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H.B. No. 2681

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2681:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2681

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain information provided in certain insurance rate filings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2251.002(8), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Supporting information" means:

(A) the experience and judgment of the filer and the experience or information of other insurers or advisory organizations on which the filer relied;

(B) the interpretation of any other information on which the filer relied;

(C) a description of methods used in making a rate; and

(D) any other information the department receives from a filer as a response to a request under Section 38.001 [~~requires to be filed~~].

SECTION 2. Section 2251.107, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2251.107. PUBLIC [~~INSPECTION OF~~] INFORMATION. Each filing made, and any supporting information filed, under this chapter is public information subject to Chapter 552, Government Code, including any applicable exception from required disclosure under that chapter [~~open to public inspection as of the date of the~~]

1 ~~filing~~].

2 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
3 a request to inspect information or to obtain public information
4 made to the Texas Department of Insurance on or after the effective
5 date of this Act. A request made before the effective date of this
6 Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
7 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
8 effect for that purpose.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.