

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 3901-6-08

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Variable life insurance.

Agency Name: Department of Insurance

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 8/31/2023
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 3901.041
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 3907.15, 3911.01
6. **Does the rule implement a federal law or rule in a manner that is more stringent or burdensome than the federal law or regulation requires?** No
 - A. **If so, what is the citation to the federal law or rule?** Not Applicable
7. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

This rule is being reviewed as a part of the agency five-year rule review.
8. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The purpose of this rule is to provide for the regulation of fixed premium and flexible premium variable life insurance policies.

The proposed amendments will reduce regulatory restrictions.

9. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? No**
10. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

Not Applicable

11. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

12. **Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not applicable.

13. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Not applicable.

14. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

15. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

16. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

17. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

18. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes

The rule places requirements on insurers either seeking authority to issue variable life insurance in the state or having authority to issue variable life insurance in this state. The rule requires a license to deliver or issue any variable life insurance policy.

B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? Yes

The superintendent is permitted to refuse an agent's application to sell variable life insurance products. The superintendent may also suspend, revoke or choose not to renew their qualification.

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

Insurers authorized to transact the business of variable life insurance must submit an annual statement and any forms and information that are to be provided to policy holders. Insurers must also furnish applicable forms and information to policy holders.

D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No

IV. Regulatory Restriction Requirements under S.B. 9. Note: This section only applies to agencies described in R.C. 121.95(A).

19. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? Yes

A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding to this rule? 0

B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing from this rule? 43

(C)(5) - shall

(C)(9) - shall

(C)(16) - shall

(D)(1)(b)(iii)(c) - shall

(D)(6)(d) - shall

(D)(7) - shall

(E)(2)(a)- shall

(E)(2)(a)- shall

(E)(2)(b)- shall

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(E)(3)(b)(ii) - shall

(E)(3)(g) - shall

(E)(3)(l) - shall

(E)(3)(l) - shall

(E)(3)(m) - shall

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(E)(3)(p) - shall

(E)(3)(q) - shall

(E)(4)(b) - shall

(E)(4)(c) - shall

(E)(4)(d) - shall

(E)(4)(e) - shall

(E)(4)(g) - shall

(E)(4)(i) - shall

(F)(2) - shall

(G)(1)(a) - shall

(G)(5) - shall

(G)(6)(a) - shall

(G)(8) - shall

(G)(8) - shall

(G)(9) - shall

(H) - shall

(M) - shall not

(M) - shall

- C. If you are not removing existing regulatory restrictions from this rule, please list the rule number(s) from which you are removing restrictions.**
- D. Please justify the adoption of the new regulatory restriction(s).**

Not Applicable