



**STATE OF NEW YORK
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

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**Circular Letter No. 34 (2001)
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**TO: All Insurers Licensed to Write Accident and Health Insurance in
New York State, Including Article 43 Corporations.**

**RE: Group Policy Forms for Long Term Care Insurance, Nursing Home
and Home Care Insurance, Nursing Home Insurance Only and
Home Care Insurance Only.**

**STATUTORY REFERENCES: Insurance Law Section 3201(c)(11); Chapter
389 of the Laws of 2001**

On October 31, 2001, Governor Pataki signed A.4144/S.1574 into law (Chapter 389 of the Laws of 2001) with an immediate effective date. This enactment repeals Section 3201(c)(11) of the Insurance Law which had required single case approval for all types of group long-term care products identified above. Consequently, the Department shall deem all policy forms which have previously received single case approval to be approved on a general basis effective immediately.

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Very truly yours,

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