# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ANNUITIES.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is necessary to
- protect consumers who purchase annuity products.
- 3 The purpose of this Act is to ensure that the insurance
- 4 needs and financial objectives of consumers in a transaction
- 5 involving annuity products are appropriately addressed.
- 6 SECTION 2. Chapter 431, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 7 amended by adding a new part to article 10D to be appropriately
- 8 designated and to read as follows:
- 9 "PART . SUITABILITY IN ANNUITY TRANSACTIONS
- 10 §431:10D-A Scope. (a) This part applies to any
- 11 recommendation to purchase or exchange an annuity made to a
- 12 consumer by an insurance producer, or an insurer where no
- 13 producer is involved, that results in the purchase or exchange
- 14 recommended.
- 15 (b) This part does not apply to recommendations involving:

1	(1)	Dire	ect-response solicitations where there is no				
2		reco	recommendation based on information collected from the				
3		cons	consumer pursuant to this part; or				
4	(2)	Cont	racts used to fund:				
5		(A)	An employee pension or welfare benefit plan that				
6			is covered by the Employee Retirement and Income				
7			Security Act;				
8		(B)	A plan described by sections 401(a), 401(k),				
9			403(b), 408(k), or 408(p) of the Internal Revenue				
10			Code of 1986, as amended, if established or				
11			maintained by an employer;				
12		(C)	A government or church plan defined in section				
13			414 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as				
14			amended, a government or church welfare benefit				
15			plan, or a deferred compensation plan of a state				
16			or local government or tax exempt organization				
17			under section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of				
18			1986, as amended;				
19		(D)	A non-qualified deferred compensation arrangement				
20			established or maintained by an employer or plan				
21			sponsor;				

1	(E) Settlements of or assumptions of liabilities
2	associated with personal injury litigation or any
3	dispute or claim resolution process; or
4	(F) Formal prepaid funeral contracts.
5	§431:10D-B Definitions. For the purposes of this part:
6	"Annuity" means a fixed or variable annuity that is
7	individually solicited, whether the product is classified as an
8	individual or group annuity.
9	"Insurance producer" means a person required to be licensed
10	under the laws of this State to sell, solicit, or negotiate
11	insurance, including annuities.
12	"Insurer" means a company required to be licensed under the
13	laws of this State to provide insurance products, including
14	annuities.
15	"Recommendation" means advice provided by an insurance
16	producer, or an insurer where no producer is involved, to an
17	individual consumer that results in a purchase or exchange of an
18	annuity in accordance with that advice.
19	§431:10D-C Duties of insurers and insurance producers.
20	(a) In recommending to a consumer the purchase of an annuity or
21	the exchange of an annuity that results in another insurance
22	transaction or series of insurance transactions, the insurance

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- 1 producer, or the insurer where no producer is involved, shall
- 2 have reasonable grounds for believing that the recommendation is
- 3 suitable for the consumer on the basis of the facts disclosed by
- 4 the consumer about the consumer's investments, other insurance
- 5 products, financial situation, and needs.
- 6 (b) Prior to the execution of a purchase or exchange of an
- 7 annuity resulting from a recommendation, an insurance producer,
- 8 or an insurer where no producer is involved, shall make
- 9 reasonable efforts to obtain information concerning:
- 10 (1) The consumer's financial status;
- 11 (2) The consumer's tax status;
- 12 (3) The consumer's investment objectives; and
- 13 (4) Such other information used or considered to be
- 14 reasonable by the insurance producer, or the insurer
- where no producer is involved, in making
- 16 recommendations to the consumer.
- (c) (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), neither
- an insurance producer, nor an insurer where no
- 19 producer is involved, shall have any obligation to a
- 20 consumer related to any recommendation if a consumer:
- 21 (A) Refuses to provide relevant information requested
- by the insurer or insurance producer;

