) and ~~252.24~~ 463.12 (4)

1 (a) and make investigations or inspections of tattooists and tattoo establishments
2 and body piercers and body-piercing establishments. If the department of financial
3 institutions, insurance, and professional standards ✓ designates a local health
4 department as its agent, the department of financial institutions, insurance, and
5 professional standards ✓ or local health department may require no license for the
6 same operations other than the license issued by the local health department under
7 this subsection. If the designation is made and the services are furnished, the
8 department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards ✓ shall
9 reimburse the local health department furnishing the service at the rate of 80% of
10 the net license fee per license per year issued in the jurisdictional area.

11 (2) A local health department designated as the department's agent under this
12 section shall meet standards promulgated under ss. ~~252.23~~ ✓ 463.10 (4) (a) and ~~252.24~~
13 463.12 ✓ (4) (a). The department shall annually evaluate the licensing, investigation
14 and inspection program of each local health department granted agent status. If, at
15 any time, a local health department designated as the department's agent fails to
16 meet the standards, the department of ~~health services~~ ✓ financial institutions,
17 insurance, and professional standards may revoke its agent status.

18 (3) The department shall provide education and training to agents designated
19 under this section to ensure uniformity in the enforcement of s. ~~252.23~~ ✓ 463.10 or
20 ~~252.24~~ 463.12 ✓ and rules promulgated under s. ~~252.23~~ ✓ 463.10 or ~~252.24~~ 463.12 ✓.

21 (4m) A local health department designated as the department's agent under
22 this section may contract with the department of ~~health services~~ financial
23 institutions, insurance, and professional standards ✓ for the department of ~~health~~
24 ~~services~~ financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards to collect fees
25 and issue licenses under s. ~~252.23~~ 463.10 ✓ or ~~252.24~~ 463.12 ✓. The department of

1 financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓] shall collect from the
2 local health department the actual and reasonable cost of providing the services.

3 (5) If, under this section, a local health department becomes an agent or its
4 agent status is discontinued during a licensee's license year, the department of
5 ~~health services~~ financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards[✓] and the
6 local health department shall divide any license fee paid by the licensee for that
7 license year according to the proportions of the license year occurring before and after
8 the local health department is designated as an agent or the agent status is
9 discontinued. No additional fee may be required during the license year due to the
10 change in agent status.

11 (6) A village, city or county may enact ordinances and a local board of health
12 may adopt regulations regarding the licensees and premises for which the local
13 health department is the designated agent under this section, which are stricter than
14 s. ~~252.23 463.10~~[✓] or ~~252.24 463.12~~[✓] or rules promulgated by the department of health
15 services under s. ~~252.23 463.10~~[✓] or ~~252.24 463.12~~[✓]. No such provision may conflict with
16 s. ~~252.23 463.10~~[✓] or ~~252.24 463.12~~[✓] or with department rules.

17 (8) The department shall hold a hearing under ch. 227 if, in lieu of proceeding
18 under ch. 68, any interested person in the jurisdictional area of a local health
19 department that is designated as the department's agent under this section appeals
20 to the department of ~~health services~~[✓] financial institutions, insurance, and
21 professional standards alleging that a license fee for a tattooist or tattooist
22 establishment or for a body piercer or body-piercing establishment exceeds the
23 license issuer's reasonable costs of issuing licenses to, making investigations and
24 inspections of, and providing education, training and technical assistance to the

1 tattooist or tattooist establishment or to the body piercer or body-piercing
2 establishment.

3 (9) The department shall promulgate rules establishing state fees for its costs
4 related to setting standards under ss. ~~252.23~~[✓] 463.10 and ~~252.24~~[✓] 463.12 and
5 monitoring and evaluating the activities of, and providing education and training to,
6 agent local health departments. The department may not promulgate a rule under
7 which a local health department may charge an individual who is eligible for the
8 veterans fee waiver program under s. 45.44 a state fee to obtain a license under s.
9 ~~252.23~~ 463.10[✓] (3) or ~~252.24~~ 463.12[✓] (3). Agent local health departments shall include
10 the state fees in the license fees established under sub. (4), collect the state fees and
11 reimburse the department for the state fees collected. For tattooists or tattoo
12 establishments and for body piercers or body-piercing establishments, the state fee
13 may not exceed 20% of the license fees established under s. ~~252.23~~[✓] 463.10 (4) (a) or
14 ~~252.24~~ 463.12[✓] (4) (a).

History: 1995 a. 468; 2007 a. 20 s. 9121 (6) (a); 2011 a. 209.

****NOTE: Did you want to incorporate tatoosts, body piercers, and tanning facility
owners into s. 440.03 (13) (b)[✓] requiring criminal background checks? – Tamara J. Dodge

15 **SECTION 95.** ~~254.115~~[✓] (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 96.** ~~255.08~~[✓] of the statutes is renumbered ~~463.25~~[✓] and ~~463.25~~ (2) (a) and
17 (b), as renumbered, are amended to read:

18 ~~463.25~~ (2) (a) No person may operate a tanning facility without a permit that
19 the department may, except as provided in ss. ~~250.041~~ and ~~254.115~~ s. ~~463.14~~[✓], issue
20 under this subsection. The holder of a permit issued under this subsection shall
21 display the permit in a conspicuous place at the tanning facility for which the permit
22 is issued.

