

HB 1124 -- Insurance

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This bill requires insurers to obtain approval from the Department of Insurance before changing any insurance premium rate by 15% or more. Before approving or disapproving the rate change, the department must hold a public hearing. Hearings must be granted within 30 days of receiving notice from the insurer for a proposed rate change. Any member of the public may provide information at these hearings. The department must issue an order either authorizing or prohibiting the rate change within 20 days. No rate may be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory. Insurers may appeal any department order pursuant to Chapter 536, RSMo.