## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

February 1, 2018

Introduced by Sen. MARCHIONE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

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 5 subsection (b) of this section, not more than six types of examinations, 6 each adapted to test the qualifications of an individual with respect to 7 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 10 for which the license is sought. No individual shall be deemed qualified 11 to take the examination unless he shall have successfully completed a 12 course or courses, approved as to method and content by the superinten-13 dent, covering the principal branches of the insurance business and 14 requiring not less than ninety hours of classroom work or the equivalent in correspondence work or a similar institution, in institutions of 15 16 learning meeting the standards prescribed by paragraph one of subsection (a) of section two thousand one hundred four of this article; provided, 17 18 however, with respect to a license issued pursuant to subsection (b) of 19 this section for a personal line of authority, there shall be required 20 not less than forty hours of such classroom work or the equivalent in 21 <u>correspondence work or a similar institution</u>.

§ 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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