

Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 506 — OGSR/Florida Insurance Guaranty Association

by Banking and Insurance Committee

The bill is the result of an Open Government Sunset Review (OGSR) by the Banking and Insurance Committee of a public records exemption for certain information held by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association (FIGA). The FIGA provides a mechanism for the payment of claims of insolvent property and casualty insurance companies in Florida.

Current law provides that the following records are confidential and exempt, with prescribed limitations:

- Claim files;
- Medical records that are part of a claims file and other medical information relating to the claimant; and
- Information relating to matters covered by privileged attorney-client communications.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2014.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 111-0