

Bill No. HB 1837, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 875290

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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11	Senator Margolis moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On line 102,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 626.869, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	626.869 License, adjusters.--		
20	(5)(a) Any person holding a license for 24 consecutive		
21	months or longer and who engages in adjusting workers'		
22	compensation insurance must, beginning in their birth month		
23	and every 2 years thereafter, have completed 24 hours of		
24	courses, 2 hours of which relate to ethics, in subjects		
25	designed to inform the licensee regarding the current workers'		
26	compensation laws of this state, so as to enable him or her to		
27	engage in business as a workers' compensation insurance		
28	adjuster fairly and without injury to the public and to adjust		
29	all claims in accordance with the policy or contract and the		
30	workers' compensation laws of this state.		
31	<u>(b) Any individual holding a license as a public</u>		

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1 adjuster for 24 consecutive months or longer, beginning in  
2 their birth month and every 2 years thereafter, must have  
3 completed 24 hours of courses, 2 hours of which relate to  
4 ethics, in subjects designed to inform the licensee regarding  
5 the current laws of this state pertaining to all lines of  
6 insurance other than life and annuities, so as to enable him  
7 or her to engage in business as an adjuster fairly and without  
8 injury to the public and to adjust all claims in accordance  
9 with the policy or contract and laws of this state.

10       (c) In order to qualify as an eligible course under  
11 this subsection, the course must:

12           1.(a) Have a course outline approved by the  
13 department.

14           2.(b) Be taught at a school training facility or other  
15 location approved by the department.

16           3.(c) Be taught by instructors with at least 5 years  
17 of experience in the area of workers' compensation, general  
18 lines of insurance, or other persons approved by the  
19 department. However, a member of The Florida Bar is exempt  
20 from the 5 years' experience requirement.

21           4.(d) Furnish the attendee a certificate of  
22 completion. The course provider shall send a roster to the  
23 department in a format prescribed by the department.

24       (d) The Financial Services Commission shall adopt  
25 rules necessary to implement and administer the continuing  
26 education requirements of this subsection.

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28 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3            On line 2, delete that line

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5 and insert:

6            An act relating to insurance; amending s.  
7            626.869, F.S.; requiring continuing education  
8            for public adjusters; providing requirements;  
9            requiring the Financial Services Commission to  
10            adopt rules; amending s.

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