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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF A DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER INTO**
102 **MULTIPLE RESULTING DOMESTIC STOCK INSURERS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill states that a domestic stock insurer (dividing insurer) may divide into 2 or more resulting insurers pursuant to a plan of division. A plan of division must include:

- The name of the dividing insurer;
- The name of each resulting insurer created by the proposed division and, for each resulting insurer, a copy of proposed

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 (1) "ASSET" MEANS PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL, PERSONAL, MIXED,
2 TANGIBLE, OR INTANGIBLE, AND ANY RIGHT OR INTEREST IN THE
3 PROPERTY, INCLUDING ALL RIGHTS UNDER A CONTRACT OR OTHER
4 AGREEMENT.

5 (2) "CAPITAL" MEANS THE CAPITAL STOCK COMPONENT OF A
6 STATUTORY SURPLUS, AS DEFINED IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
7 INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES
8 MANUAL, VERSION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001, AS REVISED.

9 (3) (a) "CONTRACT HOLDER" MEANS THE OWNER OF AN ANNUITY
10 CONTRACT.

11 (b) "CONTRACT HOLDER" DOES NOT MEAN A CERTIFICATE HOLDER
12 OF A GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER COVERED PERSON
13 THEREUNDER.

14 (4) "DIVIDE" OR "DIVISION" MEANS THE ACT BY OPERATION OF
15 LAW BY WHICH A DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER SPLITS INTO TWO OR MORE
16 RESULTING DOMESTIC STOCK INSURERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN OF
17 DIVISION AND THIS PART 17.

18 (5) "DIVIDING INSURER" MEANS A DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER THAT
19 APPROVES A PLAN OF DIVISION.

20 (6) "DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER" MEANS AN INSURANCE COMPANY
21 THAT HAS CAPITAL STOCK AND IS INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF
22 THIS STATE.

23 (7) "LIABILITY" MEANS ANY LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION ARISING IN
24 ANY MANNER.

25 (8) "PLAN OF DIVISION" MEANS A PLAN OF DIVISION THAT IS
26 APPROVED BY A DIVIDING INSURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-3-1707.

27 (9) (a) "POLICYHOLDER" MEANS THE OWNER OF AN INSURANCE

1 POLICY.

2 (b) "POLICYHOLDER" DOES NOT MEAN A CERTIFICATE HOLDER OF
3 A GROUP INSURANCE POLICY OR ANY OTHER COVERED PERSON
4 THEREUNDER.

5 (10) "RESULTING INSURER" MEANS A DIVIDING DOMESTIC STOCK
6 INSURER THAT SURVIVES A DIVISION OR A NEW DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER
7 THAT IS CREATED BY A DIVISION.

8 (11) "SHAREHOLDER" MEANS:

9 (a) A PERSON IN WHOSE NAME SHARES ARE REGISTERED IN THE
10 RECORDS OF A CORPORATION; OR

11 (b) THE BENEFICIAL OWNER OF SHARES TO THE EXTENT OF THE
12 RIGHTS GRANTED BY A NOMINEE CERTIFICATE ON FILE WITH A
13 CORPORATION.

14 (12) "SURPLUS" MEANS THE TOTAL STATUTORY SURPLUS MINUS
15 CAPITAL, CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL
16 ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTING PRACTICES
17 AND PROCEDURES MANUAL, VERSION EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2001, AS
18 REVISED.

19 (13) "TRANSFER" MEANS AN ASSIGNMENT; ASSUMPTION;
20 CONVEYANCE; SALE; LEASE; ENCUMBRANCE, INCLUDING A MORTGAGE OR
21 SECURITY INTEREST; GIFT; OR TRANSFER BY OPERATION OF LAW.

22 **10-3-1702. Plan of division - general requirements.** (1) A
23 DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER MAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 17,
24 DIVIDE INTO TWO OR MORE RESULTING INSURERS PURSUANT TO A PLAN OF
25 DIVISION. A DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER'S PLAN OF DIVISION MUST INCLUDE:

26 (a) THE NAME OF THE DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER SEEKING TO
27 DIVIDE;

1 (b) THE NAME OF EACH RESULTING INSURER CREATED BY THE
2 PROPOSED DIVISION AND, FOR EACH RESULTING INSURER, A COPY OF THE
3 RESULTING INSURER'S:

4 (I) PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; AND

5 (II) PROPOSED BYLAWS;

6 (c) THE MANNER OF ALLOCATING ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,
7 INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, BETWEEN OR AMONG ALL RESULTING
8 INSURERS;

9 (d) THE MANNER OF DISTRIBUTING SHARES IN THE RESULTING
10 INSURERS TO THE DIVIDING INSURER OR THE DIVIDING INSURER'S
11 SHAREHOLDERS;

12 (e) A REASONABLE DESCRIPTION OF ALL LIABILITIES AND ALL
13 ASSETS THAT THE DIVIDING INSURER PROPOSES TO ALLOCATE TO EACH
14 RESULTING INSURER, INCLUDING THE MANNER BY WHICH THE DIVIDING
15 INSURER PROPOSES TO ALLOCATE ALL REINSURANCE CONTRACTS;

16 (f) ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED BY THE LAWS OF THIS
17 STATE AND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS OF THE
18 DIVIDING INSURER; AND

19 (g) ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED BY THE
20 DIVISION.

