

Minnesota Attorney General: Administrative Rules Proceedings

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INSURANCE DIVISION

TEMPORARY RULES RELATING TO TYPE FACE

INS 150 LEGIBLE TYPE FACE STYLES

A. This rule is promulgated pursuant to Minnesota Laws 1977, ch. 345, § 7, subd. 7 which requires the Commissioner to establish by emergency rule a list of type face styles which he will approve as legible and readable in all insurance policies and contracts required to be filed under § 11 of chapter 345. The purpose of this rule is to provide insurance policies which are printed in type face styles that are easily readable to the average person.

B. All insurers upon filing shall specify the type face styles used in each policy. The commissioner will consider the following type face styles as being legible:

Aldine

Baskeville

Bodini

Bodini Book

Century

Century Schoolbook

Chelmsford

Copperplate

Clarendon

Fairfield

Futura

Garamond

Gothic

Helios

Helvetica

Journal

Korinna

Modern Roman

Megaron

Melior

Metro

News Gothic

Optima

Press Roman

Pyramid

Schoolbook

Sparton

Theme

Times Roman

Trade Gothic

Univers

Universe

This list is not intended to be exhaustive but is intended solely as an indication of the legibility of a type face style that is required. Any type face style selected that meets the same standard of legibility will be approved. Extreme type styles such as "Old English" or heavy block are not acceptable.

C. Italics, bold face, and contrasting styles may be used to emphasize important or technical terms and for captions. When 2 or more type face styles are used, they shall be visually compatible.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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In the matter of the Adoption
of Emergency Rules Establishing
the Type Face Style of Print for
Matters Covered by Minnesota Laws
1977, Chapter 347.

Order Adopting
Temporary Rules

Minnesota Laws 1977, Chapter 345, § 7, Subd. 1, mandates the Commissioner of Insurance to adopt temporary rules regarding type face styles for all insurance policies and contracts required to be filed under Chapter 345 § 11.

Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Opinion was published on August 29, 1977 in the State of Minnesota State Register, Volume 2, Number 8, page 339. An effort was made to contact all insurance companies affected by these rules.

Having considered all the information submitted and having confirmed the need for the above-captioned rules and the reasonableness thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that these rules identified as Minnesota Rules Ins. 150 are adopted this 10th day of January, 1978, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota Laws 1977, 3.

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INSURANCE DIVISION

Berton W. Heaton
Commissioner of Insurance and
Chairman, Commerce Commission

ADMIN 1000

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT of Commerce, Insurance

Office Memorandum

TO : Mike Miller

DATE:

FROM : Mary E. Mahoney
Assistant to the Commissioner

PHONE:

SUBJECT: Emergency Rules Establishing Type Face Style

In compliance with Minn. Stat. 15.0412, enclosed please find a copy of the Order Adopting Temporary Rules and a copy of the Temporary Rules Relating To Type Face.

There are no modifications to these rules.

Mary E. Mahoney

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