



OFFICE OF THE
HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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The Honorable Susan R. Donovan
Chairperson, House Committee on Health and Human Services
Rhode Island State House
82 Smith Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Letter regarding H7941 – AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE – ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Dear Chairperson Donovan:

I write on behalf of the State of Rhode Island Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (OHIC) regarding [House Bill 7941](#). This bill seeks to amend the prompt processing of claims statutes under Title 27.

This bill appears to apply to the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS). OHIC respectfully recommends that any provisions related to EOHHS be placed under the applicable statute, and thereby under the jurisdiction of EOHHS. Title 27 pertains to commercial health insurance, which OHIC regulates. EOHHS regulates Medicaid plans, therefore OHIC defers to EOHHS regarding matters relating to Medicaid policy.

Thank you for your continued leadership and hard work on all matters related to the health of Rhode Islanders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cory B. King".

Cory B. King
Health Insurance Commissioner

CC: Honorable Members of the House Committee on Health and Human Services
Honorable Marie A. Hopkins
Nicole McCarty, Esq., Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker of the House

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