Arkansas Insurance Department

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Commissioner

DATE: August 7, 2015

TO: ALL INSURERS & OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE 110: "PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS CONTRACTS TRANSFER FEE"

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please find attached or available by electronic publication by the Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") proposed Rule 110, "Prepaid Funeral Benefits Contracts Fee." The Arkansas Insurance Commissioner ("Commissioner") is filing for public comment and public hearing, this proposed rule establishing a fee to be collected upon the transfer or cancellation of a prepaid funeral benefits contract.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-99-417(a)(1), 23-99-417(e), 23-61-108(a)(1), and other applicable laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 at 10:30 A.M., in the First Floor Hearing Room, Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department"), 1200 West Third Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to determine whether the Commissioner should adopt proposed Rule 110, "Prepaid Funeral Benefits Contracts Fee".

All interested persons are encouraged to make comments, statements or opinions to the address below, and/or to attend the Public Hearing and present oral or written, statements, arguments or opinions on the proposed Rule. All licensees and other interested persons are responsible for notifying all their personnel, agents, and employees about this Public Hearing.

Persons wishing to testify should notify the Legal Division as soon as possible, and are requested to submit intended statements in writing in advance of the hearing.

Direct your inquiries to the Legal Division at (501) 371-2820 or insurance.legal@arkansas.gov.

A copy of the Proposed Rule 110 can be obtained or viewed on the Legal Division's Internet Web Site at www.insurance.arkansas.gov/prop-rules.htm.

Sincerely,

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