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IN SENATE

April 7, 2026

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- 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 imposing standards for certain examination services

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subsection (f) of section 2103 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 65 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

(1) **(A)** The superintendent shall, in order to determine the competency of every individual applicant and of every proposed sub-licensee to have the kind of license applied for, require such individual to submit to a personal written examination and to pass the same to the satisfaction of the superintendent. Such examination shall be held at such times and places as the superintendent shall from time to time determine. Every individual applying to take any written examination shall, at the time of applying therefor, pay to the superintendent, or, at the discretion of the superintendent, directly to any organization that is under contract to provide examination services, an examination fee of an amount which is the actual documented administrative cost of conducting said qualifying examination as certified by the superintendent from time to time. An examination fee represents an administrative expense and is not refundable. The superintendent may accept, in lieu of any such examination, the result of any previous written examination, given by the superintendent, which in [~~his~~] **their** judgment is equivalent to the examination for which it is substituted.

(B) Any organization that is under contract to provide examination services consistent with subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall develop, administer, and score such examinations in accordance with the standards and best practices developed by the national association of insurance commissioners; provided, however, if the superintendent adopts a regulation imposing a different standard, such organization under contract to provide examination services shall comply with such adopted standard.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all examinations conducted on or after such date.

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

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