

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, LABOR AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION**

INSURANCE POLICY FORMS – INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION STANDARDS

Rule Set 2009-031 LG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

December 16, 2009

Forum

Michigan Library and Historical Center

702 West Kalamazoo

Lansing, Michigan

Ground Floor - 2:30 p.m.

The Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, 702 West Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan in the Forum on the Ground Floor. This hearing is on proposed rules to add R 500.2251 to R 500.2255 to the Michigan Administrative Code. The hearing will be held to receive public comments on the proposed rule set that requires any clause or provision in an insurance policy form subject to MCL 500.2236 or MCL 500.3151 that authorizes or requires an independent medical examination to include minimum standards for physicians and health professionals conducting such examinations. It also prohibits any clause or provision in an insurance policy form to assess examination related costs to the person to be examined.

These rules are promulgated by authority conferred on the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation by Sections 210, 2236, and 3151 of the Insurance Code, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.210, MCL 500.2236, MCL 500.3151 and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.231 – 24.233. The rules are proposed to take effect May 1, 2010.

The proposed rules - Rule Set 2009-031 LG - are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/soahr> and will be published in *Michigan Register* December 1, 2009.

Written comments may be submitted to the following address by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, December 18, 2009. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional accommodations such as information in alternative formats in order to participate in the hearing should contact Amy Miilu at least 14 working days before the hearing.