21 **10-3-1703. Plan of division - dividing insurer to survive**
22 **division.** (1) IF A DIVIDING INSURER WILL SURVIVE A DIVISION, THE PLAN
23 OF DIVISION MUST INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS
24 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 10-3-1702:

25 (a) ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DIVIDING INSURER'S
26 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS;

27 (b) IF THE DIVIDING INSURER INTENDS TO CANCEL SOME BUT NOT

1 ALL SHARES IN THE DIVIDING INSURER, THE MANNER IN WHICH THE
2 DIVIDING INSURER INTENDS TO CANCEL THE SHARES; AND

3 (c) IF THE DIVIDING INSURER INTENDS TO CONVERT SOME BUT NOT
4 ALL SHARES IN THE DIVIDING INSURER INTO SHARES, SECURITIES,
5 OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR SECURITIES, CASH,
6 PROPERTY, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, A STATEMENT DISCLOSING
7 THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DIVIDING INSURER INTENDS TO CONVERT THE
8 SHARES.

9 **10-3-1704. Plan of division - dividing insurer to not survive**
10 **division.** IF A DIVIDING INSURER WILL NOT SURVIVE A DIVISION, THE PLAN
11 OF DIVISION MUST INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS
12 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 10-3-1702, THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DIVIDING
13 INSURER WILL CANCEL OR CONVERT SHARES IN THE DIVIDING INSURER
14 INTO SHARES, SECURITIES, OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR
15 SECURITIES, CASH, PROPERTY, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF.

16 **10-3-1705. Amending plan of division.** (1) A DIVIDING INSURER
17 MAY AMEND THE DIVIDING INSURER'S PLAN OF DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE
18 WITH ANY PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION OR, IF
19 PROCEDURES ARE NOT SET FORTH IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION, IN A MANNER
20 DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DIVIDING INSURER. A
21 SHAREHOLDER THAT IS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON OR CONSENT TO APPROVAL
22 OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION IS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON OR CONSENT TO AN
23 AMENDMENT OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION THAT WILL AFFECT:

24 (a) THE AMOUNT OR KIND OF SHARES, SECURITIES, OBLIGATIONS,
25 RIGHTS TO ACQUIRE SHARES OR SECURITIES, CASH, PROPERTY, OR ANY
26 COMBINATION THEREOF TO BE RECEIVED BY ANY OF THE SHAREHOLDERS
27 OF THE DIVIDING INSURER UNDER THE PLAN OF DIVISION;

1 (b) THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS OF ANY
2 RESULTING INSURER THAT BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN THE DIVISION
3 BECOMES EFFECTIVE, EXCEPT FOR CHANGES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE
4 APPROVAL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE RESULTING INSURER UNDER ITS
5 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; OR

6 (c) ANY OTHER TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION
7 THAT EFFECT A CHANGE THAT MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE
8 SHAREHOLDERS IN ANY MATERIAL RESPECT.

9 **10-3-1706. Abandoning plan of division.** (1) A DIVIDING
10 INSURER MAY ABANDON ITS PLAN OF DIVISION ONLY AS FOLLOWS:

11 (a) AFTER THE DIVIDING INSURER HAS APPROVED THE PLAN OF
12 DIVISION WITHOUT ANY ACTION BY THE SHAREHOLDERS AND IN
13 ACCORDANCE WITH ANY PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE PLAN OF
14 DIVISION, OR IF PROCEDURES ARE NOT SET FORTH IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION,
15 IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DIVIDING
16 INSURER; OR

17 (b) AFTER THE DIVIDING INSURER HAS FILED A CERTIFICATE OF
18 DIVISION WITH THE COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-3-1710, THE
19 DIVIDING INSURER MAY FILE A SIGNED CERTIFICATE OF ABANDONMENT
20 WITH THE COMMISSIONER. THE CERTIFICATE OF ABANDONMENT IS
21 EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE IT IS FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER.

22 (2) A DIVIDING INSURER SHALL NOT ABANDON ITS PLAN OF
23 DIVISION AFTER THE PLAN OF DIVISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

24 (3) IF A DIVIDING INSURER ELECTS TO ABANDON ITS PLAN OF
25 DIVISION AFTER THE PLAN HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE COMMISSIONER BUT
26 BEFORE IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE, THE DIVIDING INSURER SHALL NOTIFY THE
27 COMMISSIONER.

1 **10-3-1707. Approval of plan of division - articles of**
2 **incorporation and bylaws.** (1) A DIVIDING INSURER SHALL NOT FILE A
3 PLAN OF DIVISION WITH THE COMMISSIONER UNTIL THE PLAN OF DIVISION
4 HAS BEEN APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE
5 DIVIDING INSURER'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS. IF THE
6 DIVIDING INSURER'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS DO NOT
7 PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL OF A PLAN OF DIVISION, THE DIVIDING INSURER
8 SHALL NOT FILE THE PLAN OF DIVISION WITH THE COMMISSIONER UNLESS
9 THE PLAN OF DIVISION HAS BEEN APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL
10 PROVISIONS OF THE DIVIDING INSURER'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND
11 BYLAWS THAT PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL OF A MERGER.

12 (2) IF A PROVISION OF A DIVIDING INSURER'S ARTICLES OF
13 INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS ADOPTED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
14 THIS PART 17 REQUIRES THAT A SPECIFIC NUMBER OR PERCENTAGE OF THE
15 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR SHAREHOLDERS PROPOSE OR ADOPT A PLAN OF
16 MERGER OR IMPOSE OTHER PROCEDURES FOR THE PROPOSAL OR ADOPTION
17 OF A PLAN OF MERGER, THE DIVIDING INSURER SHALL ADHERE TO THE
18 PROVISION IN PROPOSING OR ADOPTING A PLAN OF DIVISION. IF ANY SUCH
19 PROVISION OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS IS AMENDED
20 ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 17, THE PROVISION
21 APPLIES TO A DIVISION AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 17 ONLY
22 IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS EXPRESS TERMS.

