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IN ASSEMBLY

January 19, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER, LUPARDO, HUNTER, MORELLE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to licensing requirements for insurance agents

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraph (B) of paragraph 2 of subsection (f) of section 2103 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 687 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(B) For individuals seeking to qualify to obtain a license under subsection (b) of this section, not more than six types of examinations, each adapted to test the qualifications of an individual with respect to the kinds of insurance business specified in such classification. Every such individual shall be required to pass the type or types of examination prescribed by the superintendent for the line or lines of authority for which the license is sought. No individual shall be deemed qualified to take the examination unless he shall have successfully completed a course or courses, approved as to method and content by the superintendent, covering the principal branches of the insurance business and requiring not less than ninety hours of classroom work **or the equivalent in correspondence work, a course offered over the internet or a similar institution**, in institutions of learning meeting the standards prescribed by paragraph one of subsection (a) of section two thousand one hundred four of this article; provided, however, with respect to a license issued pursuant to subsection (b) of this section for a personal line of authority, there shall be required not less than forty hours of such classroom work **or the equivalent in correspondence work, a course offered over the internet or a similar institution**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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