

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to limited licenses; amending s. 626.321,
 3 F.S.; providing for limited licenses to transact travel
 4 protection insurance; specifying authorized entities;
 5 specifying applicable coverage; providing limitations;
 6 providing entity training requirements; 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 (c) of subsection (1) of section
 12 626.321, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 626.321 Limited licenses.--

14 (1) The department shall issue to a qualified individual,
 15 or a qualified individual or entity under paragraphs (c), (d),
 16 (e), and (i), a license as agent authorized to transact a
 17 limited class of business in any of the following categories:

18 (c) Personal accident or travel protection
 19 insurance.--License covering only policies of personal accident
 20 or travel protection insurance covering the risks of travel,
 21 except as provided in subparagraphs ~~subparagraph~~ 2. and 3. The
 22 license may be issued only:

23 1. To a full-time salaried employee of a common carrier or
 24 a full-time salaried employee or owner of a transportation
 25 ticket agency and may authorize the sale of such ticket policies
 26 only in connection with the sale of transportation tickets, or
 27 to the full-time salaried employee of such an agent. No such

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28 policy shall be for a duration of more than 48 hours or for the
29 duration of a specified one-way trip or round trip.

30 2. To a full-time salaried employee of a business which
31 offers motor vehicles for rent or lease, or to a business entity
32 which offers motor vehicles for rent or lease. A business office
33 licensed or a person licensed pursuant to this subparagraph may,
34 as an agent of an insurer, transact insurance that provides
35 coverage for accidental personal injury or death of the lessee
36 and any passenger who is riding or driving with the covered
37 lessee in the rental motor vehicle if the lease or rental
38 agreement is for not more than 30 days, or if the lessee is not
39 provided coverage for more than 30 consecutive days per lease
40 period; however, if the lease is extended beyond 30 days, the
41 coverage may be extended one time only for a period not to
42 exceed an additional 30 days.

43 3. To an entity that is:

44 a. The developer of a timeshare plan that is the subject
45 of an approved public offering statement under chapter 721;

46 b. An exchange company operating an exchange program
47 approved under chapter 721;

48 c. A managing entity operating a timeshare plan approved
49 under chapter 721;

50 d. A seller of travel as defined in chapter 559; or

51 e. A subsidiary or affiliate of any of the entities
52 described in sub-subparagraphs a.-d.

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54 Any entity licensed pursuant to this subparagraph and its
55 employees, as the agent of an insurer, may offer policies or

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56 certificates of insurance that provide coverage for risks of
57 travel, including, but not limited to, accidental death and
58 dismemberment; trip cancellation, interruption, or delay; loss
59 of or damage to personal effects or travel documents; baggage
60 delay; emergency medical travel or evacuation; and medical,
61 surgical, and hospital expenses of a traveler related to an
62 illness or emergency that are incidental to planned travel or
63 accommodations. Any such policy or certificate may be issued for
64 terms longer than 60 days but each policy or certificate shall
65 be limited to coverage for travel or use of accommodations of no
66 longer than 60 days. The provisions of this chapter requiring
67 submission of fingerprints do not apply to entities licensed
68 under this subparagraph. The employee of a licensee who offers
69 policies or certificates under this subparagraph must receive
70 initial training from a general lines agent or an insurer
71 authorized under chapter 624 to transact insurance within this
72 state.

73 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.