H.B. 5400 (H-2): FLOOR ANALYSIS

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House Bill 5400 (Substitute H-2 as reported without amendment)

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House Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

Senate Committee: Financial Services

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Insurance Code to permit an insurer authorized to write life insurance or disability insurance to write specific or aggregate excess loss insurance to a noninsured benefit plan. (The Code defines "noninsured benefit plan" as a benefit plan without insurance or the noninsured portion of a benefit plan that has specific or aggregate excess loss insurance.)

The bill would require an insurer who wrote excess loss insurance to comply with the applicable policy rate and form requirements under Chapter 22 (Insurance Contracts), Chapter 24 (Casualty Insurance Rates), and Chapter 30 (Casualty Insurance Contracts). The bill states that these provisions would not limit the authority of an insurer authorized to write casualty insurance to offer and write specific or aggregate excess loss insurance to a noninsured benefit plan.

MCL 500.5208 et al. Legislative Analyst: Claire Layman

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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