

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to termination of insurance appointments;
 3 amending s. 626.471, F.S.; increasing a period of advance
 4 written notice of intention to terminate required to be
 5 provided by appointing entities to appointees under a
 6 contract; deleting an exception to provide otherwise by
 7 contract; providing an 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. Subsection (1) of section 626.471, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 626.471 Termination of appointment.--

14 (1) Subject to an appointee's contract rights, an
 15 appointing entity may terminate its appointment of any appointee
 16 at any time. Except when termination is upon a ground which
 17 would subject the appointee to suspension or revocation of his
 18 or her license and appointment under s. 626.611 or s. 626.621,
 19 under any ~~and except as provided by~~ contract between an ~~the~~
 20 appointing entity and an ~~the~~ appointee entered into or amended
 21 on or after July 1, 2006, the appointing entity shall give at
 22 least 120 ~~60~~ days' advance written notice of its intention to
 23 terminate such appointment to the appointee, either by delivery
 24 thereof to the appointee in person or by mailing it, postage
 25 prepaid, addressed to the appointee at his or her last address
 26 of record with the appointing entity. Notice so mailed shall be
 27 deemed to have been given when deposited in a United States
 28 Postal Service mail depository.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.