

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE NOTICE

NOTICE NUMBER: 04-2019

TITLE: Standard Endorsement Form Number 35

Emergency Service Expense Endorsement

DATE: June 2019

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Notice is to advise Alberta licensed automobile insurers (insurers) that pursuant to section 551(4) of the *Insurance Act* (Act) effective June 24, 2019 the Superintendent of Insurance (Superintendent) has approved a <u>revised Standard</u> Endorsement Form 35 (SEF 35).

Effective June 24, 2019 insurers are authorized to use the revised SEF 35 on new policies and on renewals of policies.

Pursuant to section 551(1) of the Act, effective January 1, 2020 the Superintendent prohibits the use of the current SEF 35 on new policies and on renewals of policies.

A current SEF 35 endorsed on a policy at January 1, 2020 remains in force and the terms and conditions of the current SEF 35 will continue to apply until the next renewal of the policy.

BACKGROUND

The following is provided for informational purposes only. If there is an inconsistency between this information and the wording of the revised SEF 35, the wording of the revised SEF 35 will prevail.

- At an insurer's discretion, the SEF 35 is available for use with all Alberta Standard Automobile Insurance Policy Forms.
- The intent of the SEF 35 is to provide an insured with the means to recover for towing and emergency service expenses necessitated by disablement of the automobile during a policy term when this endorsement is in force.
- The current SEF 35 has been revised so insurers have greater flexibility to tailor SEF 35 coverage options to meet the needs of insureds.
- The revised SEF 35 must respond to a minimum of two occurrences per policy term.
 An insurer is authorized to offer coverage for additional occurrences at its discretion.
- The SEF 35 does not provide coverage in respect to the cost of parts or supplies, gasoline, oil, batteries or tires.

Superintendent of Insurance

• The SEF 35 only provides coverage to designated vehicle(s) and not at the operator or policy level.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact my office at (780) 643-2237 or $\underline{\mathsf{tbf.insurance@gov.ab.ca}}$.

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