

EXTENSION OF DCBS ORDER

The director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services for the State of Oregon, acting under the authority in ORS 731.870, issued an order effective March 25, 2020, through April 23, 2020, directing all insurers transacting insurance in Oregon to extend deadlines for reporting claims, institute grace periods for premium payment, suspend cancellations and non-renewals, and provide other specified relief to Oregon insureds. The director extended the duration of this order on April 23, 2020, to be in effect through May 23, 2020; again on May 22, 2020, to be in effect through June 22, 2020; again on June 22, 2020, to be in effect through July 22, 2020; and again on July 22, 2020, to be in effect through Aug. 21, 2020.

The director issued the Health Insurance Order, effective May 5, 2020, through June 3, 2020, and has issued extensions effective through Sept. 1, 2020. The Health Insurance Order extended and modified the relief insurers are to provide to Oregon insureds and terminated this order for health insurers, with the exception of accidental death and dismemberment, disability, and long-term care coverage.

The director issued the Disability and Life Insurance Order, the Long-Term Care Insurance Order, and the Property and Casualty Insurance Order, effective May 24, 2020, through June 22, 2020. These orders extended and modified the relief insurers are to provide to Oregon policyholders and terminated this order for disability and life insurers, long-term care insurers, and property and casualty insurers. The director issued an amended property and casualty insurance order, effective Aug. 1 through Aug. 30, 2020, and issued extensions for the Disability and Life Insurance Order and Long-Term Care Insurance Order effective through Sept. 20, 2020.

The director has determined that the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon, which resulted in a state of emergency,¹ continues to substantially interfere with the public's ability to carry on its normal course of business. The director, therefore, extends the duration of this order to be in force through Sept. 20, 2020.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of August, 2020.



Andrew Stolfi, Director and Insurance Commissioner
Department of Consumer and Business Services

¹ See Oregon Gov. Kate Brown's Executive Order declaring a state of emergency (EO No. 20-03), issued March 8, 2020. EO 20-03 can be found at: https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_20-03.pdf. The extension of EO 20-03 can be found at: https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_20-30.pdf.