1 (b) Permits issued under this subsection shall expire annually on June 30.
2 Except as provided in ~~ss. 250.041 and 254.115~~ s. 463.14[✓], a permit applicant shall
3 submit an application for a permit to the department on a form provided by the
4 department with a permit fee established by the department by rule. The application
5 shall include the name and complete mailing address and street address of the
6 tanning facility and any other information reasonably required by the department
7 for the administration of this section.

8 **History:** 1991 a. 192; 1993 a. 27 s. 355; Stats. 1993 s. 255.08; 1997 a. 191, 237.

8 **SECTION 97. 292.63 (1m)** of the statutes is amended to read:

9 **292.63 (1m) RULES CONCERNING 3RD-PARTY COMPENSATION.** ~~The commissioner of~~
10 insurance department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
11 standards[✓] shall promulgate rules defining “liabilities which are excluded from
12 coverage in liability insurance policies for bodily injury” and “liabilities which are
13 excluded from coverage in liability insurance policies for property damage” for the
14 purposes of sub. (1) (ad) and (gm). The definitions shall be consistent with standard
15 insurance industry practices.

History: 1987 a. 399; 1989 a. 31, 254, 255; 1991 a. 39, 82, 269; 1993 a. 16, 301, 416, 491; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3665 to 3683m, 9116 (5); 1995 a. 227, 247, 378, 417; 1997 a. 27, 35, 237, 252, 283; 1999 a. 9, 185; 2001 a. 16, 109; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 75; 2007 a. 20, 145; 2009 a. 28, 240; 2011 a. 32; 2013 a. 20 ss. 1634 to 1706; Stats. 2013 s. 292.63; 2013 a. 173 s. 33.

16 **SECTION 98. 321.60 (1) (a) 4.** of the statutes is amended to read:

17 **321.60 (1) (a) 4.** A license, certificate of approval, provisional license,
18 conditional license, certification, certification card, registration, permit, training
19 permit, or approval specified in s. 49.45 (2) (a) 11., 51.42 (7) (b) 11., 51.421 (3) (a),
20 [✓]~~252.23 (2), 252.24 (2),~~ 254.176, 254.178 (2) (a), 254.20 (2), (3), or (4), 254.64 (1) (a) or
21 (b), 254.71 (2), ~~255.08 (2) (a),~~ [✓]256.15 (5) (a) or (b), (6g) (a), (7), or (8) (a) or (f), or 343.305
22 (6) (a) or a permit for the operation of a campground specified in s. 254.47 (1).

History: 2001 a. 22; 2003 a. 69; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 130, 196; 2007 a. 200 s. 142; Stats. 2007 s. 321.60; 2009 a. 2, 3, 344, 405; 2011 a. 210; 2013 a. 20.

23 **SECTION 99. 345.61 (1) (a)** of the statutes is amended to read:

1 345.61 (1) (a) Any domestic or foreign surety company which has qualified to
2 transact surety business in this state may, in any year, become surety in an amount
3 not to exceed \$200 with respect to any guaranteed arrest bond certificates issued in
4 such year by an automobile club, association or by an insurance company authorized
5 to write automobile liability insurance within this state, by filing with the
6 ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
7 professional standards an undertaking thus to become surety.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 107; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1993 a. 16; 1997 a. 27, 135, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 139.

History: e of the particular county or municipality pertaining to bail bonds posted.

8 **SECTION 100.** 345.61 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 345.61 (2) FORM OF BOND. (intro.) Such undertaking shall be in the form
10 prescribed by the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial institutions,
11 insurance, and professional standards and shall state the following:

History: 1977 c. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 107; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1993 a. 16; 1997 a. 27, 135, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 139.

History: e of the particular county or municipality pertaining to bail bonds posted.

12 **SECTION 101.** 345.61 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 345.61 (2) (d) A guaranteed arrest bond certificate under sub. (1) (b) need not
14 be secured by a surety company. The ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department of
15 financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards may promulgate rules
16 to insure such bond if the ~~commissioner~~ department feels it necessary.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 107; 1991 a. 39, 316; 1993 a. 16; 1997 a. 27, 135, 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 139.

History: e of the particular county or municipality pertaining to bail bonds posted.

17 **SECTION 102.** 424.501 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 424.501 (2) It is not a violation of sub. (1) to use printed materials or forms that
19 have been approved for use by the ^{(to) plain} ~~office of the commissioner of insurance~~ department
20 of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards.

History: 1985 a. 256.

21 **SECTION 103.** 424.602 of the statutes is amended to read:

22 **424.602 Administrative action of** ~~commissioner of insurance~~
23 department. To the extent that the ~~commissioner of insurance's~~ responsibility

1 responsibilities of the department of financial institutions, insurance, and
 2 professional standards under this chapter ~~requires~~ require, the ~~commissioner~~
 3 department shall issue rules with respect to insurers and with respect to refunds (s.
 4 424.205), forms, schedules of premium rates and charges (s. 424.209), and the
 5 ~~commissioner's~~ department's approval or disapproval thereof and, in case of
 6 violation, may make an order for compliance.

