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The Honorable Arthur G. Marx
Director
Office of Legislative Services
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Marx:

Enclosed is a copy of Insurance Department Regulation 17, which establishes a New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association Plan. The Regulation has been promulgated under the authority granted by R.S.A. 404-C as amended by Chapter 218 of the Laws of 1975.

This Regulation is being filed pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 541-A and is promulgated to become effective September 30, 1975. A hearing on the Regulation was held on September 9, 1975 at 10:00 a.m., following notice of hearing as required under R.S.A. 541-A:3.

Briefly stated, the Regulation is designed to provide insurance coverage to physicians and other health-care providers who are unable to find coverage in the voluntary market. The Regulation follows the decision of the Commissioner, made in accordance with the provisions of R.S.A. 404-C following a public hearing held on August 4, 1974, that professional medical liability insurance is not readily available in the voluntary market and that the public interest requires such availability.

If you have any questions regarding this Regulation, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

George W. Roussos

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Enclosures