

Senate Bill 178

By: Senators Harbison of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Kemp of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dean of the 31<sup>st</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 regulation of rates, underwriting rules, and related organizations, so as to provide a time  
3 period in which hearings must be requested; to provide for procedures for hearings; to repeal  
4 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to regulation of  
8 rates, underwriting rules, and related organizations, is amended by adding a new Code  
9 Section 33-9-21.2 to read as follows:

10 "33-9-21.2.

11 Any insurer aggrieved by the Commissioner's disapproval of any rate filing may petition  
12 the Commissioner for a hearing within ten days of the notification of such disapproval,  
13 unless otherwise specifically provided by law. A hearing conducted pursuant to this Code  
14 section shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of this title."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.