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To: TAIPA Member Companies

**Amendments to TAIPA Plan of Operation**

At its August 18, 2017 and March 23, 2018 meetings, the TAIPA Governing Committee approved amendments to Sections 6 and 14 of the TAIPA Plan of Operation. These amendments were necessary to comply with Senate Bill 698 passed by the 2013 Texas Legislature. The bill amended the Texas Insurance Code to require an insurer to refund the appropriate portion of any unearned premium to the policyholder not later than the 15<sup>th</sup> business day after the effective date of cancellation or termination of a policy of personal automobile or residential property insurance.

Following the enactment of the bill, TDI promulgated rules requiring insurers to comply with Insurance Code §558.002(d). The rules became effective on May 31, 2017. A copy of the rules can be found at <https://www.tdi.texas.gov/rules/2016/documents/p57015.pdf>.

In accordance with the Plan of Operation, these amendments were submitted to the Commissioner of Insurance for approval. That approval has been granted under Commissioner's Order 2018-5716, effective November 9, 2018.

The revised Plan of Operation can be found on the TAIPA website at [www.taipa.org/find-a-document](http://www.taipa.org/find-a-document).

If you have any questions regarding these amendments, please contact TAIPA Customer Service toll-free at 866-321-9154 or by email at [customer.service@taipa.org](mailto:customer.service@taipa.org).

Sincerely,

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