23 **10-3-1708. Commissioner approval of plan of division.**
24 (1) AFTER A DIVIDING INSURER APPROVES A PLAN OF DIVISION PURSUANT
25 TO SECTION 10-3-1707, THE DIVIDING INSURER SHALL FILE THE PLAN OF
26 DIVISION WITH THE COMMISSIONER. WITHIN TEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER
27 FILING THE PLAN OF DIVISION WITH THE COMMISSIONER, THE DIVIDING

1 INSURER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE FILING TO EACH REINSURER THAT
2 IS A PARTY TO A REINSURANCE CONTRACT ALLOCATED IN THE PLAN OF
3 DIVISION.

4 (2) A DIVISION MAY NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL IT IS APPROVED
5 BY THE COMMISSIONER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION AND A
6 CERTIFICATE OF DIVISION IS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
7 10-3-1710.

8 (3) BEFORE APPROVING A PLAN OF DIVISION, THE COMMISSIONER
9 SHALL:

10 (a) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
11 24-4-105, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN
12 SECTION 24-4-105 CONFLICT WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THIS
13 PART 17;

14 (b) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED PURSUANT
15 TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO STATE INSURANCE REGULATORS
16 AND APPROPRIATE STATE GUARANTY ASSOCIATIONS IN STATES IN WHICH
17 THE DIVIDING INSURER IS AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS; AND

18 (c) CONFIRM TO THE COMMISSIONER'S SATISFACTION THAT THE
19 DIVIDING INSURER HAS MADE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE TO ALL
20 POLICYHOLDERS, CONTRACT HOLDERS, REINSURERS, AND OTHER PERSONS
21 WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED PLAN OF DIVISION AT LEAST THIRTY
22 DAYS' PRIOR NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IF THE COMMISSIONER
23 DETERMINES THAT IT WOULD BE UNREASONABLE OR UNFAIR TO NOT
24 PROVIDE SUCH NOTICE TO SUCH OTHER PERSONS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF
25 THIS SUBSECTION (3)(c), A NOTICE MUST:

26 (I) PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED DIVISION
27 UNDER CONSIDERATION AND THE LOCATION, DATE, AND TIME OF THE

1 PUBLIC HEARING; AND

2 (II) IF THE DIVIDING INSURER HAS THE LAST-KNOWN ADDRESS OR
3 LAST-KNOWN E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE POLICYHOLDER, CONTRACT
4 HOLDER, REINSURER, OR OTHER PERSON ON FILE, EITHER BE MAILED TO
5 THE LAST-KNOWN ADDRESS OF SUCH PERSON OR SENT VIA ELECTRONIC
6 MEANS TO THE LAST-KNOWN E-MAIL ADDRESS OF SUCH PERSON.

7 (d) CONSIDER ANY SIMULTANEOUS MERGER OR ACQUISITION OF A
8 RESULTING INSURER AS PART OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION;

9 (e) IN THE CASE OF A SIMULTANEOUS MERGER, APPLY TO THE
10 RESULTING INSURER INVOLVED IN THE SIMULTANEOUS MERGER THE
11 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PART 17 THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO THE RESULTING
12 INSURER AS MERGED INTO THE SURVIVING ENTITY IN THE MERGER AND
13 NOT TO THE RESULTING INSURER PRIOR TO THE MERGER;

14 (f) CONSIDER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ALL ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
15 AND CASH FLOWS, THE NATURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE ASSETS
16 PROPOSED TO BE TRANSFERRED IN SUPPORT OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION, AND
17 ALL PROPOSED ASSETS OF THE RESULTING INSURERS, WHICH
18 CONSIDERATION MUST INCLUDE:

19 (I) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RISKS AND QUALITY, INCLUDING THE
20 LIQUIDITY AND MARKETABILITY, OF THE PROPOSED PORTFOLIO OF EACH
21 RESULTING INSURER;

22 (II) CONSIDERATION OF ASSET AND LIABILITY MATCHING; AND

23 (III) THE TREATMENT OF THE MATERIAL ELEMENTS OF THE
24 PORTFOLIO BASED ON STATUTORY ACCOUNTING PRACTICES.

25 (4) AFTER MAKING THE CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED IN
26 SUBSECTIONS (3)(d), (3)(e), AND (3)(f) OF THIS SECTION, THE
27 COMMISSIONER SHALL APPROVE A PLAN OF DIVISION IF THE COMMISSIONER

1 FINDS THAT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

2 (a) THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF A DIVIDING INSURER, A
3 RESULTING INSURER, OR AN ACQUIRING PARTY OF A RESULTING INSURER,
4 IF ANY, WILL NOT JEOPARDIZE THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE DIVIDING
5 INSURER OR PREJUDICE THE INTERESTS OF ITS POLICYHOLDERS, CONTRACT
6 HOLDERS, OR REINSURERS, IN EACH CASE, IN A MANNER THAT IS UNFAIR TO
7 ITS POLICYHOLDERS, CONTRACT HOLDERS, OR REINSURERS;

