

# NCOIL IN THE NEWS

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### Dan Morrish to Lead State Insurance Legislator Group

January 3, 2019

State lawmakers with an interest in insurance have named Louisiana state Sen. Dan "Blade" Morrish to be their 2018-2019 president.

The Lake Charles, Louisiana, Republican has been serving as a state legislator since 1996. He is now the business manager at Lake Charles Pilots, according to his state Senate biography.

## Drug Topics

### Policy Changes Coming to Pharmacies What you need to know

August 21, 2018

Arkansas is the first state to pass a law to fully authorize its insurance commissioner to regulate PBMs. The law permits the state insurance commissioner to review and approve PBM compensation programs to ensure that reimbursement for prescriptions is fair and reasonable, says Jason Rapert, a Republican state senator in Arkansas, who is also president of the National Council of Insurance Legislators.

"[PBMs] have been getting away with making up their own rules, playing their own version of street ball here, and nobody's calling foul," says Rapert. "We need a referee that can actually operate in this arena," he tells Drug Topics.

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### Insurers, Life Settlement Firms Clash Over UL Cost-of-Insurance Hikes

July 16, 2018

Life settlement industry players want state lawmakers to do something about life insurers' wave of universal life (UL) cost-of-insurance increases.

State lawmakers are not convinced that this is the right time for them to weigh in.

The National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) has given a peek at the UL cost-of-insurance increase fight in a meeting summary included in the materials for NCOIL's summer meeting.

NCOIL held its summer meeting last week, in Salt Lake City. A copy of the meeting summary, from a meeting held in March, is available here. Issuers of UL policies break charges related to mortality protection and administrative expenses out from charges related to investment returns.



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### Legislation Tackling Towers

July 13, 2018

Amid temperatures nearing 100 degrees, the nation's leading insurance legislators are meeting in Salt Lake City this weekend to turn up the heat on fraud. At NCOIL's summer meeting, legislators adopted a model towing act. The model prohibits over-aggressive solicitations by towers ... allows insurers reasonable access to inspect vehicles before storage charges mount or repairs begin ... limits how far a vehicle may be towed (absent the owner's specific direction) ... and requires itemized invoicing for towing and storage fees.

## THE JOURNAL RECORD

### NCOIL Opens Annual Meeting

December 5, 2018

The National Council of Insurance Legislators is having its annual meeting in Oklahoma City this week. The legislative organization is composed of state lawmakers from around the nation. The meeting opened Wednesday and continues through Saturday at the Renaissance Oklahoma City Convention Center Hotel & Spa.



January 7, 2019

The National Council of Insurance Legislators wrapped up 2018 by approving a model law related to physician dispensing and compounded drugs in workers' compensation, as well as a model act on regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. And drug pricing will remain a focus for the group this year, as NCOIL plans to flesh out a model law framework introduced last month and focused on drug pricing transparency.

## Miami Herald

### Florida's flood laws can be a nationwide model

August 14, 2018

Last month, the National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL), a group of state lawmakers from around the nation, began taking a closer look at Florida's model flood insurance regulation to see if it can be used successfully to encourage a vibrant private market in all 50 states.



### NCOIL Weighs Resolution Backing State-Based Insurance Regulation

November 30, 2018

A resolution backing state-based insurance regulation and a model act intended to aid states in funding lawmaker attendance at National Council of Insurance Legislators meetings will be on the agenda at NCOIL's Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, Dec. 5-8. The possible resolution is in response to concerns the Federal Reserve has over-extended its examination powers by routinely requiring insurance companies to supply information and responses to inquiries that are the province of state regulators. If passed by the NCOIL Financial Services Committee, the resolution would ask Congress to provide oversight or pass laws to ensure the Fed's actions remain in line with Dodd-Frank provisions allowing limited supervisory authority over certain insurance holding companies' federally regulated banking subsidiaries.



### U.S. Signs Agreement with UK Covering Insurance Regulation Post-Brexit

December 21, 2018

Louisiana state Sen. Dan Morrish, president of the National Council of Insurance Legislators, which has also been critical in the past, echoed the comments by state regulators, saying that "it is only fair that the U.K. is not penalized for leaving the European Union."



### After Settling with States, Travel Insurance Companies Begin to Standardize Practices Nationally

July 12, 2018

The National Council of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) has been working with the industry, elected state officials and regulators to draft what is referred to as the Travel Insurance Model Act, already adopted by Louisiana, Maryland, and Oklahoma.

At the same time, the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) Travel Insurance Working Group is developing its own travel insurance model law, using the NCOIL model as a base.