



**Missouri Department of Commerce & Insurance  
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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Form # as it appears in SERFF: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Description of Provisions for Variable Life Insurance</b> Type of Insurance (TOI) codes L06			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Location in Filing:  Section &amp;/or Page number required</b>

**Filing Submissions**

General Description	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-8.200(3)(C)</a>	Brief, detailed description of benefits, purpose, and intended market. Disclose if form is new or a replacement. If amendment/rider, the policy it will go with. Information should be stated on the General Information tab in SERFF.	
Filing Submissions	<a href="#">See Filing Guidelines 20 CSR 400-8.200</a>	Procedures for filing all policy forms	
Separate Submissions	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-8.200(3)(E)&amp;(F)</a>	Life filed separate from health & group from individual.	
Actuary Certification	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-8.200(3)(H)</a>	Life or Annuity filing accompanied by actuarial demonstrations of compliance.	

**Policy Forms**

Disclosure Provisions	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)</a>	Content to be disclosed on cover page - Disclosure of Variable Nature of Policy	
Cover Page Statement	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)1A</a>	Death benefits may be variable or fixed under specified conditions	
Cover Page Statement	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)1B</a>	Cash value may increase or decrease with experience of separate account	
Cover Page Statement	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)1C</a>	Minimum Death benefits for scheduled premium policies	
Cover Page Statement	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)1D</a>	Statement: method for determining amount of insurance payable at death	
Cover Page Statement	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)1E</a>	10-Day free look. Refund description upon return of policy	
Grace Period	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C) 2</a>	Scheduled Premium policies - 31 Day Grace period	
Grace Period	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)3</a>	Flexible Premium policies - 61 Day Grace period	
Death Benefit	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)4</a>	Death benefit payable during grace period	



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Reinstatement	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)5</a>	5 year reinstatement provision	
Benefits	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)6</a>	Full description of benefit and method of calculation used to adjust variable benefits	
Separate Account	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)7A</a>	Provision stating how the assets of separate account shall be available to general account	
Separate Account	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)7B</a>	Asset of separate acc shall be valued at least monthly	
Entire Contract	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)8</a>	Entire Contract provision	
Officers	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)9</a>	Officers who are empowered to change contract // Statements are considered representations and not warranties	
Owner	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)10</a>	Identification of the Owner	
Beneficiary	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)11</a>	Provision: change of designation of beneficiary- benefits in absence of beneficiary	
Assignment	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)12</a>	Statement: condition or requirement of assignment	
Misstatement of age/sex	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)13</a>	Description of policy adjustments due to a misstatement of age or sex	
Incontestability	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)14</a>	2 year incontestability provision	
Separate Account	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)15</a>	Provision stating: separate accounts shall not be changed w/o approval of Ins Director of state of domicile and process is on file with this state	
Variable Benefits	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)16</a>	Variable Death Benefits in excess of min, cash values, loans & partial withdrawals.	
Variable Benefits	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)16A</a>	May be deferred up to 6 months for payments not depended on investment performance of separate account.	
Variable Benefits	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)16B</a>	Any period that the NYSE is closed.	
Fixed option	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)17</a>	At least 1 settlement option shall be on a fixed basis	
Cash/Surrender Value	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)18</a>	Description of the basis for computing cash and surrender value	
Incidental Insurance	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)19</a>	Premiums for incidental insurance are stated separately	
Nonforfeiture	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(C)22</a>	A provision for nonforfeiture insurance benefits	

**Policy Loan Provisions**

Policy Loans	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(D)</a>	Policy Loan Provisions -- After policy has been in force for 1 year	
Policy Loans	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(D)1A</a>	At least 75% Cash surrender value may be borrowed	
Policy Loans	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(D)1B</a>	Maximum Interest rate provision. Also review Mo. Reg. <a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.090</a>	
Policy Loans	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(D)1C</a>	Indebtedness shall be deducted from the proceeds payable	



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Policy Loans	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(D)1D</a>	Indebtedness shall be deducted from cash surrender/nonforfeiture	
Policy Loans	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(D)1E</a>	Scheduled premium policies shall give notice of intent to Cancel if not repaid within 31 days. See <a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(8)(C)</a> for Flexible prem policies	

**Other Policy Provisions**

Participation	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(E)2</a>	Participating policies shall offer dividends in cash. In addition, shall offer other options listed in this regulation.	
Automatic premium loans	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(E)3</a>	Provision allowing the policy holder to elect an automatic premium loan	
Partial withdrawals	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.030(3)(E)4</a>	Provision allowing the policyholder to make partial withdrawals	

