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July 2, 2020

Arkansas Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201
Attn. Arkansas Register

Re: Arkansas Insurance Department Proposed Final Rule 112 Travel Insurance

Dear Secretary of State:

Arkansas Act 1478 of 2003 adds to requirements for adoption and re-adoption of public agency rules and regulations. In that regard, the new Act:

- (a) Requires notice of proposed Rule 112, as well as the Public Rule Hearing at the Arkansas Insurance Department, to be published by the Arkansas Secretary of State on the Internet for thirty (30) days pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-218 of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act; and
- (b) Requires DOI filing of its adopted and proposed rules and notices with the Arkansas Secretary of State in an electronic format acceptable to the Secretary.

In that regard, the Department has scheduled a public hearing as to proposed adoption of Rule 112. Enclosed are the DOI Notices of Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rule.

Please arrange to publish the information in a format acceptable to the Secretary for at least 30 days in advance of the end of the public comment period, which closes August 17, 2020. Can you send us confirmation that we can use in the transcript as a public hearing exhibit?

An electronic filing will be made within the statutorily required 7 days. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Gray Turner
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501-371-2820



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SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

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DATE: JUNE 26, 2020
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT: RULE 112, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL INSURANCE.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please find attached or available by electronic publication by the Arkansas Insurance Department ("AID") Proposed Rule 112, TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Pursuant to Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, and other applicable laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on July 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., in the Second Floor Hearing Room, at the Arkansas Department of Commerce, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, AR 72202.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to determine whether the Director should adopt the proposed Rule 112, "TRAVEL INSURANCE."

All interested persons are encouraged to make comments, statements or opinions to the address below or attend the Public Hearing and present, orally or in writing, statements, arguments or opinions on the proposed Rule. All licensees and other interested persons are responsible for notifying all their personnel, agents, and employees about this Public Hearing.

Persons wishing to testify or make comments are requested to submit intended statements in writing in advance. Direct your inquiries to: Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel, Arkansas Insurance Department, 501-371-2829, email: gray.turner@arkansas.gov. A copy of the proposed Rule may be obtained or viewed at <https://www.insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/legal/proposed-rules/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gray Turner".

Gray Allen Turner
Arkansas Insurance Department

Arkansas Insurance Department

Asa Hutchinson
Governor



Alan McClain
Commissioner

June 8, 2020

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
P O Box 2221
Little Rock, AR 72203
Attn: Greg Sterne, Legal Ad Department
Facsimile: 501-378-3591

RE: Legal Notices: Public Hearing on Rule # 112

Dear Mr. Sterne:

The Insurance Commissioner is proposing to adopt Rule 112, "INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL INSURANCE." In order to publish it per the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act and per the Arkansas Insurance Code, we need to publish a **FULL RUN** legal ad or notice on the Commissioner's Public Hearing for the Rule set on July 15, 2020, at 2:00 P.M.

In compliance with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-204 and 16-3-102, please find enclosed a legal ad for Notice of Public Hearing which should be published for three (3) consecutive days beginning on June 11, 2020.

Please send the billing invoices to Mrs. Courtney Traylor, Assistant Commissioner, Accounting Division, Arkansas Insurance Department, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202, accompanied by a printed copy of the Legal Ad and proof of publication. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gray Allen Turner
Associate Counsel
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Attachment – Legal Ad for Proposed Amended Rule 112 Adoption

cc: Brandy Wedsted, Administrative Analyst

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Insurance Department will host a Public Hearing on July 15, 2020, at 2:00 P.M., at the Arkansas Insurance Department, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2nd Floor, Riverview Room, to consider adoption of proposed Amended Rule 112, "INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TRAVEL INSURANCE." Copies of proposed Rule 112 may be obtained by writing or calling the Arkansas Insurance Department, or by visiting our Internet site at <https://www.insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/legal/proposed-rules/>. For more information, please contact Ms. Brandy Wedsted, Legal Division, Arkansas Insurance Department at 501-371-2820.