

Summary of Public Comments

AGENCY: Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (“Department”)

DIVISION: Insurance

RULE IDENTIFIER: 230-RICR-20-05-3

ERLID: 9533

REGULATION TITLE: Auto Insurance Rating

RULEMAKING ACTION: Direct Final Amendment

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The hearing was held on June 5, 2018. An issue with regard to the notice under 230-RICR-20-05-3.7 (f) and (g) was raised. The issue is whether these sections would be satisfied if the insurer indicated on the declarations page that the policy had been surcharged. Department personnel stated that the regulation did not indicate how the notification had to be made so, if it was clear, notation on the declarations page may be enough. Department personnel also indicated that the regulation clearly required that an insurer, upon inquiry, provide the requested information. Department personnel indicated that compliance with the regulation would be tested on a case by case basis.