

Summary

New laws in 2005 authorized changes in how carriers file property and casualty rate and forms with Department before sale to Arkansas public. Changes are shown in markup Emergency Rule 23. Specifically, see Acts 1697 and 506 of 2005, sponsored by Department with assistance from the property and casualty insurance industry, which requires some changes in insurance policy forms, filed with the Department.

Forms published separately and independently from Emergency Rule 23 show 2005 changes to the subsisting personal lines P & C rate & form affidavits filed by participating insurers with the Department. The Department has decided to eliminate subsisting forms referenced, but published independently of the rule, as Forms UTR, UTF and WC-1; per Section 10(e).

See new Sections 9 [Self-Certification (STMSCP) Program], 10, and 11 in Emergency Rule 23. New forms for use with malpractice insurance rate or form filings, for conformity with new law in 2005, in order to assist malpractice carriers to make the filings required by new law, are available; but published independently of Emergency Rule 23.

Published independently of Emergency Rule 23 is a new filing cover, "Property and Casualty Transmittal" for insurers to use in this State. Two (2) existing forms were updated and are published independently of Emergency Rule 23: Homeowner Survey (Form APCS) and Homeowner Rate Notice (Form NONOT)