History: 1971 c. 239; 1985 a. 256 s. 16; Stats. 1985 s. 424.602; 1991 a. 346

7 **SECTION 104.** 426.201 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 426.201 (4) (c) Duly licensed insurance companies subject to the supervision
 9 of the ~~office of the commissioner of insurance~~ department of financial institutions,
 10 insurance, and professional standards.

History: 1971 c. 239; 1975 c. 407; 1979 c. 10 s. 24; 1979 c. 89; 1979 c. 162 s. 38 (3); 1979 c. 168 s. 21; 1979 c. 341 s. 12 (2); 1989 a. 303; 1995 a. 27, 328, 329; 2001 a. 16

11 **SECTION 105.** 441.16 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 441.16 (3) (e) Establishing the minimum amount of malpractice liability
 13 insurance coverage that an advanced practice nurse shall have if he or she is certified
 14 to issue prescription orders. The board shall promulgate rules under this paragraph
 15 in consultation with the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ appropriate personnel in the
 16 department.

History: 1993 a. 138; 1995 a. 448; 2009 a. 28, 280; 2013 a. 114

17 **SECTION 106.** Chapter 463 of the statutes is created to read:

18 **CHAPTER 463**

19 **BODY ART AND TANNING FACILITIES**

20 **SECTION 107.** 463.18 of the statutes is created to read:

21 **463.18 Violation of law relating to body art.** Any person who willfully
 22 violates or obstructs the execution of any state statute or rule, county, city, or village
 23 ordinance or departmental order under this chapter and relating to the public

1 health, for which no other penalty is prescribed, shall be imprisoned for not more
2 than 30 days ^{or} or fined not more than \$500 or both.

History: 1981 c. 291; 1993 a. 27 s. 300; Stats. 1993 s. 252.25.

History: se fee paid by the licensee for that license year according to the proportions of the license year occurring before and after the local health department is designated as an agent or the agent status is discontinued. No additional fee may be required during the license year due to the change in agent status.

3 **SECTION 108.** 551.102 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 551.102 (12) "Insurance company" means a company organized as an
5 insurance company whose primary business is writing insurance or reinsuring risks
6 underwritten by insurance companies and which is subject to supervision by the
7 ~~insurance commissioner~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and
8 professional standards or a similar official or agency of a state.

History: 2007 a. 196; 2009 a. 180, 344, 345; 2013 a. 52.

9 **SECTION 109.** 552.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 552.23 (1) If the target company is an insurance company subject to regulation
11 by the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ department, a banking corporation, savings bank,
12 or savings and loan association subject to regulation by the ~~division of banking~~
13 department, or a company subject to regulation by the public service commission, the
14 department of transportation, or the office of the commissioner ^{of} railroads, the
15 ~~division of securities~~ department shall promptly furnish a copy of the registration
16 statement filed under this chapter to the regulatory agency having supervision of the
17 target company. Any hearing under this chapter involving any such target company
18 shall be held jointly with the regulatory agency having supervision, and any
19 determination following the hearing shall be made jointly with that regulatory
20 agency.

****NOTE: This amendment assumes that "department" is defined in s. 552.01 ^{or}
for ch. 552.

History: 1971 c. 300; 1977 c. 29; 1981 c. 347 s. 80 (2); 1985 a. 198; 1991 a. 221; 1993 a. 16, 123; 1995 a. 27; 1999 a. 9; 2003 a. 33.

21 **SECTION 110.** 600.03 (11) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 111.** 600.03 (15c) of the statutes is created to read:

1 600.03 (15c) ✓ "Department" means the department of financial institutions,
2 insurance, and professional standards. ✓

3 SECTION 112. 600.03 (34) ✗ of the statutes is repealed.

4 SECTION 113. 600.03 (41f) ✗ of the statutes is created to read:

5 600.03 (41f) ✓ "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of financial
6 institutions, insurance, and professional standards.

7 SECTION 114. 601.01 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 601.01 (4) To provide for an office a regulatory authority ✓ that is expert in the
9 field of insurance, and able to enforce chs. 600 to 655;

History: 1971 c. 260; 1977 c. 339 ss. 27, 28, 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1989 a. 187 s. 29.

10 SECTION 115. 601.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 601.01 (5) To encourage full cooperation of the office department ✓ with other
12 regulatory bodies, both of this and other states and of the federal government;

History: 1971 c. 260; 1977 c. 339 ss. 27, 28, 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1989 a. 187 s. 29.

13 SECTION 116. 601.11 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

****NOTE: I repealed the provisions related to the deputy commissioner because I assumed that a deputy secretary would be created elsewhere.

14 SECTION 117. 601.11 (2) (title) ✗ of the statutes is repealed.

15 SECTION 118. 601.11 (2) ✗ of the statutes is renumbered 601.11. ✓

16 SECTION 119. 601.12 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 601.12 (1) LEGAL SERVICES. The attorney general shall allocate personnel as the
18 legal needs of the office department ✓ demand.

History: 1975 c. 189; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1989 a. 358 s. 14; 1989 a. 187 s. 29.

