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Sara and Sue,

Sending on behalf of Deputy Commissioner Lunsford:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Texas believes the status quo of the Compact review of LTC rate increase requests has been valuable and benefited the Texas Department of Insurance as well as the LTC policyholders and companies in Texas. As such, we see little need for a change for Texas but could support option 2(a) which we see providing choice for each State as to how they are best supported by the Compact in the arena of LTC rate increase requests.

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