8 (b) THE TERMS OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION ARE FAIR AND
9 REASONABLE TO THE DIVIDING INSURER'S AND ANY RESULTING INSURER'S
10 POLICYHOLDERS, CONTRACT HOLDERS, AND REINSURERS, IF ANY;

11 (c) NEITHER A DIVIDING INSURER, A RESULTING INSURER, NOR AN
12 ACQUIRING PARTY OF A RESULTING INSURER, IF ANY, HAS PLANS OR
13 PROPOSALS TO:

14 (I) LIQUIDATE THE DIVIDING INSURER OR ANY RESULTING INSURER;

15 (II) SELL ASSETS OF THE DIVIDING INSURER OR OF ANY RESULTING
16 INSURER;

17 (III) CONSOLIDATE OR MERGE THE DIVIDING INSURER OR ANY
18 RESULTING INSURER WITH A PERSON; OR

19 (IV) MAKE ANY OTHER MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE DIVIDING
20 INSURER'S OR ANY RESULTING INSURER'S BUSINESS OR CORPORATE
21 STRUCTURE OR MANAGEMENT THAT IS UNFAIR OR UNREASONABLE TO THE
22 DIVIDING INSURER'S OR RESULTING INSURERS' POLICYHOLDERS, CONTRACT
23 HOLDERS, OR REINSURERS AND NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST;

24 (d) THE COMPETENCE, EXPERIENCE, AND INTEGRITY OF THE
25 PERSONS WHO WOULD CONTROL THE OPERATION OF A DIVIDING INSURER,
26 IF IT SURVIVES THE DIVISION, AND ANY RESULTING INSURER ARE SUCH
27 THAT PERMITTING THE DIVISION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE

1 INTEREST OF THE DIVIDING INSURER'S AND ANY RESULTING INSURERS'
2 POLICYHOLDERS, CONTRACT HOLDERS, AND REINSURERS, IF ANY, AND THE
3 GENERAL PUBLIC;

4 (e) THE DIVISION IS NOT LIKELY TO BE HAZARDOUS OR PREJUDICIAL
5 TO THE INSURANCE-BUYING PUBLIC;

6 (f) THE INTEREST OF THE POLICYHOLDERS OF THE DIVIDING
7 INSURER THAT MAY BECOME POLICYHOLDERS OF A RESULTING INSURER
8 WILL BE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED BY THE RESULTING INSURER OR
9 ACQUIRING PARTY OF A RESULTING INSURER, IF ANY;

10 (g) THE DIVIDING INSURER, IF IT SURVIVES THE DIVISION, AND ANY
11 RESULTING INSURERS WILL BE SOLVENT UPON THE CONSUMMATION OF THE
12 DIVISION;

13 (h) THE ASSETS ALLOCATED TO THE DIVIDING INSURER, IF IT
14 SURVIVES THE DIVISION, AND TO RESULTING INSURERS WILL NOT, UPON
15 THE CONSUMMATION OF THE DIVISION, BE UNREASONABLY SMALL IN
16 RELATION TO THE BUSINESS AND TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH THE INSURERS
17 WERE ENGAGED OR ARE ABOUT TO ENGAGE;

18 (i) THE PROPOSED DIVISION IS NOT BEING MADE FOR THE PURPOSE
19 OF HINDERING, DELAYING, OR DEFRAUDING ANY POLICYHOLDERS,
20 CONTRACT HOLDERS, OR REINSURERS;

21 (j) EACH RESULTING INSURER THAT WILL BE A MEMBER INSURER
22 UNDER THE "LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
23 ACT", ARTICLE 20 OF THIS TITLE 10, WILL BE LICENSED IN EACH LINE OF
24 BUSINESS IN EACH STATE WHERE THE DIVIDING INSURER WAS LICENSED
25 WITH RESPECT TO THE INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS
26 ISSUED BY THE DIVIDING INSURER THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO THAT
27 RESULTING INSURER AS PART OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION; EXCEPT THAT THE

1 RESULTING INSURER NEED NOT BE LICENSED WITH RESPECT TO ANY LINE
2 OF BUSINESS IN ANY STATE WHERE, AT THE TIME OF DIVISION:

3 (I) THE DIVIDING INSURER IS NOT LICENSED WITH RESPECT TO THAT
4 LINE OF BUSINESS; OR

5 (II) THE STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION
6 COVERAGE OR SIMILAR COVERAGE WITH RESPECT TO THE ALLOCATED
7 POLICIES OR CONTRACTS; AND

8 (k) IF THE PLAN OF DIVISION ALLOCATES POLICIES OF LONG-TERM
9 CARE INSURANCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10-19-103 (5), THE LIABILITIES
10 ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE ALLOCATED POLICIES DO NOT CONSTITUTE MORE
11 THAN A DE MINIMUS AMOUNT OF THE INSURANCE LIABILITIES ALLOCATED
12 TO THE DIVIDING INSURER, IF IT SURVIVES THE DIVISION, OR TO ANY
13 RESULTING INSURER.

14 (5) A DIVIDING INSURER THAT FILES A PLAN OF DIVISION SHALL
15 PAY ALL EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN CONNECTION
16 WITH PROCEEDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION, INCLUDING EXPENSES FOR
17 ATTORNEYS, ACTUARIES, ACCOUNTANTS, AND OTHER EXPERTS NOT
18 OTHERWISE A PART OF THE COMMISSIONER'S STAFF AS MAY BE
19 REASONABLY NECESSARY TO ASSIST THE COMMISSIONER IN REVIEWING
20 THE PROPOSED PLAN OF DIVISION. A DIVIDING INSURER MAY ALLOCATE
21 THE EXPENSES IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY
22 OTHER LIABILITY.

