

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
45 FREMONT STREET
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PRINCIPLE-BASED RESERVING ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2018-19

TO: All Insurance Companies Licensed to Sell Life Insurance Products in California

SUBJECT: Annual Aggregate Assessment Amount Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 10489.992 (b)

California Senate Bill (SB) 696 (Chapter 658, Statutes of 2015) added California Insurance Code Section 10489.992 effective January 1, 2016. Section 10489.992 (b)(1) authorizes the California Insurance Commissioner to annually assess each life insurance company, based on the company's gross annual life insurance premium written in California in the immediately preceding year, to defray costs incurred by the California Department of Insurance (CDI) to implement principle-based reserving (PBR) valuation. The annual aggregate assessment for all companies must, under Section 10489.992 (b)(2), be at least \$1,000,000.

Per Insurance Code Section 10489.992 (b)(4), the Department has adopted an aggregate annual assessment for FY 2018-19 of \$2,530,000, as well as the assessment tiers shown in the table below. The Department will invoice companies for FY 2018-19 based on this final tier table.

Insurer's 2017 Annual Premium	Annual Assessment Per Company
\$500,000,001 +	\$142,000
\$400,000,001-\$500,000,000	\$95,000
\$300,000,001-\$400,000,000	\$76,000
\$200,000,001-\$300,000,000	\$57,000
\$150,000,001-\$200,000,000	\$38,000
\$100,000,001-\$150,000,000	\$19,000
\$50,000,001-\$100,000,000	\$10,000
\$0-\$50,000,000	\$0

For questions regarding the calculation of the assessment please contact Crista Hill at Crista.Hill@insurance.ca.gov or (916) 492-3390. For billing related questions, please contact the Accounting Services Bureau at arbilling@insurance.ca.gov or (916) 492-3242.