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HOUSE BILL NO. 204
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

ACT No. 188

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:972(A), relative to health and accident insurance policies; to increase the amount of time before a form for such a policy is deemed approved before the commissioner of insurance's approval; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:972(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§972. Approval and disapproval of forms; filing of rates

A. No policy of health and accident insurance shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this state, nor shall any endorsement, rider, or application which becomes a part of any such policy be used in connection therewith until a copy of the form and of the premium rates and of the classifications of risks pertaining thereto have been filed with the commissioner of insurance; nor shall any such policy, endorsement, rider, or application be ~~so~~ used until the expiration of ~~thirty~~ forty-five days after the form has been filed unless the commissioner of insurance ~~shall sooner give~~ gives his written approval prior thereto. The commissioner of insurance shall notify in writing the insurer which has filed any such form if it does not comply with the provisions of this Subpart, specifying the reasons for his opinion; and it shall thereafter be unlawful for such insurer to issue such form in this state. An aggrieved

1 party affected by the commissioner's decision, act, or order may demand a hearing
2 in accordance with Chapter 12 of this Title, R.S. 22:2191 et seq.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____