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TO: All New Hampshire Licensed Insurance Companies

FROM: Paula T. Rogers
Insurance Commissioner

RE: Regulation of Information Privacy

This Bulletin provides a status on the regulation of information privacy in relationship to Public Law 106-102, the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA).

Federal regulators have delayed the compliance date for the banking and securities industries with regard to information privacy considerations until July 1, 2001. To maintain consistency as regulators and licensees grapple with the implications of new privacy regulations, the New Hampshire Insurance Department will similarly delay compliance with any new regulation on information privacy for its licensees until July 1, 2001.

In that regard, licensees should be aware that the New Hampshire Insurance Department has recently initiated an administrative rulemaking proceeding. The proposed rule, Ins. 3000, Privacy of Consumer Financial and Health Information can be found at www.state.nh.us/insurance at "News & Bulletins."

In the interim, the Department expects all licensees to comply with any existing legal regulations under state law concerning information privacy.