

State: Kansas

Link: <https://insurance.kansas.gov/>

Description: COVID-19 Kansas message from state dated 4/15/20

Due to decreased driving habits of consumers, many property and casualty insurance companies have announced plans to offer temporary or one-time discounts or refunds during the COVID pandemic. Some companies have also proposed amending policies through endorsement to allow for personal autos to be used as delivery vehicles.

Insurers should be aware that Kansas law requires any such changes to rating plans and forms such as endorsements to be filed with and approved by the Kansas Insurance Department before they can be used in Kansas. The Department's Property and Casualty Division reminds insurers of their duty to file through SERFF. COVID-19 related filings will receive expedited review.

In addition, the Department encourages insurers to send notifications, press releases, announcements or other public communications about COVID-related rate or policy changes to Heather Droge, Director of the Department's Property and Casualty Division at Heather.Droge@Ks.gov. It would assist the Department if these were not sent directly to Commissioner Schmidt. The Property and Casualty Division communicates all such announcements to the Department's management staff.

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