19 SECTION 120. 601.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 601.12 (2) ENFORCEMENT. Upon request of the commissioner ✓ department, the
21 attorney general shall proceed in any federal or state court or agency to recover any
22 tax or fee related to insurance payable under the laws of this state and not paid when
23 due, and any penalty or forfeiture authorized by chs. 600 to 655. Upon request of the

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1 ~~commissioner department,~~ the attorney general or, in a proper case, the district
2 attorney of any county, shall aid in any investigation, hearing or other procedure
3 under chs. 600 to 655 and shall institute, prosecute and defend proceedings relating
4 to the enforcement or interpretation of chs. 600 to 655, including any proceeding to
5 which the state, or the ~~insurance commissioner~~ department, ~~the secretary,~~ or any
6 employee of the ~~office~~ department, in the employee's official capacity, shall be a party
7 or in which the ~~commissioner~~ department, ~~secretary,~~ or the employee is interested.

8 **History:** 1975 c. 189; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; ~~1989 a. 187 s. 29.~~

SECTION 121. 601.13 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 601.13 (1) RECEIPT OF DEPOSITS. (intro.) Subject to the approval of the
10 ~~commissioner~~ secretary of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
11 standards, the secretary of administration shall accept deposits or control of
12 acceptable book-entry accounts from insurers and other licensees of the ~~office~~
13 department as follows:

14 **History:** 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (6); 1977 c. 203 ss. 102, 103; ~~1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1991 a. 221; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 33.~~

SECTION 122. 601.13 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 601.13 (3) SECURITIES ELIGIBLE. (intro.) All deposits may consist of any of the
16 securities authorized in this subsection. Each security must be approved by the
17 ~~commissioner~~ secretary of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
18 standards, must be subject to disposition by the secretary of administration, and
19 must not be available to any other person except as expressly provided by law. The
20 authorized securities are:

21 **History:** 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (6); 1977 c. 203 ss. 102, 103; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1991 a. 221; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 33.

SECTION 123. 601.13 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 601.13 (5) RECEIPT, INSPECTION, AND RECORD. The secretary of administration
23 shall deliver to the depositor a receipt for all securities deposited or held under the
24 control of the secretary of administration and shall permit the depositor to inspect

1 its physically held securities at any reasonable time. On application of the depositor
2 the secretary of administration shall certify when required by any law of the United
3 States or of any other state or foreign country or by the order of any court of
4 competent jurisdiction that the deposit was made. The secretary of administration
5 and the ~~commissioner~~ department shall each keep a permanent record of securities
6 deposited or held under the control of the secretary of administration and of any
7 substitutions or withdrawals and shall compare records at least annually.

8 History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (6); 1977 c. 203 ss. 102, 103; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1991 a. 221; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 33.

SECTION 124. 601.13 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 601.13 (6) TRANSFER OF SECURITIES. No transfer of a deposited security, whether
10 voluntary or by operation of law, is valid unless approved in writing by the
11 ~~commissioner~~ secretary of financial institutions, insurance, and professional
12 standards and countersigned by the secretary of administration.

13 History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (6); 1977 c. 203 ss. 102, 103; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1991 a. 221; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 33.

SECTION 125. 601.13 (8) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 601.13 (8) (b) To substitute for deposited securities other eligible securities, as
15 expressly approved by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary of financial institutions,
16 insurance, and professional standards.

17 History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (6); 1977 c. 203 ss. 102, 103; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1991 a. 221; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 33.

SECTION 126. 601.13 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 601.13 (10) RELEASE OF DEPOSIT. Upon approval of the ~~commissioner~~ secretary
19 of financial institutions, insurance, and professional standards, any deposit or part
20 thereof shall be released upon the depositor's request to the extent permitted by law.

21 History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 260 s. 92 (6); 1977 c. 203 ss. 102, 103; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1991 a. 221; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 33.

SECTION 127. 601.14 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 601.14 (1) OFFICES. (intro.) The department of administration shall provide
2 suitable premises for the insurance industry supervision offices of the ~~commissioner~~
3 of insurance department. ✓

4 History: 1971 c. 307; 1977 c. 196 s. 131.

4 **SECTION 128.** 601.14 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 601.14 (1) (b) Elsewhere, if approved by the governor as necessary for the
6 efficient operation of the ~~office~~ insurance industry supervision offices. ✓

7 History: 1971 c. 307; 1977 c. 196 s. 131.

7 **SECTION 129.** 601.14 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 601.14 (2) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES. The
9 department of administration shall provide the ~~office~~ ✓ insurance industry
10 supervision offices of the department ✓ of financial institutions, insurance, and
11 contractual services necessary for its efficient operation, including reasonable
12 library facilities and books. Part-time or temporary services of professionals and
13 experts shall be provided by the department of administration upon the
14 recommendation of the ~~commissioner~~ secretary of financial institutions, insurance,
15 and professional standards. ✓ and may be provided without regard to the restrictions
16 of subch. II of ch. 230.

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17 History: 1971 c. 307; 1977 c. 196 s. 131. ✓

17 **SECTION 130.** 601.15 of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 131.** 601.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 601.16 (1) SEAL. The ~~commissioner~~ department ✓ need not have ~~nor~~ or use an
20 official seal. Any statutory or common law requirement that an official seal be affixed
21 is satisfied by the signature of the ~~commissioner~~ secretary. ✓

22 History: 1977 c. 203 s. 103.

22 **SECTION 132.** 601.16 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 601.16 (2) SIGNATURES. Any signature of the ~~commissioner~~ secretary may be
2 in facsimile unless specifically required to be handwritten.