1		(B)	Decides to enter into an insurance transaction
2			that is not based on a recommendation of the
3			insurer or insurance producer; or
4		(C)	Fails to provide complete or accurate
5			information.
6	(2)	An i	nsurer or insurance producer's recommendation
7		subj	ect to paragraph (1) shall be reasonable under all
8		the	circumstances actually known to the insurer or
9		insu	rance producer at the time of the recommendation.
10	(d)	An i	nsurer shall either ensure that a system to
11	supervise	reco	mmendations that is reasonably designed to achieve
12	complianc	e wit	h this part is established and maintained by
13	complying	with	subsections (f), (g), and (h), or establish and
14	maintain	such	a system, which shall include but not be limited
15	to:		
16	(1)	Main	taining written procedures; and
17	(2)	Cond	ucting a periodic review of the insurer's records
18		that	is reasonably designed to assist in detecting and
19		prev	enting violations of this part.
20	(e)	A ma	naging general agent and independent agency shall
21	adopt a s	ystem	established by an insurer to supervise
22	recommenda	ation	s of its insurance producers that is reasonably

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1	designed	to	achieve	compliance	with	this	part.	or	establish	and
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- 2 maintain such a system, which shall include but not be limited
- 3 to:
- 4 (1) Maintaining written procedures; and
- 5 (2) Conducting a periodic review of records that is
- 6 reasonably designed to assist in detecting and
- 7 preventing violations of this part.
- **8** (f) An insurer may contract with a third party, including
- 9 a managing general agent or independent agency, to comply with
- 10 the requirement of subsection (d) to establish and maintain a
- 11 system of supervision of insurance producers under contract with
- 12 or employed by the third party.
- (g) An insurer shall make reasonable inquiry to ensure
- 14 that the third party contracting under subsection (f) is
- 15 performing the functions required under subsection (d) and shall
- 16 take such action as is reasonable under the circumstances to
- 17 enforce the contractual obligation to perform the functions. An
- 18 insurer may comply with its obligation to make reasonable
- 19 inquiry by:
- 20 (1) Annually obtaining a certification from a third party
- 21 senior manager who has responsibility for the
- 22 delegated functions that the manager has a reasonable

1		basis to represent, and does represent, that the third
2		party is performing the required functions; provided
3		that no person may provide a certification unless:
4		(A) The person is a senior manager with
5		responsibility for the delegated functions; and
6		(B) The person has a reasonable basis for making the
7		certification;
8		and
9	(2)	Based on reasonable selection criteria, periodically
10		reviewing the performance of selected third parties
11		contracting under subsection (f) to determine whether
12		the third parties are performing the required
13		functions. The insurer shall perform those procedures
14		to conduct the review that are reasonable under the
15		circumstances.
16	(h)	An insurer that contracts with a third party pursuant
17	to subsec	tion (f) and that complies with the requirements to
18	supervise	in subsection (g) shall have fulfilled its
19	responsib	ilities under subsection (d).
20	(i)	An insurer, managing general agent, or independent

agency is not required by subsections (d) and (e) to:

1	(1) Review, or provide for review of, all insurance
2	producer-solicited transactions; or
3	(2) Include in its system of supervision an insurance
4	producer's recommendations to consumers of products
5	other than the annuities offered by the insurer,
6	managing general agent, or independent agency.
7	(j) A managing general agent or independent agency who
8	contracts with an insurer under subsection (f) shall promptly,
9	when requested by the insurer under subsection (g), give a
10	certification as described in subsection (g) or give a clear
1	statement that it is unable to satisfy the certification
12	criteria.
13	(k) Compliance with the National Association of Securitie
14	Dealers Conduct Rules pertaining to suitability shall satisfy
15	the requirements under this section for recommending variable
16	annuities. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the insuranc
17	commissioner's ability to enforce this part.
18	§431:10D-D Mitigation of responsibility. (a) The
19	commissioner may order:

(1) An insurer to take reasonably appropriate corrective

its insurance producer's, violation of this part;

action for any consumer harmed by the insurer's, or by

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1	(2)	An insurance producer to take reasonably appropriate
2		corrective action for any consumer harmed by the
3		insurance producer's violation of this part; and
4	(3)	A general agency or independent agency that employs or
5		contracts with an insurance producer to sell or
6		solicit the sale of annuities to consumers, to take
7		reasonably appropriate corrective action for any
8		consumer harmed by the insurance producer's violation
9		of this part.
10	(b)	Any penalty applicable to an insurer, a managing
11	general a	gent, independent agencies, or a producer under article
12	13 of cha	pter 431 for a violation of section 431:10D-C(a), (b),
13	and (c) m	ay be reduced or eliminated if corrective action for
14	the consu	mer was taken promptly after a violation was
15	discovere	d.
16	§431	:10D-E Recordkeeping. Insurers, managing general
17	agents, i	ndependent agencies, and insurance producers shall
18	maintain	or make available to the commissioner records of the
19	informati	on collected from the consumer and other information
20	used in m	aking the recommendations that were the basis for
21	insurance	transactions for five years after the insurance

