

## **Insurance Department State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Insurance Department is responsible for administering the laws of the Commonwealth as they pertain to the regulation of the insurance industry and the protection of the insurance consumer. The Department reviews and regulates insurance rates, audits companies, supervises and oversees the incorporation and licensing of companies and agents, and investigates consumer complaints. The Department ensures that the industry is responsive to the needs of the consumer by making available to the consumer reliable insurance coverage at reasonable rates.

The publications of the Insurance Department contain annual statistical reports and newsletters. Selected topics from these publications include agency fiscal affairs, statistics, and agency news talking points. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2003 to 2017.

## Biographical / Historical

The Insurance Department was established under the Act of Assembly of April 4, 1873, P.L. 20 and reorganized under the Insurance Department Act of May 17, 1921, P.L. 789. All powers previously vested with the Auditor General relating to the licensing of insurance agents were assigned to the Department upon creation.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Office of the Auditor General (agency emerged from)

## Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the Insurance Department at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit:

<https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class144>.

## Administrative Information

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