

The Governing Committee shall, whenever it finds it necessary for the proper operation of CAR or whenever requested by the Commissioner, file amendments to this Plan for the Commissioner's approval. A proposed amendment shall become effective either upon the written approval of the Commissioner or upon the expiration of thirty days after filing, provided that the Commissioner has not previously disapproved the amendment in writing. If the Commissioner considers any proposed amendment unacceptable, he shall issue a notice indicating the basis of his opinion and fixing a date for a public hearing on the amendment. After the hearing, at which all parties directly interested in the amendment shall have an opportunity to be heard, the Commissioner may disapprove the proposed amendment.

If the Commissioner requests the submission of a proposed amendment and no such amendment has been filed by the Governing Committee and approved within sixty days of the Commissioner's request, the Commissioner may prepare and publish an amendment which he believes will help carry out the objectives of Massachusetts law and public policy. The Commissioner shall submit any amendment proposed in this matter to the Joint Committee on Insurance of the Massachusetts General Court at the time of its publication and shall schedule a public hearing on the amendment for not less than ten days after publication. After due hearing, the Commissioner may promulgate the published amendment, or any modification of that amendment, which, in the Commissioner's opinion, will promote the public interest and otherwise meet the requirements of the Massachusetts General Laws.