HOUSE BILL NO. 854

INTRODUCED BY FOSTER, T. NELSON, THOMAS

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FEBRUARY 14, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
FEBRUARY 15, 1991	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 22, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 23, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 25, 1991	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 26, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 99; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.
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FEBRUARY 26, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & INDUSTRY.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 11, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 13, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 14, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 48; NOES, 0.
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MARCH 15, 1991	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
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REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW LIFE INSURANCE
5	LONG-TERM CARE PRODUCTS IN MONTANA; AND AMENDING SECTIONS
6	33-1-208 AND 33-22-1107, MCA."
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8	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
9	Section 1. Section 33-1-208, MCA, is amended to read:
10	*33-1-208. Life insurance. Life insurance is insurance
11	on human lives. The transaction of life insurance includes
12	also the granting of endowment benefits, additional benefits
13	in event of death or dismemberment by accident or accidental
14	means, additional benefits in event of the insured's
15	disability, benefits that provide reimbursement or payment
16	for long-term home health care or long-term care in a
17	nursing home or other related institution, and optional
18	modes of settlement of proceeds of life insurance.
19	Transaction of life insurance does not include workers'
20	compensation insurance."
21	Section 2. Section 33-22-1107, MCA, is amended to read:
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(a) in the case of an individual long-term care

following definitions apply:

(1) "Applicant" means:

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insurance: and (b) in the case of a group long-term care insurance policy, the proposed certificate holder. (2) "Certificate" means a document issued to a member of the group covered under a group insurance policy that has been delivered or issued for delivery in this state as evidence that the individual named in the certificate is covered under the policy. (3) "Group long-term care insurance" means a long-term care insurance policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in this state and issued to: (a) (i) an employer; (ii) a labor organization; (iii) a trust established by an employer or labor organization; or (iv) a trustee of a fund established by an employer or labor organization or a combination thereof for: (A) employees or former employees or a combination thereof; or (B) members or former members of the labor organization or a combination thereof: 23 (b) a professional, trade, or occupational association tor its current, former, or retired members or combination

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- 1 (i) is composed of individuals all of whom are or were 2 actively engaged in the same profession, trade, or 3 occupation; and
- 4 (ii) has been maintained in good faith for purposes
 5 other than obtaining insurance: or
- 6 (c) an association, a trust, or the trustee of a fund
 7 established, created, or maintained for the benefit of
 8 members of one or more associations.
- 9 (i) Prior to advertising, marketing, or offering the 10 policy within this state, the association or the insurer of 11 the association shall file evidence with the commissioner 12 that the association has:
- 13 (A) a minimum of 100 persons at the outset;
- 14 (B) been organized and maintained in good faith for purposes other than obtaining insurance;
- 16 (C) been in active existence for at least 1 year; and
- (D) a constitution and bylaws requiring that the 17 association hold regular meetings at least annually to 18 further purposes of the membership; except for credit 19 the association collect dues or solicit 20 unions. contributions from members; and the members have voting 21 privileges and representation on the governing board and 22 committees. 23
- 24 (ii) Thirty days after filing, the association is 25 considered as having satisfied the organizational

- requirements unless the commissioner finds after hearing that the association does not satisfy the organizational requirements.
- 4 (d) a group other than as described in subsections 5 (3)(a) through (3)(c) if the commissioner determines that 6 the:
- 7 (i) issuance of the group policy is not contrary to the 8 best interests of the public;
- 9 (ii) issuance of the group policy would result in 10 economies of acquisition or administration; and
- 11 (iii) benefits are reasonable in relation to the premiums charged.
 - (4) (a) "Long-term care insurance":
 - (i) means a policy as defined in subsection (5) that is advertised, marketed, offered, or designed to provide coverage for not less than 12 consecutive months for a covered person, on an expense-incurred, indemnity, prepaid, or other basis, for a necessary or medically necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care service provided in a setting other than an acute care unit of a hospital; and
 - (ii) includes group and individual insurance policies or riders, whether issued by an insurer, fraternal benefit society, health service corporation, prepaid health plan, health maintenance organization, or similar organization;

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1 (iii) includes group and individual annuities and life 2 insurance policies or riders that provide directly or that 3 supplement long-term care insurance; and

