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Re: Premium and Retirement Deposit Funds: 31 Pa. Code Chapter 86; 11-188

Dear Mr. Salvatore:

The Insurance Federation supports the proposed regulation providing for deposit limits held in premium deposit funds and retirement deposit funds for both fixed premium and flexible premium life policies and annuity contracts. regulation as published in the February 19 Pennsylvania Bulletin is a viable modernization of Chapter 86. Federation will be happy to work with the Insurance Department toward implementing the regulation as soon as practicable.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the regulation. Feel free to call with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

John R. Doubman

c: Robert E. Nyce, Executive Director Independent Regulatory Review Commission

From-

Honorable Edwin G. Holl, Chairman Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

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