3 History: 1977 c. 203 s. 103.

3 **SECTION 133.** 601.18 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **601.18 Delegation.** Any power, duty, or function vested in the ~~commissioner~~
5 secretary by law may be exercised, discharged, or performed by any employee of the
6 office department acting in the ~~commissioner's~~ secretary's name and by the
7 ~~commissioner's~~ secretary's delegated authority. Any person whose own course of
8 action in good faith depends upon proof of the validity of an asserted delegation is
9 not obligated to act until the person is shown a written delegation with a handwritten
10 signature of the ~~commissioner or deputy commissioner~~ secretary.

11 History: 1979 c. 102.

11 **SECTION 134.** 601.19 of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **601.19 Organization of the office insurance industry supervision**
13 offices. The ~~commissioner~~ department shall publish periodically in the Wisconsin
14 administrative code an up-to-date chart and explanation of the organization of the
15 ~~commissioner's office~~ department's insurance industry supervision offices, making
16 clear the allocation of responsibility and authority among the staff.

17 History: 1979 c. 102 s. 236 (14).

17 **SECTION 135.** 601.20 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 136.** 601.20 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 601.20 and amended to
19 read:

20 **601.20 Authorization to form councils and committees.** The
21 ~~commissioner~~ secretary may create advisory councils and committees under s. 15.04
22 (1) (c) to assist in dealing with regulatory problems. The ~~commissioner~~ secretary

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1 may appoint members and may provide by rule for the creation, governance, duties
2 and termination of any council or committee the ~~commissioner~~ secretary[✓] establishes.

History: 1975 c. 372, 375, 421; 1977 c. 196 s. 131; 1979 c. 102, 221.

3 **SECTION 137.** 601.31 (1) (q) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 601.31 (1) (q) For a copy of a paper filed in the ~~commissioner's office~~ with the
5 department[✓], actual cost.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125, 260, 307; 1975 c. 223, 371, 373, 374, 421; 1979 c. 102 ss. 63 to 65, 237; 1979 c. 261, 355; 1981 c. 20 ss. 1739 to 1748, 2202 (26)
(a); 1981 c. 38, 314; 1983 a. 358; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 166; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 112; 1995 a. 27, 371, 396; 1999 a. 9, 155; 2003 a. 261, 302; 2007 a. 169; 2009
a. 28, 342, 344; 2011 a. 209, 226; 2013 a. 20, 271.

6 **SECTION 138.** 601.31 (3)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

7 601.31 (3) The ~~commissioner~~ department[✓] may not increase fees under sub. (1)
8 (m) above the amounts in effect on March 25, 1988, except for the purpose of funding
9 projected expenses for the ~~office's~~ department's[✓] supervision of the insurance
10 industry.

History: 1971 c. 40 s. 93; 1971 c. 125, 260, 307; 1975 c. 223, 371, 373, 374, 421; 1979 c. 102 ss. 63 to 65, 237; 1979 c. 261, 355; 1981 c. 20 ss. 1739 to 1748, 2202 (26)
(a); 1981 c. 38, 314; 1983 a. 358; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 166; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 112; 1995 a. 27, 371, 396; 1999 a. 9, 155; 2003 a. 261, 302; 2007 a. 169; 2009
a. 28, 342, 344; 2011 a. 209, 226; 2013 a. 20, 271.

11 **SECTION 139.** 601.32 (1)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

12 601.32 (1) If the moneys credited to s. ~~20.145 (1)~~ 20.142 (3)[✓] (g) 1. under other
13 sections of the statutes prove inadequate for the ~~office's~~ department's[✓] supervision of
14 insurance industry program, the commissioner may increase any or all of the fees
15 imposed by s. 601.31, or may in any year levy a special assessment on all domestic
16 insurers, or both, for the general operation of that program.

History: 1975 c. 372 s. 41; 1977 c. 339; 1979 c. 102 ss. 66, 236 (4); 1983 a. 215; 2007 a. 20.

17 **SECTION 140.** 601.41 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 601.41 (3) (b) The ~~commissioner~~ department[✓] may, without the consent of the
19 attorney general as required under s. 227.21 (2), adopt standards of the National
20 Association of Insurance Commissioners by incorporating by reference in rules
21 promulgated by the ~~commissioner~~ department[✓] any materials published, adopted, or
22 approved by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, without

1 reproducing the standards in full. The standards referred to in this paragraph do
2 not include any model act or model regulation proposed or adopted by the National
3 Association of Insurance Commissioners. Any materials of the National Association
4 of Insurance Commissioners that are incorporated by reference in rules promulgated
5 by the ~~commissioner~~ department shall be obtainable from, and are only required to
6 be kept on file at, the ~~office~~ department, which shall be stated in any rule containing
7 such an incorporation by reference. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the
8 ~~commissioner~~ department from adopting standards of the National Association of
9 Insurance Commissioners through incorporation by reference in rules in the manner
10 provided under s. 227.21 (2).

History: 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 247; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1989 a. 201, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 27, 51, 252; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 65, 109; 2003 a. 261, 302; 2005 a. 74, 249; 2007 a. 170; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 120; 2013 a. 20.

