

Amend SB 115, committee printing, as follows:

Between lines 1-25 and 1-26, insert a new SECTION 2 to read as follows, and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS:

SECTION 2. Article 5.35, Chapter 5, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Article 5.35(k) to read as follows:

(k)(1) For any policy form and endorsements approved by the commissioner under Subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this article, the commissioner shall promulgate a comparison form for that policy.

(2) The comparison form shall be developed with the assistance of the office of public insurance counsel and with input from the public and shall be designed to explain the features and limitations of the policy compared to other approved policies. An insurer using a policy form may be required to develop the comparison form and submit it for approval by the commissioner. The comparison form shall be made available by an insurer to anyone inquiring about the policy, and shall be made available by the department via the Internet and other means as prescribed by the commissioner.

(3) The comparison form shall be designed to be easily read and understood in order to facilitate comparison and understanding of the policy and must meet the requirements of Subsection (h) of this article. At a minimum, the comparison form shall show the features of the policy compared to the HO-B, HO-A, and at least one other policy for widely in use in this state.

(4) The commissioner may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this subsection.