

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

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ATTENTION: LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA	THIS SUMMARY IS:	OF:	<input type="checkbox"/> A PROPOSED AMENDMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> AN OPINION		<input type="checkbox"/> PROPOSED LEGISLATION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A JUSTIFICATION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PENDING LEGISLATION

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A. PENDING LEGISLATION: House Bill 647 (Pr.#726)
OR BILL NUMBER: Insurance Department - sponsored

B. PROPOSED LEGISLATION: (GIVE CONTENT, PURPOSE AND FUNCTION)
Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L. 789, No.285) entitled, as amended, empowering and authorizing the Insurance Commissioner or a deputy to proceed to prohibit and restrain certain persons and entities from transacting business as an agent or solicitor without being properly licensed and providing for the procedure and conditions for an injunction or other process.

C. PREVIOUS HISTORY
Sponsors: Hutchinson, Toll, et.al.; Referred to House Committee on Consumer Protection, March 5, 1975; Introduced, March 4, 1975.

D. DEPARTMENT POSITION: (EXPRESS SUPPORT, OPPOSITION, PROBLEM OR NEED AND JUSTIFY — USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)
This Bill is intended to augment the Insurance Department's jurisdiction over certain unlicensed activities and to act as a deterrent against such activities. The proposed "injunction or other process" provisions are very similar to those under which other Commonwealth Department's can proceed against unlicensed activities in other professional and occupational sectors.
The Bill enables the Insurance Commissioner to seek a temporary restraining order or injunction from the Court of Common Pleas in any county where alleged unlicensed activities have been conducted, and relieves the Commissioner from bonding and other costs which might otherwise be involved in such action.

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