11 **SECTION 141.** 601.41 (9) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 601.41 (9) (b) If the federal government has not developed by July 1, 2003, a
13 no uniform claim processing form that must be used by all health care providers for
14 submitting claims to insurers and by all insurers for processing claims submitted by
15 health care providers, the commissioner shall develop, by December 31, 2003, has
16 been developed by the effective date of this paragraph ... [LRB inserts date], the
17 department shall develop a uniform claim processing form for that purpose.

History: 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 247; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1989 a. 201, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 27, 51, 252; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 65, 109; 2003 a. 261, 302; 2005 a. 74, 249; 2007 a. 170; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 120; 2013 a. 20.

18 **SECTION 142.** 601.41 (10) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 601.41 (10) (b) After the effective date of the rules promulgated under par. (a),
20 an insurer may use only the prescribed questions and format for individual major
21 medical health insurance policy applications. The commissioner shall publish a

1 ~~notice in the Wisconsin Administrative Register that states the effective date of the~~
2 ~~rules promulgated under par. (a).~~

History: 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 177; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 247; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1989 a. 201, 336; 1991 a. 39; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 201; 1997 a. 27, 51, 252; 1999 a. 150 s. 672; 2001 a. 16, 65, 109; 2003 a. 261, 302; 2005 a. 74, 249; 2007 a. 170; 2009 a. 28; 2011 a. 120; 2013 a. 20.

3 **SECTION 143.** 601.415 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 601.415 (1) JOINT SURVEY COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT SYSTEMS. The
5 ~~commissioner~~ secretary[✓] or an experienced actuary in the ~~office~~ department[✓]
6 designated by the ~~commissioner~~ secretary[✓] shall serve as a member of the joint survey
7 committee on retirement systems under s. 13.50.

History: 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 96, 314; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 256; 1987 a. 27, 47, 247; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1991 a. 243; 1995 a. 27, 462; 1997 a. 27; 2005 a. 74, 316; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3652m, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 342; 2013 a. 20, 279.

8 **SECTION 144.** 601.415 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 601.415 (2) GROUP INSURANCE BOARD. The ~~commissioner~~ secretary[✓] shall serve
10 as a member of the group insurance board under s. 15.165 (2).

History: 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 96, 314; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 256; 1987 a. 27, 47, 247; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1991 a. 243; 1995 a. 27, 462; 1997 a. 27; 2005 a. 74, 316; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3652m, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 342; 2013 a. 20, 279.

11 **SECTION 145.** 601.415 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 601.415 (3) WISCONSIN RETIREMENT BOARD. The ~~commissioner~~ secretary[✓] or an
13 experienced actuary in the ~~office~~ department designated by the ~~commissioner~~
14 secretary shall serve as a member of the Wisconsin retirement board under s. 15.165
15 (3) (b).

History: 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 96, 314; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 256; 1987 a. 27, 47, 247; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1991 a. 243; 1995 a. 27, 462; 1997 a. 27; 2005 a. 74, 316; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3652m, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 342; 2013 a. 20, 279.

16 **SECTION 146.** 601.415 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 601.415 (5) COOPERATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION. The
18 ~~commissioner~~ department of financial institutions, insurance, and professional[✓]
19 standards shall cooperate with the department of administration[✓] in placing
20 insurance under s. 16.865 (4).

History: 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 96, 314; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 256; 1987 a. 27, 47, 247; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1991 a. 243; 1995 a. 27, 462; 1997 a. 27; 2005 a. 74, 316; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3652m, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 342; 2013 a. 20, 279.

21 **SECTION 147.** 601.415 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

22 **SECTION 148.** 601.415 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 601.415 (8) LONG-TERM CARE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. ~~The commissioner~~ On and
2 after July 1, 2015, ~~the department of financial institutions, insurance, and~~
3 professional standards shall provide the certifications required under s. 49.45 (31)
4 (b) 5. and shall cooperate with the department of health services in approving the
5 training program under s. 49.45 (31) (c) for agents who sell long-term care insurance
6 policies.

History: 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 96, 314; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 256; 1987 a. 27, 47, 247; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1991 a. 243; 1995 a. 27, 462; 1997 a. 27; 2005 a. 74, 316; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3652m, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 342; 2013 a. 20, 279.

7 **SECTION 149.** 601.415 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 150.** 601.415 (11) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 601.415 (11) AMENDMENTS TO OWN RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE
10 MANUAL. ~~The commissioner~~ department shall, in ~~his or her~~ the department's
11 discretion, adopt amendments made after April 18, 2014, by the National
12 Association of Insurance Commissioners to the guidance manual, as defined in s.
13 622.03 (1). Any such amendments made by the National Association of Insurance
14 Commissioners become effective in this state if adopted by the ~~commissioner~~
15 department by order after giving 30 days' notice to insurers of the changes proposed
16 by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. If one or more insurers
17 request a hearing on the proposed changes during the 30-day period, the
18 ~~commissioner~~ department shall hold a hearing to determine whether the
19 ~~commissioner~~ department will, in ~~his or her~~ the department's discretion, adopt one
20 or more of the changes made by the National Association of Insurance
21 Commissioners.

History: 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 96, 314; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 256; 1987 a. 27, 47, 247; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1991 a. 243; 1995 a. 27, 462; 1997 a. 27; 2005 a. 74, 316; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3652m, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 342; 2013 a. 20, 279.

