Bill No. CS for CS for SB 204

Amendment No. ___ Barcode 495404

	CHAMBER ACTION Senate House
	·
1	2/AD/2R . 04/23/2003 12:32 PM .
2	04/25/2005 12·52 FFI .
3	• •
4	·
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11	Senator Miller moved the following amendment:
12	
13	Senate Amendment
14	On page 5, line 29, through
15	page 6, line 20, delete those lines
16	
17	and insert:
18	(7)(a) An insurer shall establish procedures to review
19	the credit history of an insured who was adversely affected by
20	the use of the insured's credit history at the initial rating
21	of the policy, or at a subsequent renewal thereof. This review
22	must be performed at a minimum of once every 2 years or at the
23	request of the insured, whichever is sooner, and the insurer
24	shall adjust the premium of the insured to reflect any
25	improvement in the credit history. The procedures must provide
26	that, with respect to existing policyholders, the review of a
27	credit report will not be used by the insurer to cancel,
28	refuse to renew, or require a change in the method of payment
29	or payment plan.
30	(b) However, as an alternative to the requirements of
31	paragraph (a), an insurer that used a credit report or credit

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 204

Amendment No. ___ Barcode 495404

1 | score for an insured upon inception of a policy, who will not use a credit report or score for re-underwriting, shall reevaluate the insured within the first 3 years after inception, based on other allowable underwriting or rating factors, excluding credit information if the insurer does not increase the rates or premium charged to the insured based on the exclusion of credit reports or credit scores.