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**CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES**

Re: Senate Bill 756  
Personal Auto Manual Amendments

Senate Bill 756, which was enacted during the 1999 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly, changes the minimum financial responsibility law limits from \$25,000/50,000/15,000 to \$30,000/60,000/25,000 effective July 1, 2000.

The Commissioner of Insurance has approved filings submitted by the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility and this Rate Bureau which include several amendments to the North Carolina Personal Auto Manual designed to update the Manual to recognize the increases in the mandatory liability insurance requirements. Enclosed is a memorandum which sets forth (1) factors for the new \$30,000/60,000 bodily injury limits; (2) revised uninsured and underinsured motorists coverage rates; and (3) several miscellaneous revisions. Also enclosed is a memorandum which explains the proposed amendments.

These amendments become effective July 1, 2000 in accordance with the following Rule of Application:

These changes are applicable to all policies effective on or after July 1, 2000.

Reprinted Personal Auto Manual Pages will be distributed as soon as possible.

Please see to it that all of your interested personnel and agents are informed of these changes.

Very truly yours,

John W. Watkins

General Manager

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Enclosure

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