

CHAPTER 93  
HB 482 – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL           **482**

AN ACT               relative to the insurance claims adjuster definition.

SPONSORS:         Rep. Hunt, Ches 11; Rep. Butler, Carr 7

COMMITTEE:       Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the home state of an insurance claims adjuster.

This bill is a request of the insurance department.

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Explanation:       Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

AN ACT                   relative to the insurance claims adjuster definition.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           93:1 Insurance Claims Adjusters; Definition Added. Amend the section heading, paragraph I,  
2 and the introductory paragraph of paragraph II of RSA 402-B:2 to read as follows:

3           402-B:2 [~~Definition~~] **Definitions**; Exemption.

4           I. ***“Home state” means the District of Columbia and any state or territory of the***  
5 ***United States in which an insurance claims adjuster maintains his or her principal place***  
6 ***of residence or principal place of business and is licensed to act as an insurance claims***  
7 ***adjuster. If such state does not issue an insurance claims adjuster license for the line of***  
8 ***business sought, the insurance claims adjuster may designate as his or her “home state”***  
9 ***any state in which the insurance claims adjuster qualifies pursuant to the provisions of***  
10 ***RSA 402-B.***

11           **II.** In this chapter, “insurance claims adjuster” means a person who investigates, negotiates,  
12 or settles property, casualty, or workers’ compensation claims whether employed by or contracted by  
13 or with an insurer, a claims adjusting company, or a third party administrator.

14           ~~III.~~ **III.** The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following:

15           93:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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17 Approved: June 5, 2015

18 Effective Date: August 4, 2015