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# **December 6, 2011**

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ITEM SUBJECT RECOMMENDATION

 Request for Approval for Publication of Repeal of Rule Chapter 69O-170 Part IV; Arbitration Rule

Section 627.062(6), Florida Statutes, granted insurers the right to arbitrate rate filing disputes with the Office. The section gave the FSC authority to adopt the above referenced rules regarding arbitration of rate filings. Section 627.062(6), Florida Statutes, has been amended to remove the provision for arbitration. Therefore these rules are no longer relevant, nor does the Office any longer have authority for such rules. Consequently, the Office is requesting that these rules be repealed.

# (ATTACHMENT 1)

## APPROVAL FOR PUBLICATION

2. Request for Approval for Publication of Amendments to Proposed Rules 690-200.004,.005,.006,.009,.014,.015; Auto Manufacturer Warranty Rules

In Sections 634.011(7) and 634.041(12), Florida Statutes, the Legislature created a new category of Motor Vehicle Service Agreement Companies: "Motor Vehicle Manufacturers." The purpose of the legislation was to *eliminate certain regulatory requirements* for these large corporations, under certain circumstances. These amendments address the legislative mandate to modify these rules and forms to incorporate this new category.

# (ATTACHMENT 2)

## APPROVAL FOR PUBLICATION

3. Request for Approval for Adoption of Amendments to Proposed Rule 69O-170.0155; Forms

This rule amendment request will implement Legislative changes made to Form OIR-B1-1802, the "Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form", which is incorporated by reference in rule 69O-170.0155 F.A.C.

This form is what insurers use to verify the features employed by homeowners to safeguard their homes from the destructive effects of hurricanes.

The proposed changes to the form delete references to inspectors with the My Safe Florida Home Program (that program no longer exists) and replaces them with home inspectors licensed under section 468.8314, F.S. who have completed at least 3 hours of hurricane mitigation training and completion of a proficiency exam. The proposed changes also implement statutory changes that allow engineers and contractors to use employees with requisite skill, knowledge and experience to conduct inspections. The form is also revised to incorporate the new criminal penalties for conducting false or fraudulent inspections.

The form is also being changed to respond to concerns from the construction industry that some of the terms in the existing form are ambiguous or not otherwise technically correct.

(ATTACHMENT 3)

**APPROVAL FOR FINAL ADOPTION**