

By the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs
and Representative Bitner

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to insurance; amending s.
3 626.022, F.S.; providing an exception from
4 certain insurance licensing requirements for
5 certified public accountants acting within the
6 scope of their profession; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
12 section 626.022, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

13 626.022 Scope of part.--

14 (1) This part applies as to insurance agents,
15 solicitors, service representatives, adjusters, and insurance
16 agencies; as to any and all kinds of insurance; and as to
17 stock insurers, mutual insurers, reciprocal insurers, and all
18 other types of insurers, except that:

19 (d) This part does not apply to a certified public
20 accountant licensed under chapter 473 who is acting within the
21 scope of the practice of public accounting as defined in s.
22 473.302, provided the activities of the certified public
23 accountant are limited to advising a client of the necessity
24 of obtaining insurance, the amount of insurance needed, or the
25 line of coverage needed, and provided the certified public
26 accountant does not directly or indirectly receive or share in
27 any commission, referral fee, or solicitor's fee.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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