THE SENATE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE, 2011 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. ¹²⁴ S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1	SECTION 1. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is			
2	2 amended by adding	amended by adding a new section to article 10C to be		
3	3 appropriately desi	appropriately designated and to read as follows:		
4	4 " <u>\$431:10C-</u>	"§431:10C- Replacing motor vehicle insurance policy		
5	5 <u>through an insurer</u>	's affiliate or subsidiary. An insurer shall		
6	be exempt from provisions governing policy cancellations or			
7	nonrenewals in sections 431:10C-111, 431:10C-111.5, and			
8	431:10C-112 if:			
9	(1) The insu	rer offers to replace the insured's policy		
10) through	the insurer's affiliate or subsidiary;		
11	(2) The repl	acement policy is effective upon the		
12	2 <u>expirati</u>	on of the existing policy;		
13	3 (3) The repl	acement policy provides the same or better		
14	t coverage	e, terms, and conditions as the existing policy		
15	at a low	ver premium than the existing policy;		
16	6 <u>(4)</u> The insu	rer provides at least thirty days written		
17	notice of	f the prospective replacement to the insured;		



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1	provided that the insured may waive notice pursuant to
2	this paragraph; and
3	(5) The insured accepts the replacement policy."
4	SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
5	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Insurance; Cancellation

Description:

Exempts an insurer from prohibitions on cancellation or nonrenewal of a motor vehicle insurance policy; provided that the insurer offers a replacement policy that offers the same or better coverage, terms, or conditions at a lower price through an affiliate or subsidiary. (SD1)

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