

RULE HEARINGS/WORKSHOPS FOR OIR

DATE	TIME	PLACE	RULE NO.	RULE TITLE	TYPE	SUMMARY OF RULE	ATTORNEY & ASSMT #	CONTACT PHONE	REQ'D BY
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-200.004,.005,.006,.009,.014,.015	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers	FSC Cabinet Meeting Final Adoption	In Sections 634.011(7) and 634.041(12), Florida Statutes, the legislature created a new category of Motor Vehicle Service Agreement Companies: "Motor Vehicle Manufacturers." The purpose of the legislation was to <i>eliminate certain regulatory requirements</i> for these large corporations, under certain circumstances. These amendments address the legislative mandate to modify these rules and forms to incorporate this new category.	Nelson #112533-10	David Altmaier 413-3849	
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-170 Part IV	Arbitration Rule: Repeal	FSC Cabinet Meeting Final Adoption	Section 627.062(6), Florida Statutes, originally granted insurers the right to arbitrate rate filing disputes with the Office. The Financial Services Commission adopted the above referenced rules regarding arbitration of rate filings. Section 627.062(6), Florida Statutes, has been amended to remove the provision for arbitration. Consequently, the above referenced rules should be repealed.	Nelson #113608-10	Debra Seymour 413-4245	
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-164.030	Application of Rule 69O-164.020 to Various Product Designs	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	The Office of Insurance Regulation has recently conducted a comprehensive review of all agency rules to determine whether any of its rules should be modified or eliminated. As a result of this process, it has been determined that Rule 69O-164.030, Florida Administrative Code, is unnecessary and should be repealed. This rule concerns reserving approaches for guarantees established by universal life insurance policies. The repeal of this rule will make the Florida Insurance Code more consistent with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' model laws and rules.	Nelson #122864-12	Kerry Krantz 413-5038	

06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-137.001	Annual and Quarterly Reporting Requirements	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	Section 624.424, Florida Statutes, requires insurers to file quarterly and annual financial reports with the Office of Insurance Regulation and allows the Office to enact rules setting the standards for those reports. By adopting the current versions of these NAIC instructions and manuals, the Office is establishing up-to-date, uniform standards for annual and quarterly reports which will provide the information necessary for the Office to evaluate insurers' financial conditions. In addition, by adopting the 2011 versions of the manuals, the Office is preventing any potential challenges from insurers who may protest the Office using manuals which have not been formally adopted.	Nelson #119950-11	Kerry Krantz 413-5038	
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-198.003	License Required; Repeal	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	This rule prohibits any person, entity or administrator from providing or offering to provide service warranties unless they are authorized to do so under license issued by the Office. This rule substantially restates the language of Section 634.403, Florida Statutes and is unnecessary. This rule should be repealed.	Nelson #125257-12	Debra Seymour 413-4245	
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-143.045	Definitions; Repeal	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	Rule 69O-143.045, Florida Administrative Code, was originally promulgated in the early 1970s. The rule defines a list of insurance terms. Many of the terms defined in the rule are inconsistent with portions of the Insurance Code. As result of these inconsistencies, this rule should be repealed.	Nelson #125254-12	Debra Seymour 413-4245	
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-170.012	Sinkhole Insurance; Repeal	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	This rule prohibits insurers from non-renewing or canceling property insurance policies "on the basis of filing of claims for partial loss caused by sinkhole damage or clay shrinkage." This rule has become antiquated and unnecessary due to legislative changed dealing with sinkhole loss that occurred after the rule was promulgated. As a result, this rule should be repealed.	Nelson #125252-12	Debra Seymour 413-4245	

06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-200.013	Rate Filings; Repeal	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	<p>This rule requires insurers and motor vehicle service agreement companies that file rating manuals with the Office to include, in the filing, a copy of all rates to be charged to the consumer and all service agreement forms currently in use. The rule also states that it shall be the company's responsibility to continually update their rating manuals.</p> <p>The section of law that this rule was adopted to implement, Section 634.1216, Florida Statutes, has been repealed. As a result, the Office no longer has authority to enforce this rule and it should be repealed.</p>	Nelson #125258-12	Debra Seymour 413-4245	
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-142.011	Insurer Conduct Penalty Guidelines; Repeal	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	<p>This rule establishes guidelines for the assessment of administrative fines imposed upon entities, concerning certain violations of the Florida Insurance Code and applicable Office Rules.</p> <p>This rule became effective on November 6, 1994. Since that time, many of the fines prescribed by the rule have become antiquated due to inflation. Furthermore, the Florida Insurance Code, specifically Section 624.4211, Florida Statutes, contains guidelines for the assessment of administrative fines. As a result, this rule is unnecessary and should be repealed.</p>	Nelson #125256-12	Debra Seymour 413-4245	
06-26-12	9:00 a.m.	The Capitol	69O-191.072	Reinsurance (Excess Loss Insurance) ; Repeal	FSC Cabinet Meeting Publication	<p>This rule deals with reinsurance contracts for HMOs. Specifically, the rule requires HMO reinsurance contracts to be filed with and approved by the Office. The rule also requires HMO reinsurance contracts that contain insolvency protection for HMOs to be submitted to the Office's Bureau of Specialty Insurers for prior approval.</p> <p>The section of law that this rule was adopted to implement, Section 641.285(5)(a)1., Florida Statutes, has been repealed. As a result, the Office no longer has authority to enforce this rule and it should be repealed.</p>	Nelson #125255-12	Debra Seymour 413-4245	

*New hearings/workshops not listed on previous reports.

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