**Applicable to All Life Policies**

Approval Criteria	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)</a>	Policy approval criteria for life insurance and annuity contracts	
Form Numbers	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(A)</a>	Form number in lower left-hand corner	
Information about coverage	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(B)</a>	Identification of each coverage and respective premium required to maintain coverage	
Statement of Agents Authority	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(C)</a>	Required statement disclaiming agents authority to alter contract or authority to change	
Free Look	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(D)</a>	10-Day free look provision (Not Applicable to some group products)	
Grace Period	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(E)</a>	31-day notice prior to discontinuance of policy - Automatic premium loans	
Waiver of Premium	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(F)</a>	Waiver of premium; retroactive to date of disability. 180 days –not 6 months. The definition must be as in the Regulation.	
Total Disability	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(G)</a>	Criteria for total disability benefit provided in conjunction with life policy	
AD&D supplemental to life	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(1)(H)</a>	Accidental death or dismemberment benefit provided in or supplemental to life Ins.	
Entire Contract	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(2)(A)</a>	Policy, endorsements, and attached application(s) constitute the entire contract. ADDITIONAL STATEMENT: "no change shall be valid until approved by an officer and attached...."	
2 year incontestability	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(2)(B)</a>	Period begins the earlier of the policy date or the issue date	
Thirty-one (31) day grace period	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(2)(C)</a>	31 day grace period, which the policy will stay in force. Death benefits payable during grace period. Variable products may have different grace period	
Age or sex misstated	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(2)(D)</a>	Amount of coverage provided as prem. paid would have purchased at the published rate at issue of policy	
Beneficiary designation	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(2)(E)</a>	Beneficiary shall be designated in the policy unless changed	



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5 year reinstatement provision	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(2)(F)</a>	All life policies may be reinstated at anytime within 5 years after default. Includes group and individual policies.	
Autopsy at insurers expense	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(3)(A)</a>	At company's expense, shall have the opportunity to perform an autopsy on deceased insured	
Amount payable after receipt of proof of death	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(3)(B)</a>	Amount payable at death will be paid after the receipt of Proof of Death on forms acceptable to the Insurer	
Guaranteed renewable Term	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(4)</a>	Must contain a schedule of guaranteed maximum renewal rates for Term policies with successive term periods. Does not apply to contract w/ Var. Prem.	
Subtraction of indebtedness from death proceeds	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(5)</a>	Not less favorable than: "The company will subtract from policy proceeds payable to life of any insured a portion of any policy indebtedness outstanding"	
60 Day notice of application	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.010(6)</a>	60 day notice of whether the application has been accepted or reason for further delay	
Suicide Exclusion	<a href="#">376.620</a>	Suicide may be excluded, while sane or insane, within <u>one year</u> from the date of issuance. (SB 66 effective 8/28/07)	
War & Aviation Exclusion	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.080</a>	Required language for polices with war and aviation exclusion. These are the only allowed exclusions for group and individual life.	
Policy loan interest rate	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.090</a>	Maximum interest rate of policy loans. Applicable to Accelerated Death Benefits.	
Interest rate of death proceeds	<a href="#">20 CSR 100-1.050 (H)</a>	If insurer fails to pay proceeds of policy within 30 days submission of proof of death, interest rate of 9% per annum shall be paid on all life insurance policy proceeds upon the death of the insured	
Actuary Certification	<a href="#">376.380</a>	Standard valuation law, actuary must certify compliance	
Nonforfeiture	<a href="#">376.670</a>	Nonforfeiture requirements for individual policies - (cash value only)	
Nonforfeiture	<a href="#">376.671</a>	Nonforfeiture requirements individual deferred annuities only	
Recognition of 2001 CSO Mortality Tables	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-1.160</a>	2001 CSO Mortality tables used instead of 1980 Mortality tables	
Policy Summary to Prospective Insurer	<a href="#">376.674</a>	Delivery of a Policy summary as required for non-cash value permanent life policies	

**Prohibited Provisions**

Ambiguous, misleading provisions	<a href="#">376.675</a>	Policy provisions that are uncertain, ambiguous or not reasonably adequate for the protection of those insured will not be approved.	
Arbitration	<a href="#">435.350</a>	Arbitration is not allowed in contracts of insurance.	
Force Majeure & Acts beyond the company control	<a href="#">376.675</a>	Deemed as not reasonably adequate for the protection of the insured – not permitted.	
Red-lined copies	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-8.200</a>	Any redline copies are not approvable and must be placed on the SERFF "supporting documentation" area.	
Rider a Rider,	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-8.200(3)(D)</a>	Companies may not "rider a rider", endorse and endorsement or amend an amendment.	



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"Sole Discretion"	<a href="#">376.675</a>	Provisions that specifically state the company has sole discretionary power, or words to that effect, are not permitted
Variable Language	<a href="#">20 CSR 400-2.060(4)(B)</a>	Please see Filing Guidelines posted at <a href="http://insurance.mo.gov/industry/filings/lh/index.php">http://insurance.mo.gov/industry/filings/lh/index.php</a>
Variable Language - Blank pages	<a href="#">376.675</a>	Brackets around an entire page constitute a "blank" or generic form – not permitted
Insert pages are not permitted	<a href="#">See Filing Guidelines 20 CSR 400-8.200</a>	Insert pages are not permitted.

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