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2	maintain docum	entation on behalf of an insurance producer."			
3	SECTION 3	. Section 431:13-103, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is			
4	amended by ame	nding subsection (a) to read as follows:			
5	"(a) The	following are defined as unfair methods of			
6	competition an	d unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the			
7	business of in	surance:			
8	(1) Misr	epresentations and false advertising of insurance			
9	poli	cies. Making, issuing, circulating, or causing to			
10	be m	ade, issued, or circulated, any estimate,			
11	illustration, circular, statement, sales presentation,				
12	omis	sion, or comparison which:			
13	(A)	Misrepresents the benefits, advantages,			
14		conditions, or terms of any insurance policy;			
15	(B)	Misrepresents the dividends or share of the			
16		surplus to be received on any insurance policy;			
17	(C)	Makes any false or misleading statement as to the			
18		dividends or share of surplus previously paid on			
19		any insurance policy;			
20	(D)	Is misleading or is a misrepresentation as to the			
21		financial condition of any insurer, or as to the			

transaction has been completed by the insurer. An insurer may

1		legal reserve system upon which any life insurer
2		operates;
3	(E)	Uses any name or title of any insurance policy or
4		class of insurance policies misrepresenting the
5		true nature thereof;
6	(F)	Is a misrepresentation for the purpose of
7		inducing or tending to induce the lapse,
8		forfeiture, exchange, conversion, or surrender of
9		any insurance policy;
10	(G)	Is a misrepresentation for the purpose of
11		effecting a pledge or assignment of or effecting
12		a loan against any insurance policy;
13	(H)	Misrepresents any insurance policy as being
14		shares of stock;
15	(I)	Publishes or advertises the assets of any insurer
16		without publishing or advertising with equal
17		conspicuousness the liabilities of the insurer,
18		both as shown by its last annual statement; or
19	(J)	Publishes or advertises the capital of any
20		insurer without stating specifically the amount
21		of paid-in and subscribed capital;

1	(2)	False information and advertising generally. Making,
2		publishing, disseminating, circulating, or placing
3		before the public, or causing, directly or indirectly,
4		to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or
5		placed before the public, in a newspaper, magazine, or
6		other publication, or in the form of a notice,
7		circular, pamphlet, letter, or poster, or over any
8		radio or television station, or in any other way, an
9		advertisement, announcement, or statement containing
10		any assertion, representation, or statement with
11		respect to the business of insurance or with respect
12		to any person in the conduct of the person's insurance
13		business, which is untrue, deceptive, or misleading;
14	(3)	Defamation. Making, publishing, disseminating, or
15		circulating, directly or indirectly, or aiding,
16		abetting, or encouraging the making, publishing,
17		disseminating, or circulating of any oral or written
18		statement or any pamphlet, circular, article, or
19		literature which is false, or maliciously critical of
20		or derogatory to the financial condition of an

insurer, and which is calculated to injure any person

engaged in the business of insurance;

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(A)	Entering into any agreement to commit, or by any
	action committing, any act of boycott, coercion,
	or intimidation resulting in or tending to result
	in unreasonable restraint of, or monopoly in, the
	husiness of insurance: or

- (B) Entering into any agreement on the condition, agreement, or understanding that a policy will not be issued or renewed unless the prospective insured contracts for another class or an additional policy of the same class of insurance with the same insurer;
- (5) False financial statements.
  - (A) Knowingly filing with any supervisory or other public official, or knowingly making, publishing, disseminating, circulating, or delivering to any person, or placing before the public, or knowingly causing, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, delivered to any person, or placed before the public, any false statement of a material fact as to the financial condition of an insurer; or

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	(B)	Knowingly making any false entry of a material
		fact in any book, report, or statement of any
		insurer with intent to deceive any agent or
		examiner lawfully appointed to examine into its
		condition or into any of its affairs, or any
		public official to whom the insurer is required
		by law to report, or who has authority by law to
		examine into its condition or into any of its
		affairs, or, with like intent, knowingly omitting
		to make a true entry of any material fact
		pertaining to the business of the insurer in any
		book, report, or statement of the insurer;
(6)	Stoc	k operations and advisory board contracts.
	Issu	ing or delivering or permitting agents, officers,
	or e	mployees to issue or deliver, agency company stock
	or o	ther capital stock, or benefit certificates or
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shares in any common-law corporation, or securities or

contracts of any kind promising returns and profits as

any special or advisory board contracts or other

(7) Unfair discrimination.

