Thumbnail Sketch: Major Insurance Bills Winning Final Approval
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General Insurance

- **Expanding title insurance to personal as well as real property (HB 75): won final approval and will go to governor.**
- **Unlawful use of personal ID information/Breach of Security (HB 481): won final approval and will go to governor.**
- **Service warranties/cell phones (CS/HB 501): won final passage and will be sent to Governor Bush.**

Automobile Insurance

- **Auto insurance gap penalty/military personnel (SB 450): given final approval by Legislature.**
- **Commercial motor vehicle insurance/dump trucks (SB 52): given final approval by House and Senate and will soon go to the governor.**
- **Road Rage Reduction Act (HB 157): won final approval and is going to the governor soon.**
- **Wrecker services (SB 276): won final approval and is going to the governor soon.**
- **Financial responsibility law (HB 551): won final approval. Going to the governor.**
- **$10 PIP/PD agents fee, company rate filing no longer necessary (HB 501): won final approval. Going to the governor.**

Property Insurance

- **Florida Building Code wind borne debris standards, including study of Panhandle carve-out (HB 835): won final passage and will go to the governor.**
- **Hurricane savings accounts/protection from creditors (SB 660): passed and will go to the governor.**

Health Insurance

- **Non-controversial OIR health insurance package (HB 811): passed on May 6 and will go to the governor soon.**
- **Unauthorized insurers bill (SB 1162): given final legislative approval, going to governor soon.**
- **Florida KidCare year-round enrollment (HB 569): given final approval. Will go to governor soon.**

Life Insurance & Annuities

- **Annuity sales to non-U.S. citizens in Florida by alien insurers (HB 107, SB 1508): given final legislative approval, going to governor soon.**

Health Care Professional Liability

- **Three strikes constitutional amendment implementing bill (CS/SB 940): given final legislation approval and will go to the governor.**

- **Patients' right to know constitutional amendment implementing bill (CS/SB 938): given final legislation approval and will go to the governor.**

Workers Compensation/Commercial

- **Comp/independent truckers (SB 2118 & HB 423): final passage and going to governor.**

Tort Reform

- **Asbestos-related claims; court access limited to plaintiffs with demonstrated illness: passed and will go to the governor. Asbestos liability limitation/ successor corporation (HB 785): passed House and Senate and will go to governor.**

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