23 (6) THE COMMISSIONER SHALL SELECT AND RETAIN AN
24 INDEPENDENT EXPERT WHO SHALL REVIEW THE PLAN OF DIVISION AND
25 ISSUE A REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER, WHICH REPORT ADDRESSES THE
26 FOLLOWING:

27 (a) THE BUSINESS PURPOSES OF THE PROPOSED DIVISION;

1 (b) CAPITAL ADEQUACY AND RISK-BASED CAPITAL, INCLUDING
2 CONSIDERATION OF THE EFFECTS OF ASSET QUALITY, NONADMITTED
3 ASSETS, AND ACTUARIAL STRESSES TO RESERVE ASSUMPTIONS;

4 (c) CASH FLOW AND RESERVE ADEQUACY TESTING, INCLUDING
5 CONSIDERATION OF THE EFFECTS OF DIVERSIFICATION ON POLICY
6 LIABILITIES;

7 (d) BUSINESS PLANS;

8 (e) THE IMPACT, IF ANY, OF CONCENTRATION OF LINES OF BUSINESS
9 FOLLOWING THE PROPOSED DIVISION; AND

10 (f) MANAGEMENT'S COMPETENCE, EXPERIENCE, AND INTEGRITY.

11 (7) IF THE COMMISSIONER APPROVES A PLAN OF DIVISION, THE
12 COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE:

13 (a) AN ORDER THAT IS ACCOMPANIED BY FINDINGS OF FACT AND
14 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW; AND

15 (b) A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE RESULTING
16 INSURERS TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE IN THIS STATE;
17 EXCEPT THAT THE COMMISSIONER MAY WAIVE THIS REQUIREMENT IF A
18 RESULTING INSURER WILL NOT SURVIVE A MERGER SIMULTANEOUS WITH
19 THE DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN OF DIVISION.

20 (8) THE CONDITIONS IN THIS SECTION FOR FREEING ONE OR MORE
21 OF THE RESULTING INSURERS FROM THE LIABILITIES OF THE DIVIDING
22 INSURER AND FOR ALLOCATING SOME OR ALL OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE
23 DIVIDING INSURER ARE DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN SATISFIED IF THE
24 COMMISSIONER APPROVES THE PLAN OF DIVISION IN A FINAL ORDER.

25 **10-3-1709. Confidentiality - records.** (1) ALL INFORMATION,
26 DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, AND COPIES OF DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS
27 SUBMITTED TO, OBTAINED BY, OR DISCLOSED TO THE COMMISSIONER IN

1 CONNECTION WITH A PLAN OF DIVISION OR IN CONTEMPLATION OF A PLAN
2 OF DIVISION, INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION, DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR
3 COPIES PROVIDED BY OR ON BEHALF OF A DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER IN
4 ADVANCE OF ITS ADOPTION OR SUBMISSION OF A PLAN OF DIVISION, ARE
5 CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBJECT TO THE SAME PROTECTION AND TREATMENT
6 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 10-3-808 FOR INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS
7 DISCLOSED TO OR OBTAINED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN THE COURSE OF AN
8 EXAMINATION OR INVESTIGATION MADE UNDER SECTION 10-3-806, UNTIL
9 THE TIME THAT A NOTICE OF THE HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION
10 10-3-1708 IS ISSUED.

11 (2) AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTICE OF THE HEARING REQUIRED
12 BY SECTION 10-3-1708, ALL BUSINESS, FINANCIAL, ACTUARIAL, AND
13 OTHER PROPRIETARY INFORMATION FOR WHICH THE DOMESTIC STOCK
14 INSURER REQUESTS CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT, OTHER THAN THE PLAN OF
15 DIVISION AND ANY MATERIALS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO OR
16 OTHERWISE MADE A PART OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION THAT MUST NOT BE
17 ELIGIBLE FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT AFTER THE ISSUANCE OF A
18 NOTICE OF THE HEARING, CONTINUES TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, IS NOT
19 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME
20 PROTECTION AND TREATMENT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 10-3-808 FOR
21 INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED TO OR OBTAINED BY THE
22 COMMISSIONER IN THE COURSE OF AN EXAMINATION OR INVESTIGATION
23 MADE UNDER SECTION 10-3-806. HOWEVER, IF THE COMMISSIONER
24 DETERMINES THAT THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN MAKING THE INFORMATION
25 AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OUTWEIGHS THE INTEREST OF THE
26 DIVIDING INSURER IN KEEPING THE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL, THE
27 COMMISSIONER MAY, AFTER NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD,

1 MAKE THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN
2 ACCORDANCE WITH THE "COLORADO OPEN RECORDS ACT", PART 2 OF
3 ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24.

4 **10-3-1710. Certificate of division.** (1) IF THE COMMISSIONER
5 APPROVES A DIVIDING INSURER'S PLAN OF DIVISION PURSUANT TO SECTION
6 10-3-1708, AN OFFICER OR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
7 DIVIDING INSURER SHALL SIGN A CERTIFICATE OF DIVISION THAT SETS
8 FORTH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (a) THE NAME OF THE DIVIDING INSURER;

10 (b) A STATEMENT DISCLOSING WHETHER THE DIVIDING INSURER
11 SURVIVED THE DIVISION. IF THE DIVIDING INSURER SURVIVED THE
12 DIVISION, THE CERTIFICATE OF DIVISION MUST INCLUDE ANY AMENDMENTS
13 TO THE DIVIDING INSURER'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS
14 APPROVED AS PART OF THE PLAN OF DIVISION.

