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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

## FORMS & RATES BULLETIN NO. 19

## TO: ALL PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURERS RE: PROPERTY/CASUALTY SCHEDULE RATING PLANS AND DEVIATIONS – ALL LINES OF INSURANCE

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The original purpose of Forms & Rates Bulletin No. 19 was alert insurers who were using expired deviations filed pursuant to 18 *Del. C.* § 2518 of the need to renew or terminate their filings on or before March 21, 1998.

The purpose of the January 22, 2019 revision to Forms & Rates Bulletin No. 19 was to inform insurers that, pursuant to House Bill No. 147 (with Senate Amendment No. 1) of the 149<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the filing fee associated with deviation filings was raised from \$25 to \$100.

<u>The purpose of the current version</u> of this Bulletin is to inform insurers of the passage of Senate Bill No. 81 (151<sup>st</sup> General Assembly) ("SB 81"). Prior to the passage of SB 81, Delaware law provided that all deviations filed with the Department were effective for a period of one year from the date of approval unless terminated sooner. This required deviations to be filed on an annual basis, even if there were no modifications or changes to the filing. With the passage of SB 81, deviations from rating organization filings are effective continuously until terminated with the approval of the Commissioner or subsequently modified.

Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification concerning information within this bulletin should be emailed to <u>DOI\_Rate@delaware.gov</u>.

This Bulletin shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless withdrawn or superseded by subsequent law, regulation or bulletin.

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