

304.14-440 Policies to be readable -- Factors to be considered.

- (1) All insurance policies subject to the provisions of KRS 304.14-420 to 304.14-450 shall be written in language easily readable and understandable by a person of average intelligence and education.
- (2) In determining whether a policy or contract is readable within the meaning of this section the commissioner shall consider, at least, the following factors:
 - (a) The simplicity of the sentence structure and the shortness of the sentences used;
 - (b) The extent to which commonly used and understood words are employed;
 - (c) The extent to which legal terms are avoided;
 - (d) The extent to which references to other sections or provisions of the contract are minimized;
 - (e) The extent to which definitional provisions are incorporated in the text of the policy or contract; and
 - (f) Any additional factors relevant to the readability or understandability of an insurance policy or contract which the commissioner may prescribe by regulation.

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