15 (c) THE NAME OF EACH RESULTING INSURER THAT IS CREATED BY
16 THE DIVISION;

17 (d) THE DATE ON WHICH THE DIVISION IS EFFECTIVE;

18 (e) A STATEMENT THAT THE DIVISION WAS APPROVED BY THE
19 COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-3-1708;

20 (f) A STATEMENT THAT THE DIVIDING INSURER PROVIDED
21 REASONABLE NOTICE TO EACH REINSURER THAT IS A PARTY TO A
22 REINSURANCE CONTRACT ALLOCATED IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION, IF ANY;

23 (g) THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS FOR EACH
24 RESULTING INSURER CREATED BY THE DIVISION. THE ARTICLES OF
25 INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS OF EACH RESULTING INSURER MUST COMPLY
26 WITH THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAWS OF THIS STATE. THE
27 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS MAY STATE THE NAME OR

1 ADDRESS OF AN INCORPORATOR, MAY BE SIGNED, AND MAY INCLUDE ANY
2 PROVISION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED IN A RESTATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF
3 INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS.

4 (h) A REASONABLE DESCRIPTION OF THE CAPITAL, SURPLUS, OR
5 OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, OF THE
6 DIVIDING INSURER THAT ARE TO BE ALLOCATED TO EACH RESULTING
7 INSURER.

8 (2) A DIVIDING INSURER'S CERTIFICATE OF DIVISION IS EFFECTIVE
9 ON THE DATE THE DIVIDING INSURER FILES THE CERTIFICATE WITH THE
10 COMMISSIONER. A DIVISION IS EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN
11 THE CERTIFICATE OF DIVISION FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

12 **10-3-1711. After division is effective.** (1) (a) ON THE EFFECTIVE
13 DATE OF A DIVISION, IF THE DIVIDING INSURER SURVIVES, ALL OF THE
14 FOLLOWING APPLY:

15 (I) THE DIVIDING INSURER CONTINUES TO EXIST;

16 (II) THE DIVIDING INSURER MUST AMEND ITS ARTICLES OF
17 INCORPORATION IF THE AMENDMENTS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLAN OF
18 DIVISION; AND

19 (III) THE DIVIDING INSURER MUST AMEND ITS BYLAWS IF THE
20 AMENDMENTS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION.

21 (b) ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF A DIVISION, IF THE DIVIDING
22 INSURER DOES NOT SURVIVE, THEN THE DIVIDING INSURER CEASES TO
23 EXIST, AND ANY RESULTING INSURER CREATED BY THE PLAN OF DIVISION
24 COMES INTO EXISTENCE.

25 (c) EACH RESULTING INSURER HOLDS ANY CAPITAL, SURPLUS, AND
26 OTHER ASSETS ALLOCATED TO THE RESULTING INSURER BY THE PLAN OF
27 DIVISION AS A SUCCESSOR TO THE DIVIDING INSURER BY OPERATION OF

1 LAW AND NOT BY TRANSFER, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. THE
2 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS, IF ANY, OF EACH RESULTING
3 INSURER ARE EFFECTIVE WHEN THE RESULTING INSURER COMES INTO
4 EXISTENCE.

5 (d) ALL CAPITAL, SURPLUS, AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE DIVIDING
6 INSURER:

7 (I) THAT ARE ALLOCATED BY THE PLAN OF DIVISION VEST IN THE
8 APPLICABLE RESULTING INSURER AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION
9 OR REMAIN VESTED IN THE DIVIDING INSURER AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN
10 OF DIVISION;

11 (II) THAT ARE NOT ALLOCATED BY THE PLAN OF DIVISION REMAIN
12 VESTED IN THE DIVIDING INSURER IF THE DIVIDING INSURER SURVIVES THE
13 DIVISION AND ARE ALLOCATED TO, AND VEST PRO RATA IN, THE RESULTING
14 INSURERS INDIVIDUALLY IF THE DIVIDING INSURER DOES NOT SURVIVE THE
15 DIVISION; AND

16 (III) OTHERWISE VEST AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION WITHOUT
17 TRANSFER, REVERSION, OR IMPAIRMENT.

18 (e) A RESULTING INSURER TO WHICH A CAUSE OF ACTION IS
19 ALLOCATED MAY BE SUBSTITUTED OR ADDED IN ANY PENDING ACTION OR
20 PROCEEDING TO WHICH THE DIVIDING INSURER IS A PARTY WHEN THE
21 DIVISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

22 (f) ALL LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, OF A DIVIDING
23 INSURER ARE ALLOCATED BETWEEN OR AMONG ANY RESULTING INSURERS
24 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 10-3-1710, AND EACH RESULTING INSURER TO
25 WHICH LIABILITIES ARE ALLOCATED IS LIABLE ONLY FOR THOSE
26 LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, ALLOCATED AS A SUCCESSOR
27 TO THE DIVIDING INSURER BY OPERATION OF LAW, AND NOT BY TRANSFER

1 OR ASSUMPTION, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY.

2 (g) ANY SHARES IN THE DIVIDING INSURER THAT ARE TO BE
3 CONVERTED OR CANCELED IN THE DIVISION ARE CONVERTED OR
4 CANCELED, AND THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THOSE SHARES ARE ENTITLED
5 ONLY TO THE RIGHTS PROVIDED TO THE SHAREHOLDERS UNDER THE PLAN
6 OF DIVISION AND ANY APPRAISAL RIGHTS THAT THE SHAREHOLDERS MAY
7 HAVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-3-1713.

