

CHAPTER 154
SB 210 - FINAL VERSION

02/23/2017 0476s
20Apr2017... 1417h

2017 SESSION

17-0831
01/03

SENATE BILL **210**

AN ACT relative to certain positions in the insurance department.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies certain positions within the department of insurance. This bill also changes the title of the director of operations to assistant commissioner.

This bill is a request of the insurance department.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

CHAPTER 154
SB 210 - FINAL VERSION

02/23/2017 0476s
20Apr2017... 1417h

17-0831
01/03

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT relative to certain positions in the insurance department.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 154:1 Insurance Department; Department Positions. Amend RSA 400-A:6, III-a to read as
2 follows:

3 III-a. There shall be [~~a director of operations~~] ***an assistant commissioner*** who shall be
4 appointed by the commissioner of insurance. He or she shall serve at the pleasure of the
5 commissioner [~~during good behavior~~]. When the offices of the commissioner and deputy
6 commissioner are vacant, or when the commissioner or deputy commissioner is unable to perform
7 his or her duties because of mental or physical disability, the [~~director of operations~~] ***assistant***
8 ***commissioner*** shall be acting commissioner. The [~~director of operations~~] ***assistant commissioner***
9 shall perform such duties and exercise such powers of the commissioner pursuant to RSA Title
10 XXXVII as the commissioner from time to time may authorize.

11 154:2 Department of Insurance; Department Positions. Amend RSA 400-A:6, VII to read as
12 follows:

13 VII. The commissioner shall appoint, as the commissioner's assistants, ***a director of***
14 ***financial regulation***, a [~~health care policy analyst~~] ***director of health economics***, a [~~health care~~
15 ~~statistician~~] ***director of health care analytics***, a general counsel, an insurance fraud attorney, a
16 senior insurance fraud investigator, [~~an assistant~~] ***a*** property and casualty actuary, ***a chief***
17 ***property and casualty actuary, a workers' compensation analyst, a chief life, accident and***
18 ***health actuary***, a compliance and enforcement counsel, a chief financial examiner, and a health
19 reform coordinator, each of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner [~~during good~~
20 ~~behavior~~]. The [~~health care policy analyst, health care statistician~~] ***director of financial***
21 ***regulation, director of health economics, director of healthcare analytics***, general counsel,
22 insurance fraud attorney, senior insurance fraud investigator, [~~assistant~~] property and casualty
23 actuary, ***chief property and casualty actuary, workers' compensation analyst, chief life,***
24 ***accident and health actuary***, compliance and enforcement counsel, chief financial examiner, and
25 health reform coordinator, shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the commissioner
26 may authorize.

27 154:3 Insurance Department; Salaries of Department Positions. Amend RSA 400-A:8, I and II
28 to read as follows:

29 I. Compensation. The salary of the commissioner, deputy commissioner, [~~director of~~
30 ~~operations director of financial regulation, actuary, life, accident and health actuary~~] ***assistant***

CHAPTER 154
SB 210 - FINAL VERSION
- Page 2 -

1 ***commissioner***, and ***all*** assistants to the commissioner shall be as prescribed in RSA 94:1-a.

2 II. Expenses. The commissioner, deputy commissioner, [~~director of operations, director of~~
3 ~~financial regulation, actuary, life, accident and health actuary~~] ***assistant commissioner***, and [the]
4 ***all*** assistants to the commissioner shall be allowed their traveling expenses while engaged in the
5 performance of their duties.

6 154:4 Compensation of State Officers. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), salary grade DD to read as
7 follows:

8 DD Insurance department [~~health care statistician~~]
9 ***director of health care analytics***

10 154:5 Compensation of State Officers. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), salary grade EE to read as
11 follows:

12 EE Insurance department [~~director of operations~~]
13 ***assistant commissioner***

14 154:6 Compensation of State Officers. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), salary grade FF to read as
15 follows:

16 FF Insurance department [~~assistant actuary~~]
17 ***property and casualty actuary***

18 FF Insurance department [~~health care policy analyst~~]
19 ***director of health economics***

20 154:7 Compensation of State Officers. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b), salary grade HH to read as
21 follows:

22 HH Insurance department [~~actuary~~]
23 ***chief property and casualty actuary***

24 154:8 Compensation of State Offices. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by inserting in salary grade HH
25 the following:

26 HH Insurance department chief life, accident and health actuary

27 154:9 Repeal. RSA 400-A:6, III-b-III-d, and VI, relative to certain positions in the department,
28 are repealed.

154:10 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 16, 2017
Effective Date: August 15, 2017