

SB0904



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/7/2017, by Sen. Michael E. Hastings

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

215 ILCS 5/401.3 new

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates an advisory council within the Department of Insurance to review and make recommendations to the Department regarding rules to be adopted by the Department concerning continuing education courses, course materials, curriculum, and credentials of instructors. Provides that the members shall be appointed by the Director of Insurance. Provides criteria for membership, length of terms, term limits, and quorum. Provides that a member of the advisory council or a designee of the Director shall be permitted access to any classroom or any educational offering while instruction is in progress to monitor the instruction for any class that has been submitted to the Department for continuing education credit under the provisions of the Code. 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 adding
5 Section 401.3 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 5/401.3 new)

7 Sec. 401.3. Advisory council; powers and duties. There is
8 created within the Department an advisory council to review and
9 make recommendations to the Department regarding rules to be
10 adopted with respect to continuing education courses for which
11 the approval of the Department is required under the provisions
12 of this Code. In addition, the advisory council shall make
13 recommendations to the Department regarding rules with respect
14 to course materials, curriculum, and credentials of
15 instructors.

16 The advisory council shall be comprised of 5 members
17 appointed by the Director. One member shall be an educational
18 instructor who has regularly provided educational offerings
19 for more than 5 out of the last 10 years to individuals
20 licensed under this Code. Three members shall be recommended by
21 the leadership of 3 statewide trade organizations whose
22 memberships are primarily composed of individuals licensed
23 under this Code, none of which may come from the same

1 organization. One member shall represent a domestic company.

2 The members' terms shall be 3 years or until their
3 successors are appointed, and the expiration of their terms
4 shall be staggered. No individual may serve more than 3
5 consecutive terms.

6 The Director shall appoint an employee of the Department to
7 serve as the chairperson of the advisory council, ex officio,
8 without a vote.

9 Three voting advisory council members shall constitute a
10 quorum. A quorum shall be necessary for all advisory council
11 decisions and recommendations.

12 A member of the advisory council or a designee of the
13 Director shall be permitted access to any classroom or any
14 educational offering while instruction is in progress to
15 monitor the instruction for any class that has been submitted
16 to the Department for continuing education credit under the
17 provisions of this Code.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.