8 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE DIVIDING INSURER'S ARTICLES OF
9 INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS, A DIVISION DOES NOT GIVE RISE TO ANY
10 RIGHTS THAT A SHAREHOLDER, DIRECTOR OF A DOMESTIC STOCK INSURER,
11 OR THIRD PARTY WOULD HAVE UPON A DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION, OR
12 WINDING UP OF THE DIVIDING INSURER.

13 (3) THE ALLOCATION TO A RESULTING INSURER OF CAPITAL,
14 SURPLUS, OR OTHER ASSET THAT IS COLLATERAL COVERED BY AN
15 EFFECTIVE FINANCING STATEMENT IS NOT EFFECTIVE UNTIL A NEW
16 EFFECTIVE FINANCING STATEMENT NAMING THE RESULTING INSURER AS A
17 DEBTOR IS EFFECTIVE UNDER THE "UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE", TITLE
18 4.

19 (4) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION, THE
20 SHARES IN, AND ANY SECURITIES OF, EACH RESULTING INSURER ARE
21 DISTRIBUTED TO THE DIVIDING INSURER, IF IT SURVIVES THE DIVISION, OR
22 ARE DISTRIBUTED PRO RATA TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE DIVIDING
23 INSURER THAT DO NOT ASSERT ANY APPRAISAL RIGHTS PURSUANT TO
24 SECTION 10-3-1713.

25 (5) A DIVISION THAT BECOMES EFFECTIVE PURSUANT TO THIS PART
26 17 IS NOT AN ASSIGNMENT OF ANY INSURANCE POLICY, ANNUITY,
27 REINSURANCE AGREEMENT, OR OTHER TYPE OF CONTRACT.

1 **10-3-1712. Resulting insurers' liability for allocated assets and**

2 **debts.** (1) EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, WHEN A
3 DIVISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE, BY OPERATION OF LAW ALL OF THE
4 FOLLOWING APPLY:

5 (a) A RESULTING INSURER IS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR THE
6 LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES:

7 (I) THAT THE RESULTING INSURER ISSUES, UNDERTAKES, OR
8 INCURS IN ITS OWN NAME AFTER THE DIVISION; AND

9 (II) OF THE DIVIDING INSURER THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO OR
10 REMAIN THE LIABILITY OF THE RESULTING INSURER TO THE EXTENT
11 SPECIFIED IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION;

12 (b) THE DIVIDING INSURER REMAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
13 LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, OF THE DIVIDING INSURER
14 THAT ARE NOT ALLOCATED BY THE PLAN OF DIVISION IF THE DIVIDING
15 INSURER SURVIVES THE DIVISION; AND

16 (c) A RESULTING INSURER IS LIABLE PRO RATA INDIVIDUALLY FOR
17 THE LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, OF THE DIVIDING INSURER
18 THAT ARE NOT ALLOCATED BY THE PLAN OF DIVISION IF THE DIVIDING
19 INSURER DOES NOT SURVIVE THE DIVISION.

20 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION,
21 WHEN A DIVISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE, A RESULTING INSURER IS NOT
22 RESPONSIBLE FOR AND DOES NOT HAVE LIABILITY FOR:

23 (a) ANY LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, THAT
24 ANOTHER RESULTING INSURER ISSUES, UNDERTAKES, OR INCURS IN THE
25 RESULTING INSURER'S OWN NAME AFTER THE DIVISION; OR

26 (b) ANY LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, OF THE
27 DIVIDING INSURER THAT ARE ALLOCATED TO OR REMAIN THE LIABILITY OF

1 ANOTHER RESULTING INSURER UNDER THE PLAN OF DIVISION.

2 (3) IF A PROVISION OF ANY EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS, WHETHER
3 SECURED OR UNSECURED, OR A PROVISION OF ANY CONTRACT OTHER THAN
4 AN INSURANCE POLICY, ANNUITY, OR REINSURANCE AGREEMENT THAT
5 WAS ISSUED, INCURRED, OR EXECUTED BY THE DIVIDING INSURER BEFORE
6 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 17, REQUIRES THE CONSENT OF THE
7 OBLIGEE TO A MERGER OF THE DIVIDING INSURER, OR TREATS SUCH A
8 MERGER AS A DEFAULT, THE PROVISION APPLIES TO A DIVISION OF THE
9 DIVIDING INSURER AS IF THE DIVISION WERE A MERGER.

10 (4) IF A DIVISION BREACHES A CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION OF THE
11 DIVIDING INSURER, ALL RESULTING INSURERS ARE JOINTLY AND
12 SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR THE BREACH. THE VALIDITY AND EFFECTIVENESS
13 OF THE DIVISION IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE BREACH.

14 (5) A DIRECT OR INDIRECT ALLOCATION OF CAPITAL, SURPLUS,
15 ASSETS, OR LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY LIABILITIES, OCCURS
16 AUTOMATICALLY, BY OPERATION OF LAW, AND MAY NOT BE TREATED AS
17 A DISTRIBUTION OR TRANSFER FOR ANY PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO EITHER
18 THE DIVIDING INSURER OR ANY RESULTING INSURER.

19 (6) LIENS, SECURITY INTERESTS, AND OTHER CHARGES ON THE
20 CAPITAL, SURPLUS, OR OTHER ASSETS OF THE DIVIDING INSURER ARE NOT
21 IMPAIRED BY THE DIVISION, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHERWISE
22 ENFORCEABLE ALLOCATION OF LIABILITIES, INCLUDING POLICY
23 LIABILITIES, OF THE DIVIDING INSURER.

24 (7) IF THE DIVIDING INSURER IS BOUND BY A SECURITY AGREEMENT
25 GOVERNED BY ARTICLE 5 OR 9 OF TITLE 4, OR BY THE SUBSTANTIAL
26 EQUIVALENT AS ENACTED IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION, AND THE SECURITY
27 AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE SECURITY INTEREST ATTACHES TO

1 AFTER-ACQUIRED COLLATERAL, A RESULTING INSURER IS BOUND BY THE
2 SECURITY AGREEMENT.

3 (8) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF DIVISION AND
4 SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER, AN ALLOCATION OF A
5 POLICY OR OTHER LIABILITY MAY NOT:

6 (a) AFFECT THE RIGHTS THAT A POLICYHOLDER OR CREDITOR HAS
7 UNDER ANY OTHER LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE POLICY OR OTHER
8 LIABILITY; EXCEPT THAT THE RIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AGAINST A
9 RESULTING INSURER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POLICY OR LIABILITY UNDER
10 THIS SECTION; OR

11 (b) RELEASE OR REDUCE THE OBLIGATION OF A REINSURER,
12 SURETY, OR GUARANTOR OF THE POLICY OR LIABILITY.

13 (9) A RESULTING INSURER IS LIABLE ONLY FOR THE LIABILITIES
14 ALLOCATED TO THE RESULTING INSURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN
15 OF DIVISION AND THIS SECTION AND IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY OTHER
16 LIABILITIES UNDER THE COMMON LAW DOCTRINE OF SUCCESSOR LIABILITY
17 OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY APPLICABLE TO TRANSFEREES OR
18 ASSIGNEES OF ASSETS.

19 **10-3-1713. Shareholder appraisal rights.** IF A DIVIDING INSURER
20 DOES NOT SURVIVE A DIVISION, A SHAREHOLDER OF THE DIVIDING INSURER
21 IS ENTITLED TO APPRAISAL RIGHTS AND TO OBTAIN PAYMENT OF THE FAIR
22 VALUE OF THE SHAREHOLDER'S SHARES IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE
23 EXTENT PROVIDED FOR A CORPORATION AS A PARTY TO A MERGER
24 PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-113-102.

25 **10-3-1714. Rules.** THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT RULES TO
26 ADMINISTER THIS PART 17.

27 **10-3-1715. Enforcement by commissioner.** THE COMMISSIONER

1 MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITHIN THE COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORITY TO
2 ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART 17.

3 **10-3-1716. Merger or consolidation effective with division.**

4 (1) TO FACILITATE THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION OF ANY RESULTING
5 INSURER WITH AND INTO ANOTHER COMPANY SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE
6 EFFECTIVENESS OF A DIVISION AUTHORIZED BY THIS PART 17, A DIVIDING
7 INSURER, INCLUDING ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND SHAREHOLDERS, MAY:

8 (a) ADOPT AND EXECUTE A PLAN OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION
9 ON BEHALF OF A RESULTING INSURER;

10 (b) EXECUTE AND DELIVER DOCUMENTS, PLANS, CERTIFICATES,
11 AND RESOLUTIONS; AND

12 (c) MAKE ANY FILINGS, IN EACH CASE, ON BEHALF OF THE
13 RESULTING INSURER.

14 (2) IF SO PROVIDED IN A PLAN OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION
15 DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, THE MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION IS
16 EFFECTIVE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A DIVISION
17 AUTHORIZED BY THIS PART 17.

18 (3) ON REQUEST OF THE DIVIDING INSURER, THE COMMISSIONER
19 MAY WAIVE THE OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO
20 ANY MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION INVOLVING ONLY DOMESTIC STOCK
21 INSURERS AND MAY ISSUE THE COMMISSIONER'S FINAL APPROVAL OF THE
22 MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION AS PART OF THE COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL
23 OF A PLAN OF DIVISION UNDER THIS PART 17.

24 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 7-113-102, **amend**
25 (1)(g), (1)(h), and (2) introductory portion; and **add** (1)(i) as follows:

26 **7-113-102. Right to appraisal.** (1) A shareholder is entitled to
27 appraisal rights and to obtain payment of the fair value of that

1 shareholder's shares in the event of any of the following corporate
2 actions:

3 (g) Consummation of a conversion of the corporation to nonprofit
4 status pursuant to section 7-90-201; ~~or~~

5 (h) Consummation of a conversion of the corporation to an
6 unincorporated entity pursuant to section 7-90-206 (2) if the shareholder
7 is entitled to vote on the conversion; OR

8 (i) CONSUMMATION OF A DIVISION, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
9 10-3-1701 (4), TO WHICH THE CORPORATION IS A PARTY IF THE
10 CORPORATION DOES NOT SURVIVE THE DIVISION, SUBJECT TO THE
11 LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 10-3-1713.

12 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the availability
13 of appraisal rights under subsections (1)(a), (1)(b), (1)(c), (1)(d), (1)(e),
14 ~~and~~ (1)(h), AND (1)(i) of this section are limited in accordance with the
15 following provisions:

16 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.