

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REVISED TEXT

On August 11, 2006 California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi issued a Notice of Proposed Action, proposing the amendment of Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 5, Subchapter 7.6 Sections 2696.1 through 2696.10 Insurance Mediation Program. The proposed amendments will add automobile collision and physical damage disputes to the Department's mediation program. The proposed amendments will also update the regulations to include definitions of new terms, delete certain procedural sections and clarify existing procedures.

Pursuant to the requirements of Government Code section 113646.8(c) the California Department of Insurance is providing notice of changes made to the proposed **RH03030123 Proposed Amendments to the Insurance Mediation Program** which were the subject of a regulatory hearing on October 10, 2006. These changes are in response to comments received regarding the proposed action.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:

The Commissioner has made changes to Section 2696.2 by adding two new subparagraphs (m) and (n) and now solicits written comments on those changes only. The Commissioner believes the changes made are sufficiently related to the original text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the change could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code section 11346.8(c), the Commissioner is soliciting written public comment on these changes only. Comments submitted on unchanged portions of the proposed regulations will not be considered.

A copy of the proposed sections to be revised with the proposed changes clearly indicated will be available for public comment and inspection for at least 15 days before the proposed action is adopted. Additions to the proposed amendments are denoted by BOLD and DOUBLE UNDERLINE.

This document may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by arrangement with one of the contact persons listed below at the Department's offices at 45 Fremont Street 21st Floor, San Francisco, California 94105.

CONTACT PERSON

Written comments submitted in response to this Notice on all general or substantive questions regarding this Notice should be directed to the contact person listed below:

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SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS:

All written comments on the changes must be received by the Insurance Commissioner, at the address listed above by no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2006. Comments submitted by e-mail and facsimile are encouraged and will be accepted and considered.

AUTOMATIC MAILING

A copy of this notice, together with the text of the proposed regulations to be revised will automatically be sent to all those who testified at the public hearing, all those who submitted written comments at the public hearing, all persons whose comments were received during the public comment period, all persons who requested copies of information regarding the regulations, and all persons who requested notification of the availability of such changes.

Dated: -----

JOHN GARAMENDI
Insurance Commissioner

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