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BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 754

To All Members of the Bureau:

Re: CLARIFICATION OF BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 751

BUREAU FILING NO. 0103 – ITEM 1)

Bureau Circular No. 751 announced a number of Manual changes effective on various dates on a new and renewal basis. Item No. 1 dealt with HB 27, which addressed coverage of immediate family members (as defined by the law), was the result of a law change that applied to all policies in effect on August 16, 2001. Therefore, this change applies on an *outstanding policy basis*. Prior to August 16, 2001 immediate family members were excluded from the Delaware Workers Compensation Act and had to elect to be covered. From August 16, 2001 forward immediate family members are now included within the Act and have an option to elect not to be covered. Carriers should note this significant difference. Questions about this law change should be directed to Bruce Decker, Vice President, Public Information & Statistical Reporting, at Extension 223 or bdecker@dcrb.com.

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