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1	(A)	Making or permitting any unfair discrimination
2		between individuals of the same class and equal
3		expectation of life in the rates charged for any
4		[contract] policy of life insurance or [of life]
5		annuity contract or in the dividends or other
6		benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the
7		terms and conditions of the contract;
8	(B)	Making or permitting any unfair discrimination in
9		favor of particular individuals or persons, or
10		between insureds or subjects of insurance having
11		substantially like insuring, risk, and exposure
12		factors, or expense elements, in the terms or
13		conditions of any insurance contract, or in the
14		rate or amount of premium charge therefor, or in
15		the benefits payable or in any other rights or
16		privilege accruing thereunder;
17	(C)	Making or permitting any unfair discrimination
18		between individuals or risks of the same class
19		and of essentially the same hazards by refusing
20		to issue, refusing to renew, canceling, or
21		limiting the amount of insurance coverage on a

1	property of casuatty risk because of the
2	geographic location of the risk, unless:
3	(i) The refusal, cancellation, or limitation is
4	for a business purpose which is not a mere
5	pretext for unfair discrimination; or
6	(ii) The refusal, cancellation, or limitation is
7	required by law or regulatory mandate;
8	(D) Making or permitting any unfair discrimination
9	between individuals or risks of the same class
10	and of essentially the same hazards by refusing
11	to issue, refusing to renew, canceling, or
12	limiting the amount of insurance coverage on a
13	residential property risk, or the personal
14	property contained therein, because of the age of
15	the residential property, unless:
16	(i) The refusal, cancellation, or limitation is
17	for a business purpose which is not a mere
18	pretext for unfair discrimination; or
19	(ii) The refusal, cancellation, or limitation is
20	required by law or regulatory mandate;
21	(E) Refusing to insure, refusing to continue to
22	insure, or limiting the amount of coverage

1		available to an individual because of the sex or
2		marital status of the individual; however,
3		nothing in this subsection shall prohibit an
4		insurer from taking marital status into account
5		for the purpose of defining persons eligible for
6		dependent benefits;
7	(F)	Terminating or modifying coverage, or refusing to
8		issue or renew any property or casualty policy or
9		contract of insurance solely because the
10		applicant or insured or any employee of either is
11		mentally or physically impaired; provided that
12		this subparagraph shall not apply to accident and
13		health or sickness insurance sold by a casualty
14		insurer; provided further that this subparagraph
15		shall not be interpreted to modify any other
16		provision of law relating to the termination,
17		modification, issuance, or renewal of any
18		insurance policy or contract;
19	(G)	Refusing to insure, refusing to continue to
20		insure, or limiting the amount of coverage
21		available to an individual based solely upon the
22		individual's having taken a human

1			immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test prior to
2			applying for insurance; or
3		(H)	Refusing to insure, refusing to continue to
4			insure, or limiting the amount of coverage
5			available to an individual because the individual
6			refuses to consent to the release of information
7			which is confidential as provided in section
8			325-101; provided that nothing in this
9			subparagraph shall prohibit an insurer from
10			obtaining and using the results of a test
11			satisfying the requirements of the commissioner,
12			which was taken with the consent of an applicant
13			for insurance; provided further that any
14			applicant for insurance who is tested for HIV
15			infection shall be afforded the opportunity to
16			obtain the test results, within a reasonable time
17			after being tested, and that the confidentiality
18			of the test results shall be maintained as
19			provided by section 325-101;
20	(8)	Reba	tes. Except as otherwise expressly provided by
21		law:	

