

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2001-2  
PRIVACY OF PERSONAL INFORMATION  
(GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT)**

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**Section 1. Authority**

This Regulation is promulgated by the Commissioner of Insurance pursuant to the authority granted to him by Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-1 (Rev. 1999), and Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 6801-6827 (hereinafter "GLBA"), and is promulgated in accordance with the laws governing emergency rule-making proceedings found at Miss. Code Ann § 25-43-7 (Rev. 1999), and Mississippi Department of Insurance Regulation No. 88-101.

**Section 2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Regulation is to extend the date by which Licensees regulated by the Mississippi Department of Insurance must comply with the provisions of Title V of GLBA, which became effective November 13, 2000. GLBA, *inter alia*, requires Licensees to establish privacy policies, develop systems for implementing those policies and protecting personal information of consumers and customers, and provide notices to all customers prior to either the effective date or a later compliance date established by rule by the regulator.

Mississippi Department of Insurance Emergency Regulation No. 2000-7, adopted on September 19, 2000, and further adopted as Final Regulation No. 2000-6 on November 15, 2000, required Licensees to comply with Title V of GLBA by July 1, 2001. It is the purpose of this Emergency Regulation No. 2001-2 to extend said compliance date to August 1, 2001, for Licensees regulated by the Mississippi Department of Insurance.

**Section 3. Definition of Licensee**

For purposes of this Regulation, Licensee shall mean all licensed insurers, producers and other persons licensed or required to be licensed, or authorized or required to be authorized, or registered or required to be registered pursuant to the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi, including Health Maintenance Organizations as that term is defined at Miss. Code Ann. § 83-41-303(n) (Rev. 1999). Licensee shall also include an unauthorized insurer that accepts business placed

through a licensed excess line broker in Mississippi, but only in regard to the excess line placements placed pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 83-21-17 et seq. (Rev. 1999).

**Section 4. Extension of Time for Compliance**

In order to provide sufficient time for Licensees to establish policies and systems to comply with the requirements of Title V of GLBA, which had an effective date of November 13, 2000, the Commissioner of Insurance hereby extends the time for compliance from July 1, 2001, until August 1, 2001. Licensees will not be required to be in compliance with Title V of GLBA before August 1, 2001, but must be in full compliance on and after said date.

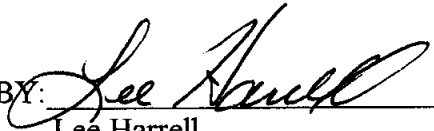
**Section 5. Repealer**

This Emergency Regulation No. 2001-2 shall repeal and supersede Mississippi Department of Insurance Emergency Regulation No. 2000-7, and Final Regulation No. 2000-6, only to the extent that said Regulations require Licensees to comply with Title V of GLBA by July 1, 2001.

**Section 6. Effective Date**

This Emergency Regulation shall be effective immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi.

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