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- (iv) includes any product advertised, marketed, or offered as long-term care insurance regardless of any exceptions to the definition included in this section.
- 7 (b) Long-term care insurance does not include an 8 insurance policy that is offered primarily to provide basic 9 medicare supplement coverage, basic hospital 10 coverage, basic medical-surgical expense coverage, hospital 11 confinement indemnity coverage, major medical 12 coverage, disability income protection coverage, accident 13 only coverage, specified disease or specified accident 14 coverage, or limited benefit health coverage.
- 15 (c) Long-term care insurance does not include life 16 insurance policies that accelerate the death benefit 17 specifically for one or more of the qualifying events of 18 terminal illness, medical conditions requiring extraordinary 19 medical intervention, or permanent institutional confinement 20 and that provide the option of a lump-sum payment for those 21 benefits and in which neither the benefits nor the 22 eligibility for the benefits is conditioned upon the receipt 23 of long-term care.
- 24 tet(d) An insurance policy that is offered primarily to 25 provide basic medicare supplement coverage, basic hospital

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requirements of this part unless the premium allocable to

the long-term care insurance benefits contained in the

expense coverage, basic medical-surgical expense coverage,

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- policy is greater than 25% of the total policy premium. 11 (5) "Policy" means a policy as defined in 33-15-102, a 12 membership contract as defined in 33-30-101, a health care 13 services agreement as defined in 33-31-102 delivered or 14 issued for delivery in this state by an insurer, fraternal 15 benefit society, health service corporation, prepaid health 16 health maintenance organization, or plan, similar 17 organization.
- 18 (6) "Preexisting condition" means a condition for which 19 medical advice or treatment was recommended by or received 20 from a provider of health care services within 6 months 21 preceding the effective date of coverage of an insured 22 person."
- 23 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Life insurance policy with 24 long-term care provision -- policy summary required. At the 25 time of policy delivery, a policy summary must be delivered

- to the insured for an individual life insurance policy that
- 2 provides long-term care benefits within the policy or by
- 3 rider. In the case of direct response solicitations, the
- insurer shall deliver the policy summary upon the
- 5 applicant's request but no later than the time of policy
- 6 delivery. In addition to complying with all applicable
- 7 requirements, the summary must also include:
- 8 (1) an explanation of how the long-term care benefits
- 9 interact with other components of the policy, including
- 10 deductions from death benefits;
- 11 (2) an illustration of the amount of benefits, the
- 12 length of benefits, and the quarantied lifetime benefits, if
- 13 any, for each covered person;
- 14 (3) any exclusions, reductions, and limitations on
- 15 benefits of long-term care; and
- 16 (4) if applicable to the policy type:
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- 18 rights under the policy;
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- 20 care costs of insurance charges; and
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- during the month;
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- including without limitation death benefits or cash values,
 - resulting from long-term care benefits having been paid out;
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- 9 (3) the amount of long-term care benefits existing or
- 10 remaining.
- 11 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction.
- 12 (Sections 3 and 4) are intended to be codified as an
- 13 integral part of Title 33, chapter 20, part 1, and the
- 14 provisions of Title 33 apply to [sections 3 and 4].

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- insurance policy, the person who seeks to contract for the insurance; and
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- 5 (2) "Certificate" means a document issued to a member 6 of the group covered under a group insurance policy that has
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- 8 evidence that the individual named in the certificate is
- 9 covered under the policy.
- 10 (3) "Group long-term care insurance" means a long-term
- ll care insurance policy that is delivered or issued for
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- 13 (a) (i) an employer;
- 14 (ii) a labor organization;
- 15 (iii) a trust established by an employer or labor
- 16 organization; or
- 17 (iv) a trustee of a fund established by an employer or
- 18 labor organization or a combination thereof for:
- 19 (A) employees or former employees or a combination
- 20 thereof; or
- 21 (B) members or former members of the labor organization
- 22 or a combination thereof;
- 23 (b) a professional, trade, or occupational association
- 24 for its current, former, or retired members or combination
- 25 thereof, if the association:

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- 1 (i) is composed of individuals all of whom are or were
 2 actively engaged in the same profession, trade, or
 3 occupation; and
- 4 (ii) has been maintained in good faith for purposes 5 other than obtaining insurance; or
- 6 (c) an association, a trust, or the trustee of a fund 7 established, created, or maintained for the benefit of 8 members of one or more associations.
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- 14 (B) been organized and maintained in good faith for
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- 24 (ii) Thirty days after filing, the association is 25 considered as having satisfied the organizational

- requirements unless the commissioner finds after hearing
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- 7 (i) issuance of the group policy is not contrary to the 8 best interests of the public;
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- 22 (ii) includes group and individual insurance policies or 23 riders, whether issued by an insurer, fraternal benefit 24 society, health service corporation, prepaid health plan, 25 health maintenance organization, or similar organization;

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long-term care benefit, funded through a life insurance

- benefit payment status, a monthly OUARTERLY report must be
- provided to the policyholder. The report must include:
- (1) the amount of long-term care benefits paid out 3 during the EACH month OF THE QUARTER; 4
- (2) an explanation of any changes in the policy, 5
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- NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction. 11
- [Sections 3 and 4] are intended to be codified as an 12
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.6	for long-term home health care or long-term care in a
17	nursing home or other related institution, and optional
8	modes of settlement of proceeds of life insurance.
9	Transaction of life insurance does not include workers'
20	compensation insurance."
21	Section 2. Section 33-22-1107, MCA, is amended to read:
22	"33-22-1107. Definitions. As used in this part, the
23	following definitions apply:
24	(1) "Applicant" means:
25	(a) in the case of an individual long-term care

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1	insurance	policy,	the person	who	seeks	to	contract	for	the
2	insurance;	and							

- 3 (b) in the case of a group long-term care insurance4 policy, the proposed certificate holder.
- 5 (2) "Certificate" means a document issued to a member 6 of the group covered under a group insurance policy that has 7 been delivered or issued for delivery in this state as 8 evidence that the individual named in the certificate is 9 covered under the policy.
- 10 (3) "Group long-term care insurance" means a long-term
 11 care insurance policy that is delivered or issued for
 12 delivery in this state and issued to:
- 13 (a) (i) an employer;
- 14 (ii) a labor organization;
- 15 (iii) a trust established by an employer or labor 16 organization; or
- (iv) a trustee of a fund established by an employer or labor organization or a combination thereof for:
- (A) employees or former employees or a combinationthereof; or
- 21 (B) members or former members of the labor organization 22 or a combination thereof:
- 23 (b) a professional, trade, or occupational association
- 24 for its current, former, or retired members or combination
- 25 thereof, if the association:

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- (i) is composed of individuals all of whom are or were actively engaged in the same profession, trade, or occupation; and
- (ii) has been maintained in good faith for purposes other than obtaining insurance; or
- (c) an association, a trust, or the trustee of a fund established, created, or maintained for the benefit of members of one or more associations.
- (i) Prior to advertising, marketing, or offering the policy within this state, the association or the insurer of the association shall file evidence with the commissioner that the association has:
 - (A) a minimum of 100 persons at the outset;
- (B) been organized and maintained in good faith for purposes other than obtaining insurance;
- (C) been in active existence for at least 1 year; and
- (D) a constitution and bylaws requiring that the association hold regular meetings at least annually to further purposes of the membership; except for credit unions, the association collect dues or solicit contributions from members; and the members have voting privileges and representation on the governing board and committees.
- (ii) Thirty days after filing, the association isconsidered as having satisfied the organizational

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requirements unless the commissioner finds after hearing
that the association does not satisfy the organizational
requirements.