1		(A)	Knowingly permitting or offering to make or
2			making any contract of insurance, or agreement as
3			to the contract other than as plainly expressed
4			in the contract, or paying or allowing, or giving
5			or offering to pay, allow, or give, directly or
6			indirectly, as inducement to the insurance, any
7			rebate of premiums payable on the contract, or
8			any special favor or advantage in the dividends
9			or other benefits, or any valuable consideration
10			or inducement not specified in the contract; or
11		(B)	Giving, selling, or purchasing, or offering to
12			give, sell, or purchase as inducement to the
13			insurance or in connection therewith, any stocks,
14			bonds, or other securities of any insurance
15			company or other corporation, association, or
16			partnership, or any dividends or profits accrued
17			thereon, or anything of value not specified in
18			the contract;
19	(9)	Noth	ing in paragraph (7) or (8) shall be construed as
20		incl	uding within the definition of discrimination or
21		reba	tes any of the following practices:

1	(A)	In the case of any [contract of] life insurance
2		policy or [life] annuity[7] contract, paying
3		bonuses to policyholders or otherwise abating
4		their premiums in whole or in part out of surplus
5		accumulated from nonparticipating insurance;
6		provided that any bonus or abatement of premiums
7		shall be fair and equitable to policyholders and
8		in the best interests of the insurer and its
9		policyholders;
10	(B)	In the case of life insurance policies issued on
11		the industrial debit plan, making allowance to
12		policyholders who have continuously for a
13		specified period made premium payments directly
14		to an office of the insurer in an amount which
15		fairly represents the saving in collection
16		expense;
17	(C)	Readjustment of the rate of premium for a group
18		insurance policy based on the loss or expense
19		experience thereunder, at the end of the first or
20		any subsequent policy year of insurance
21		thereunder, which may be made retroactive only
22		for the policy year; and

1		(D)	In t	the case of any contract of insurance, the
2			dist	ribution of savings, earnings, or surplus
3			equi	tably among a class of policyholders, all in
4			acco	ordance with this article;
5	(10)	Refi	using	to provide or limiting coverage available to
6		an :	indivi	dual because the individual may have a third
7		part	ty cla	im for recovery of damages; provided that:
8		(A)	Wher	e damages are recovered by judgment or
9			sett	lement of a third-party claim, reimbursement
10			of p	east benefits paid shall be allowed pursuant
11			to s	ection 663-10;
12		(B)	This	paragraph shall not apply to entities
13			lice	nsed under chapter 386 or 431:10C; and
14		(C)	For	entities licensed under chapter 432 or 432D:
15			(i)	It shall not be a violation of this section
16				to refuse to provide or limit coverage
17				available to an individual because the
18				entity determines that the individual
19				reasonably appears to have coverage
20				available under chapter 386 or 431:10C; and
21			(ii)	Payment of claims to an individual who may
22				have a third-party claim for recovery of

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damages may be conditioned upon the individual first signing and submitting to the entity documents to secure the lien and reimbursement rights of the entity and providing information reasonably related to the entity's investigation of its liability for coverage.

Any individual who knows or reasonably should know that the individual may have a third-party claim for recovery of damages and who fails to provide timely notice of the potential claim to the entity, shall be deemed to have waived the prohibition of this paragraph against refusal or limitation of coverage. "Third-party claim" for purposes of this paragraph means any tort claim for monetary recovery or damages that the individual has against any person, entity, or insurer, other than the entity licensed under chapter 432 or 432D;

(11) Unfair claim settlement practices. Committing or performing with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice any of the following:

1	(A) Misrepresenting pertinent facts or insurance
2	policy provisions relating to coverages at issue;
3	(B) With respect to claims arising under its
4	policies, failing to respond with reasonable
5	promptness, in no case more than fifteen working
6	days, to communications received from:
7	(i) The insurer's policyholder;
8	(ii) Any other persons, including the
9	commissioner; or
10	(iii) The insurer of a person involved in an
11	incident in which the insurer's policyholder
12	is also involved.
13	The response shall be more than an acknowledgment
14	that such person's communication has been
15	received, and shall adequately address the
16	concerns stated in the communication;
17	(C) Failing to adopt and implement reasonable
18	standards for the prompt investigation of claims
19	arising under insurance policies;
20	(D) Refusing to pay claims without conducting a
21	reasonable investigation based upon all available
22	information;

