

PROJECT HISTORY - 2005

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATORY CONVERSION PRIVILEGE MODEL ACT (#105)

1. Description of the project, issues addressed, etc.

This model was identified last year as in need of revision as part of the NAIC model law review initiative. The revisions make the model consistent with NAIC model law drafting requirements and make other changes necessary to update the model since its adoption in 1976.

2. Name of group responsible for drafting the model:

Regulatory Framework (B) Task Force

States Participating:	Wisconsin, Chair	Missouri
	Arkansas	Nebraska
	California	Nevada
	Colorado	New Hampshire
	Delaware	North Carolina
	Florida	Ohio
	Idaho	Rhode Island
	Iowa	South Dakota
	Kansas	Utah
	Kentucky	Vermont
	Maine	Virginia

3. Project authorized by what charge and date first given to the group:

The following charge given in January 2004:

Review and revise, as necessary, NAIC model laws and regulations identified as in need of review and revision as a result of the NAIC model law review initiative. Report annually.

4. A general description of the drafting process (e.g., drafted by a subgroup, interested parties, the full group, etc). Include any parties outside the members that participated.

The revisions, and comments received on them, were reviewed and discussed by the task force.

5. A general description of the due process (e.g., exposure periods, public hearings, or any other means by which widespread input from industry, consumers and legislators was solicited.

Each draft of the proposed revisions to the model was circulated to interested parties and posted on the NAIC website. Interested parties were given the opportunity to submit comments. The task force reviewed and considered all comments received.

6. A discussion of the significant issues (items of some controversy) raised during the due process and the group's response.

There were no items of controversy.

7. Any other important information (e.g., amending an accreditation standard).

None.