- 4 (d) a group other than as described in subsections 5 (3)(a) through (3)(c) if the commissioner determines that 6 the:
- 7 (i) issuance of the group policy is not contrary to the8 best interests of the public;
- 9 (ii) issuance of the group policy would result in 10 economies of acquisition or administration; and
- (iii) benefits are reasonable in relation to the premiums charged.
 - (4) (a) "Long-term care insurance":

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- (i) means a policy as defined in subsection (5) that is advertised, marketed, offered, or designed to provide coverage for not less than 12 consecutive months for a covered person, on an expense-incurred, indemnity, prepaid, or other basis, for a necessary or medically necessary diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care service provided in a setting other than an acute care unit of a hospital; and
- (ii) includes group and individual insurance policies or riders, whether issued by an insurer, fraternal benefit society, health service corporation, prepaid health plan, health maintenance organization, or similar organization;

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1	(iii) includes group	and individual	annuities	and	life
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- (iv) includes any product advertised, marketed, or offered as long-term care insurance regardless of any exceptions to the definition included in this section.
 - (b) Long-term care insurance does not include an insurance policy that is offered primarily to provide basic medicare supplement coverage, basic hospital expense coverage, basic medical-surgical expense coverage, hospital confinement indemnity coverage, major medical expense coverage, disability income protection coverage, accident only coverage, specified disease or specified accident coverage, or limited benefit health coverage.
- (c) Long-term care insurance does not include life insurance policies that accelerate the death benefit specifically for one or more of the qualifying events of terminal illness, medical conditions requiring extraordinary medical intervention, or permanent institutional confinement and that provide the option of a lump-sum payment for those benefits and in which neither the benefits nor the eligibility for the benefits is conditioned upon the receipt of long-term care.
- 24 (e)(d) An insurance policy that is offered primarily to
 25 provide basic medicare supplement coverage, basic hospital

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- expense coverage, basic medical-surgical expense coverage,
- 2 hospital confinement indemnity coverage, major medical
- 3 expense coverage, disability income protection coverage,
- 4 accident only coverage, specified disease or specified
- 5 accident coverage, or limited benefit health coverage and
- 6 that also contains long-term care insurance benefits of a
- 7 duration of at least 6 months is not required to meet the
- 8 requirements of this part unless the premium allocable to
- 9 the long-term care insurance benefits contained in the
- 10 policy is greater than 25% of the total policy premium.
- 11 (5) "Policy" means a policy as defined in 33-15-102, a
- membership contract as defined in 33-30-101, a health care
- 13 services agreement as defined in 33-31-102 delivered or
 - issued for delivery in this state by an insurer, fraternal
- 15 benefit society, health service corporation, prepaid health
- 16 plan, health maintenance organization, or similar
- 17 organization.
- 18 (6) "Preexisting condition" means a condition for which
- 19 medical advice or treatment was recommended by for received
- 20 from a provider of health care services within 6 months
- 21 preceding the effective date of coverage of an insured
- 22 person."
- NEW SECTION. Section 3. Life insurance policy with
- 24 long-term care provision -- policy summary required. At the
- 25 time of policy delivery, a policy summary must be delivered

- to the insured for an individual life insurance policy that

 provides long-term care benefits within the policy or by

 rider. In the case of direct response solicitations, the

 insurer shall deliver the policy summary upon the

 applicant's request but no later than the time of policy

 delivery. In addition to complying with all applicable

 requirements, the summary must also include:
 - (1) an explanation of how the long-term care benefits interact with other components of the policy, including deductions from death benefits;
 - (2) an illustration of the amount of benefits, the length of benefits, and the guarantied lifetime benefits, if any, for each covered person;
 - (3) any exclusions, reductions, and limitations on benefits of long-term care; and
 - (4) if applicable to the policy type:

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- 17 (a) a disclosure of the effects of exercising other
 18 rights under the policy;
 - (b) a disclosure of guaranties related to long-term care costs of insurance charges; and
- 21 (c) current and projected maximum lifetime benefits.
- NEW SECTION. Section 4. Life insurance policy paying
 long-term benefits -- monthly QUARTERLY report. When a
 long-term care benefit, funded through a life insurance
 vehicle by the acceleration of the death benefit, is in

benefit payment status, a monthly QUARTERLY report must be provided to the policyholder. The report must include:

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- (1) the amount of long-term care benefits paid out during the EACH month OF THE QUARTER;
- (2) an explanation of any changes in the policy, including without limitation death benefits or cash values, resulting from long-term care benefits having been paid out; and
- 9 (3) the amount of long-term care benefits existing or 10 remaining.
- NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction.

 [Sections 3 and 4] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 33, chapter 20, part 1, and the provisions of Title 33 apply to [sections 3 and 4].

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