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Gary Smith (SB 118)

Present law, relative to long-term care insurance, requires the commissioner of insurance to promulgate regulations and minimum standards for marketing practices, producer compensation, producer testing, penalties, and reporting practices.

Proposed law retains present law and adds independent review of benefit determinations to the commissioner's authority to promulgate rules and marketing practices.

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(Amends R.S. 22:1189)