1	(E)	Failing to affirm or deny coverage of claims
2		within a reasonable time after proof of loss
3		statements have been completed;
4	(F)	Failing to offer payment within thirty calendar
5		days of affirmation of liability, if the amount
6		of the claim has been determined and is not in
7		dispute;
8	(G)	Failing to provide the insured, or when
9		applicable the insured's beneficiary, with a
10		reasonable written explanation for any delay, on
11		every claim remaining unresolved for thirty
12		calendar days from the date it was reported;
13	(H)	Not attempting in good faith to effectuate
14		prompt, fair, and equitable settlements of claims
15		in which liability has become reasonably clear;
16	(I)	Compelling insureds to institute litigation to
17		recover amounts due under an insurance policy by
18		offering substantially less than the amounts
19		ultimately recovered in actions brought by the
20		insureds;
21	(J)	Attempting to settle a claim for less than the
22		amount to which a reasonable person would have

1	believed the person was entitled by reference to
2	written or printed advertising material
3	accompanying or made part of an application;
<b>4</b> (K)	Attempting to settle claims on the basis of an
5	application which was altered without notice,
6	knowledge, or consent of the insured;
7 (L)	Making claims payments to insureds or
8	beneficiaries not accompanied by a statement
9	setting forth the coverage under which the
10	payments are being made;
<b>11</b> (M)	Making known to insureds or claimants a policy of
12	appealing from arbitration awards in favor of
13	insureds or claimants for the purpose of
14	compelling them to accept settlements or
15	compromises less than the amount awarded in
16	arbitration;
17 (N)	Delaying the investigation or payment of claims
18	by requiring an insured, claimant, or the
19	physician of either to submit a preliminary claim
20	report and then requiring the subsequent
21	submission of formal proof of loss forms, both of

1			which submissions contain substantially the same
2			information;
3		(0)	Failing to promptly settle claims, where
4			liability has become reasonably clear, under one
5			portion of the insurance policy coverage to
6			influence settlements under other portions of the
7			insurance policy coverage;
8		(P)	Failing to promptly provide a reasonable
9			explanation of the basis in the insurance policy
10			in relation to the facts or applicable law for
11			denial of a claim or for the offer of a
12			compromise settlement; and
13		(Q)	Indicating to the insured on any payment draft,
14			check, or in any accompanying letter that the
15			payment is "final" or is "a release" of any claim
16			if additional benefits relating to the claim are
17			probable under coverages afforded by the policy;
18			unless the policy limit has been paid or there is
19			a bona fide dispute over either the coverage or
20			the amount payable under the policy;
21	(12)	Fail	ure to maintain complaint handling procedures.
22		Fail	ure of any insurer to maintain a complete record

1		of all the complaints which it has received since the
2		date of its last examination under section 431:2-302.
3		This record shall indicate the total number of
4		complaints, their classification by line of insurance,
5		the nature of each complaint, the disposition of these
6		complaints, and the time it took to process each
7		complaint. For purposes of this section, "complaint"
8		means any written communication primarily expressing a
9		grievance; [and]
10	(13)	Misrepresentation in insurance applications. Making
11		false or fraudulent statements or representations on
12		or relative to an application for an insurance policy,
13		for the purpose of obtaining a fee, commission, money,
14		or other benefit from any insurer, producer, or
15		individual[-]; and
16	(14)	Failure to obtain information. Failure of any
17		insurance producer, or an insurer where no producer is
18		involved, to comply with section 431:10D-C(a), (b), or
19		(c) by making reasonable efforts to obtain information
20		about a consumer before making a recommendation to the
21		consumer to purchase or exchange an annuity."

- 1 SECTION 4. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
- 2 affect in any manner any provision of chapter 485, Hawaii
- 3 Revised Statutes.
- 4 SECTION 5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to
- 5 affect in any manner any provision of chapter 485A, Hawaii
- 6 Revised Statutes.
- 7 SECTION 6. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 9 begun, before its effective date.
- 10 SECTION 7. In codifying the new part added to chapter 431,
- 11 Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 2 of this Act, the revisor
- 12 of statutes shall substitute the appropriate section numbers for
- 13 letters used in designating the new sections in this Act.
- 14 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 16 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2008;
- 17 provided that section 5 shall take effect on July 1, 2008;
- 18 provided further that section 4 shall be repealed on July 1,
- **19** 2008.

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