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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

October 24, 2002

Honorable M. Diane Koken, Commissioner
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-184 (IRRC #2143)
Insurance Department
Policies and Forms; General Filing Requirements and General
Contents of Forms

Dear Commissioner Koken:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a circular embossed seal.

John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie, Majority Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Anthony DeLuca, Democratic Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Edwin G. Holl, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Honorable Jack Wagner, Minority Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 24, 2002

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Regulation No. 11-184
Insurance Department
Policies and Forms; General Filing
Requirements and General Contents of Forms

On August 23, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Insurance Department (Department). This rulemaking amends 31 Pa. Code Chapter 89 and adds provisions to 31 Pa. Code Chapter 89a. The proposed regulation was published in the September 2, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 27, 2002.

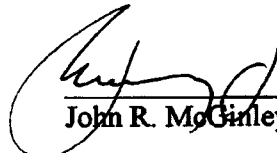
The Department is establishing requirements for the content and filing of life insurance and annuities, accident and health insurance and property and casualty insurance form filings. Provisions are also added to allow for electronic filing of annuities and property and casualty insurance forms.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (71 P.S. § 186) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman