

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

January 25, 2023
Date

Committee on Business Affairs & Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1004 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 16, strike "PROFESSIONAL" and substitute
2 "QUALIFIED".
- 3 Page 3, line 2, strike "A" and substitute "THE".
- 4 Page 3, strike lines 4 through 6 and substitute "ORGANIZATION, THAT
5 OFFERS CERTIFICATION FOR TRANSLATORS."
- 6 Page 3, line 23, strike "AN" and substitute "(a) IF AN".
- 7 Page 3, line 24, strike "SHALL OFFER" and substitute "ADVERTISES,
8 OFFERS, MAKES AVAILABLE, OR ISSUES INSURANCE POLICIES IN A
9 LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, THE INSURER SHALL:
10 (I) OFFER".
- 11 Page 3, line 26, strike "SECTION AND SHALL PROVIDE THOSE" and
12 substitute "SECTION; AND
13 (II) PROVIDE THE OFFER AND THE FORM IN EVERY LANGUAGE IN
14 WHICH THE INSURER ADVERTISES, OFFERS, MAKES AVAILABLE, OR ISSUES
15 ITS INSURANCE POLICIES."
- 16 Page 3, strike line 27.
- 17 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute:
18 "(b) FOR NEW INSURANCE POLICIES, THE INSURER SHALL OFFER THE
19 FORM TO THE APPLICANT AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE POLICY.
20 FOR RENEWAL INSURANCE POLICIES, THE INSURER SHALL OFFER THE FORM

1 ONCE, AT THE FIRST RENEWAL OF THE POLICY THAT ARISES ON OR AFTER
2 JANUARY 1, 2024; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE INSURER PREVIOUSLY OFFERED
3 THE FORM TO THE INSURED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW
4 INSURANCE POLICY, THE INSURER IS NOT REQUIRED TO OFFER THE FORM AT
5 THE TIME OF RENEWAL OF THAT POLICY.

6 (c) IF THE APPLICANT FOR A NEW OR RENEWAL POLICY RETURNS
7 THE FORM TO THE INSURER INDICATING A LANGUAGE SELECTION, THE
8 INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF
9 THIS SECTION IN THE LANGUAGE THE APPLICANT SELECTS. IF THE
10 APPLICANT DOES NOT RETURN THE FORM TO THE INSURER WITHIN SIXTY
11 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE FORM, THE INSURER MAY PROVIDE THE
12 DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IN ENGLISH."

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