

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 431

January Session, 2023



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: SEN. HWANG, 28th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE MARKET.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to establish a "Know
- 2 Your Customer" requirement for long-term care insurance products to
- 3 ensure: (1) Fair and transparent dealing with clients and prospective
- 4 clients; (2) that a product is suitable for prospective clients depending
- 5 on factors, including, but not limited to, age, socio-economic status and
- 6 risk profile; and (3) that, prior to the initiation of long-term care
- 7 insurance coverage, there exists a multistep, multiacknowledgement
- 8 process for educating clients and prospective clients on the precise
- 9 nature of the policy, the risk of volatility in future premiums and all
- 10 recourse available to the policyholder to cancel the long-term care
- 11 insurance policy.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure consumer protection in the long-term care insurance market.

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