

SB0659



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/25/2017, by Sen. Michael E. Hastings

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/401

from Ch. 73, par. 1013

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that the Director of Insurance shall have the power, in his or her discretion, to grant up to 4 hours of continuing education to a person licensed under the Code who documents, in a form and manner acceptable to the Department of Insurance, membership and active participation in a State or national insurance trade association. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by
5 changing Section 401 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/401) (from Ch. 73, par. 1013)

7 Sec. 401. General powers of the director. The Director is
8 charged with the rights, powers and duties appertaining to the
9 enforcement and execution of all the insurance laws of this
10 State. He shall have the power

11 (a) to make reasonable rules and regulations as may be
12 necessary for making effective such laws;

13 (b) to conduct such investigations as may be necessary
14 to determine whether any person has violated any provision
15 of such insurance laws;

16 (c) to conduct such examinations, investigations and
17 hearings in addition to those specifically provided for, as
18 may be necessary and proper for the efficient
19 administration of the insurance laws of this State; ~~and~~

20 (d) to institute such actions or other lawful
21 proceedings as he may deem necessary for the enforcement of
22 the Illinois Insurance Code or of any Order or action made
23 or taken by him under this Code. The Attorney General, upon

1 request of the Director, may proceed in the courts of this
2 State to enforce an Order or decision in any court
3 proceeding or in any administrative proceeding before the
4 Director; and -

5 (e) to grant up to 4 hours of continuing education, at
6 the discretion of the Director, to a person licensed under
7 this Code who documents, in a form and manner acceptable to
8 the Department, membership and active participation in a
9 State or national insurance trade association.

10 Whenever the Director is authorized or required by law to
11 consider some aspect of criminal history record information for
12 the purpose of carrying out his statutory powers and
13 responsibilities, then, upon request and payment of fees in
14 conformance with the requirements of Section 2605-400 of the
15 Department of State Police Law (20 ILCS 2605/2605-400), the
16 Department of State Police is authorized to furnish, pursuant
17 to positive identification, such information contained in
18 State files as is necessary to meet the requirements of such
19 authorization or statutes.

20 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.