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An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting an applicant for a license as a customer representative from examination requirements under certain conditions; exempting an applicant for a license as an adjuster from examination requirements under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (l) of subsection (2) of section 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (m) is added to that subsection, to read:

626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.--

(2) However, no such examination shall be necessary in any of the following cases:

(1) An applicant for license as a customer representative who has the designation of Accredited Advisor in Insurance (AAI) from the Insurance Institute of America, the designation of Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) from the Society of Certified Insurance Service Counselors, the designation of Accredited Customer Service Representative (ACSR) from the Independent Insurance Agents of America, the designation of Certified Professional Service Representative (CPSR) from the National Association of Professional Insurance Agents, the designation of Certified Insurance Service Representative (CISR) from the Society of Certified Insurance Service Representatives. Also, an applicant for license as a customer representative who has the designation of Certified

1 Customer Service Representative (CCSR) from the Florida
2 Association of Insurance Agents, or the designation of
3 Registered Customer Service Representative (RCSR) from a
4 regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state,
5 whose curriculum has been approved by the department and whose
6 curriculum includes comprehensive analysis of basic property
7 and casualty lines of insurance and testing at least equal to
8 that of standard department testing for the customer
9 representative license. The department shall adopt rules
10 establishing standards for the approval of curriculum.

11 (m) An applicant for license as an adjuster who has
12 the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a
13 regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state,
14 whose curriculum has been approved by the department and whose
15 curriculum includes comprehensive analysis of basic property
16 and casualty lines of insurance and testing at least equal to
17 that of standard department testing for all-lines adjuster
18 license. The department shall adopt rules establishing
19 standards for the approval of curriculum.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
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