LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/29/2017 House

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (Stargel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 957 and 958

insert:

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Section 22. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.-

(2) However, an examination is not necessary for any of the following:

(j) An applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster who

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11 has the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a 12 regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state, Associate in Claims (AIC) from the Insurance Institute of 13 14 America, Professional Claims Adjuster (PCA) from the Professional Career Institute, Professional Property Insurance 15 16 Adjuster (PPIA) from the HurriClaim Training Academy, Certified 17 Adjuster (CA) from ALL LINES Training, or Certified Claims 18 Adjuster (CCA) from AE21 Incorporated, or Universal Claims Certification (UCC) from Claims and Litigation Management 19 20 Alliance (CLM) whose curriculum has been approved by the 21 department and which includes comprehensive analysis of basic 22 property and casualty lines of insurance and testing at least 23 equal to that of standard department testing for the all-lines 24 adjuster license. The department shall adopt rules establishing 25 standards for the approval of curriculum. 26 Section 23. Present paragraphs (i) and (j) of subsection 27 (7) of section 626.2815, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as 28 paragraphs (j) and (k), respectively, and a new paragraph (i) is 29 added to that subsection, to read: 30 626.2815 Continuing education requirements.-31 (7) The following courses may be completed in order to meet 32 the elective continuing education course requirements: 33 (i) Any part of the Claims and Litigation Management 34 Alliance (CLM) Universal Claims Certification (UCC) professional 35 designation: 19 hours of elective continuing education and 5 36 hours of the continuing education required under subsection (3). 37 Section 24. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 38 626.8734, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 39 626.8734 Nonresident all-lines adjuster license

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40	qualifications
41	(1) The department shall issue a license to an applicant
42	for a nonresident all-lines adjuster license upon determining
43	that the applicant has paid the applicable license fees required
44	under s. 624.501 and:
45	(b) Has passed to the satisfaction of the department a
46	written Florida all-lines adjuster examination of the scope
47	prescribed in s. 626.241(6); however, the requirement for the
48	examination does not apply to:
49	1. An applicant who is licensed as an all-lines adjuster in
50	his or her home state if that state has entered into a
51	reciprocal agreement with the department; or
52	2. An applicant who is licensed as a nonresident all-lines
53	adjuster in a state other than his or her home state and a
54	reciprocal agreement with the appropriate official of the state
55	of licensure has been entered into with the department; or
56	3. An applicant who holds a certification set forth in s.
57	<u>626.221(2)(j)</u> .
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59	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ===============
60	And the title is amended as follows:
61	Delete line 112
62	and insert:
63	executive clemency; providing construction; amending
64	s. 626.221, F.S.; providing an exception from an
65	examination requirement for an all-lines adjuster
66	license applicant with a specified designation;
67	amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; specifying the education
68	hours that may be completed to meet continuing

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69 education requirements for such a designation; 70 amending s. 626.8734, F.S.; providing an exception 71 from an examination requirement for nonresident all-72 lines adjuster license applicants who hold certain 73 certifications; amending