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**NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE**

AGENCY: Insurance Commissioner TITLE NUMBER: 114  
RULE TYPE: Legislative; CITE AUTHORITY West Virginia Code §§33-16-3f  
33-2-10, 33-6-8, 33-6-9, 33-23-24, 33-24-6, 33-25-11, 33-25A-3(1), & 33-25A-20  
AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES  NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: Series 29

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: Health Insurance Benefits For  
Tempormandibular & Craniomandibular Disorders

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1990 AT 4:30 p.m.

ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

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THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.



Hanley C. Clark  
Insurance Commissioner

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

Insurance Commissioner  
Leg. Rule 33-16, Series 29  
Title 114  
EMERGENCY

BRIEF SUMMARY

The attached regulations require a mandatory offering of insurance coverage for the diagnosis of and certain treatments of temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJ), craniomandibular joint disorder (CMD), and temporomandibular disorder (TMD). These coverages were determined by the Insurance Commissioner in conjunction with a six member panel of medical and insurance experts nominated by interest groups in both fields. This procedure was dictated by S.B. 252 effective July 1, 1989, and has taken thirteen months to complete and make ready for implementation.