22 **SECTION 151.** 601.415 (12) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 601.415 (12) HEALTH INSURANCE RISK-SHARING PLAN. ~~The commissioner~~ On and
2 after July 1, 2015, the department shall perform the duties specified to be performed
3 by the commissioner of insurance in s. 149.13, 2011 stats., and under 2013 Wisconsin
4 Act 20, section 9122 (1L) (b) 8.

NOTE: NOTE: Sub. (12) is shown as amended eff. 1-1-15 by 2013 Wis. Act 20. Prior to 1-1-15 it reads: NOTE:

5 ~~(12) HEALTH INSURANCE RISK-SHARING PLAN. The commissioner shall perform the duties specified to be performed by the commissioner in s. 149.13.~~
6 History: 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 96, 314; 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1985 a. 256; 1987 a. 27, 47, 247; 1989 a. 31; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1991 a. 243; 1995 a. 27, 462; 1997 a. 27; 2005 a.
74, 316; 2007 a. 20 ss. 3652m, 9121 (6) (a); 2009 a. 342; 2013 a. 20, 279.

6 **SECTION 152.** 601.42 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 601.42 (6) (a) In the absence of actual malice, no communication to the
8 commissioner of insurance required by law or by the commissioner shall subject the
9 person making it to an action for damages for defamation. This paragraph applies
10 to communications received by the commissioner before May 11, 1990, or on or after
11 June 1, 1994, and before the effective date of this paragraph [LRB inserts date].

History: 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89; 1979 c. 102 ss. 69, 236 (8), (21); 1979 c. 177; 1983 a. 358 ss. 9, 14; 1987 a. 247; 1989 a. 23; 1989 a. 187 ss. 1m, 29; 1989 a. 332;
1991 a. 316; 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 30, 155.

12 **SECTION 153.** 601.42 (6) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

13 601.42 (6) (am) In the absence of actual malice, no communication to the
14 secretary required by law or by the secretary shall subject the person making it to
15 an action for damages for the communication. This paragraph applies to
16 communications received by the secretary on or after the effective date of this
17 paragraph [LRB inserts date].

****NOTE: Do you want the paragraph above? I think pars. (a) and (b) in current
law were not intended generally but for a specific situation, so this provision may not be
necessary.

18 **SECTION 154.** 601.42 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 601.42 (6) (b) In the absence of actual malice, no communication to the
20 commissioner of insurance or the office of the commissioner of insurance required by
21 law or by the commissioner shall subject the person making it to an action for
22 damages for the communication. This paragraph applies to communications

1 received by the commissioner or office on or after May 11, 1990, and before June 1,
2 1994.

History: 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89; 1979 c. 102 ss. 69, 236 (8), (21); 1979 c. 177; 1983 a. 358 ss. 9, 14; 1987 a. 247; 1989 a. 23; 1989 a. 187 ss. 1m, 29; 1989 a. 332; 1991 a. 316; 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 30, 155.

3 **SECTION 155.** 601.422 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 601.422 (7) NO LIABILITY OR CAUSE OF ACTION. There shall be no liability on the
5 part of and no cause of action shall arise against an insurer or an insurer's agents
6 or employees for reporting in good faith under this section, or against the
7 ~~commissioner or employees of the office~~ [✓] secretary, department, or employees of the
8 department for any good faith act or omission under this section.

History: 1987 a. 27.

9 **SECTION 156.** 601.427 (9) [✓] of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 157.** 601.43 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 601.43 (1) (a) *Insurers, other licensees and other persons subject to regulation.*
12 Whenever the ~~commissioner~~ department deems it necessary ~~in order to inform~~
13 ~~himself or herself to obtain information~~ about any matter related to the enforcement
14 of chs. 600 to 647, the ~~commissioner~~ department [✓] may examine the affairs and
15 condition of any licensee or permittee under chs. 600 to 647 or applicant for a license
16 or permit, of any person or organization of persons doing or in process of organizing
17 to do an insurance business in this state, and of any advisory organization serving
18 any of the foregoing in this state.

History: 1977 c. 203; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89; 1979 c. 102 ss. 70, 71, 236 (6), (9); 1979 c. 177; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 358; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 247; 1989 a. 23; 1999 a. 30.

19 **SECTION 158.** 601.43 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 601.43 (1) (d) *Delivery of records to the office* department. [✓] On order of the
21 ~~commissioner~~ department [✓] any licensee or permittee under chs. 600 to 647 shall bring

1 to the ~~office~~ department for examination such records as the order reasonably
2 requires.

30. **History:** 1977 c. 203; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89; 1979 c. 102 ss. 70, 71, 236 (6), (9); 1979 c. 177; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 358; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 247; 1989 a. 23; 1999 a.

3 **SECTION 159.** 601.44 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 601.44 (9) COPIES FOR OTHER PERSONS. The ~~commissioner~~ department may
5 furnish, without cost or at a price to be determined by the ~~commissioner~~ department,
6 a copy of the adopted report to the insurance ~~commissioner~~ regulatory authority of
7 each state in the United States and of each foreign jurisdiction in which the examinee
8 is authorized to do business, and to any other interested person in this state or
9 elsewhere.

