

HOUSE BILL NO. 2077

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to long-term care insurance rates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 376.1110, to read as follows:

3 **376.1110. 1. No insurance company licensed to transact business in this state shall**
4 **deliver or issue for delivery in this state any policy or certificate of long-term care**
5 **insurance, unless the classification of risks and the premium rates pertaining to such policy**
6 **or certificate have been filed with the director of the department of insurance, financial**
7 **institutions and professional registration.**

8 **2. Rates for long-term care insurance shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly**
9 **discriminatory. In the event rates charged to any policyholder or certificate holder**
10 **increase by more than twenty percent during any annual period, the insurer shall clearly**
11 **document a material and significant change in the risk characteristics of the impacted**
12 **policy series of in-force, long-term care insurance policies or certificates. All rates for**
13 **long-term care insurance shall be made in accordance with the following provisions and**
14 **due consideration shall be given to:**

- 15 (1) **Past and prospective loss experience;**
(2) **Past and prospective expenses; and**
(3) **All other relevant factors within and without the state.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

16 **3. If an insurance company implements a rate that the director has determined is**
17 **unreasonable under subsections 1 and 2 of this section, the department shall make such**
18 **determination public in a form and manner determined by rule.**

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