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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: House Bill 991

Enclosed is a copy of House Bill 991, enacted during the 1999 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly, which amends North Carolina General Statute 20-279.21(e) dealing with uninsured and underinsured motorists coverages.

Please note that House Bill 991 becomes effective October 1, 1999 with respect to policies issued or renewed on or after that date.

The Rate Bureau is currently considering what changes might be necessary in the Personal Auto Policy to address the provisions of House Bill 991. Any changes that might be necessary in the Personal Auto Policy will be handled by amendatory endorsement and will be announced by subsequent circular letter as soon as they have been promulgated by the Rate Bureau and approved by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Please see to it that this circular letter is brought to the attention of the claims personnel in your Company responsible for handling uninsured and underinsured motorists coverage claims under the Personal Auto Policy.

Very truly yours,

John W. Watkins

General Manager

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