History: 1977 c. 203 s. 102; 1979 c. 102 ss. 72, 236 (6), (17); 1991 a. 316.

10 **SECTION 160.** 601.45 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 601.45 (3) DEPOSIT. The ~~commissioner~~ department may require any examinee,
12 before or from time to time during an examination, to deposit with the secretary of
13 administration such deposits as the ~~commissioner~~ department deems necessary to
14 pay the costs of the examination. Any deposit and any payment made under subs.
15 (1) and (2) shall be credited to the appropriation account under s. ~~20.145 (1)~~ 20.142
16 (3) (g) 1.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 20; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 26; 2011 a. 32.

17 **SECTION 161.** 601.45 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 601.45 (4) EXEMPTIONS. On the examinee's request or on the ~~commissioner's~~
19 department's own motion, the commissioner may pay all or part of the costs of an
20 examination from the appropriation under s. ~~20.145 (1)~~ 20.142 (3) (g) 1., whenever
21 the commissioner finds that because of the frequency of examinations or other
22 factors, imposition of the costs would place an unreasonable burden on the examinee.

1 The commissioner shall include in ~~his or her~~ the department's annual report
2 information about any instance in which the commissioner applied this subsection.

3 History: 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 20; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 162. 601.45 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 601.45 (5) RETALIATION. Deposits and payments under this section shall not be
5 deemed to be a tax or license fee within the meaning of any statute. If any other state
6 charges a per diem fee for examination of examinees domiciled in this state, any
7 examinee domiciled in that other state shall be required to pay the same fee when
8 examined by the ~~insurance office of this state~~ department.

9 History: 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 102; 1981 c. 20; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20; 2011 a. 32.

SECTION 163. 601.46 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 601.46 (title) **Commissioner's Department's** records and reports.

11 History: 1971 c. 40 ss. 82, 93; 1973 c. 117; 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 221; 1981 c. 20 s. 2202 (26) (c); 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1987 a. 186; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1993 a. 16.

SECTION 164. 601.46 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 601.46 (1) RECORD MAINTENANCE. The commissioner shall maintain the records
13 required by law and those necessary to provide for the continued effective operation
14 of the ~~office~~ insurance industry supervision offices, to constitute an adequate and
15 proper recording of its activities and to protect the rights of the people of this state.
16 The records shall be preserved in the ~~office~~ department offices except as provided in
17 s. 16.61.

18 History: 1971 c. 40 ss. 82, 93; 1973 c. 117; 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 221; 1981 c. 20 s. 2202 (26) (c); 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1987 a. 186; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1993 a. 16.

SECTION 165. 601.46 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 601.46 (3) (c) A summary of the complaints made to or processed by the ~~office~~
20 department about insurers, agents and others connected with insurance, and
21 information about their disposition;

22 History: 1971 c. 40 ss. 82, 93; 1973 c. 117; 1975 c. 41 s. 52; 1977 c. 339 s. 43; 1979 c. 89, 102, 221; 1981 c. 20 s. 2202 (26) (c); 1983 a. 358 s. 14; 1987 a. 186; 1989 a. 187 s. 29; 1993 a. 16.

SECTION 166. 601.465 (1m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **601.465 (1m) TYPES OF INFORMATION.** (intro.) The ~~office~~ department[✓] may refuse
2 to disclose and may prevent any other person from disclosing any of the following:

3 **History:** 1991 a. 269; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 261; 2007 a. 170; 2013 a. 279.

3 **SECTION 167.** 601.465 (1m) (c) (intro.)[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

4 601.465 (1m) (c) (intro.) Testimony, reports, records, communications, and
5 information that are obtained by the ~~office~~ department[✓] from, or provided by the ~~office~~
6 department to, any of the following, under a pledge of confidentiality or for the
7 purpose of assisting or participating in monitoring activities or in the conduct of an
8 inquiry, investigation, or examination:

9 **History:** 1991 a. 269; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 261; 2007 a. 170; 2013 a. 279.

9 **SECTION 168.** 601.465 (1m) (c) 3.[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

10 601.465 (1m) (c) 3. The insurance ~~commissioner~~ regulatory authority[✓] of
11 another state.

12 **History:** 1991 a. 269; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 261; 2007 a. 170; 2013 a. 279.

12 **SECTION 169.** 601.465 (1m) (c) 4.[✓] of the statutes is amended to read:

13 601.465 (1m) (c) 4. An agent or employee of the insurance ~~commissioner~~
14 regulatory authority[✓] of another state.

15 **History:** 1991 a. 269; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 261; 2007 a. 170; 2013 a. 279.

15 **SECTION 170.** 601.465 (1n) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 601.465 (1n) (a) Notwithstanding sub. (1m) and subch. II of ch. 19, it is
17 presumed that nonpublic documents and information provided by an insurer to the
18 ~~office~~ department[✓] under s. 601.42 or 601.43 are proprietary and confidential and that
19 the potential for harm and competitive disadvantage to the insurer if the documents
20 and information are made public by the ~~office~~ department[✓] outweighs the public
21 interest in the disclosure of the documents and information.

22 **History:** 1991 a. 269; 1999 a. 30; 2003 a. 261; 2007 a. 170; 2013 a. 279.

22 **SECTION 171.** 601.465 (1n) (c) of the statutes is amended to read: