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BULLETIN TO ALL LICENSED INSURANCE COMPANIES

RE: PRELICENSING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Mississippi Code Ann. §83-17-251 mandates completion of an approved prelicensing educational course requirement effective July 1, 2000 for insurance agents. Every individual seeking to be licensed for life and/or health/accident or property/casualty insurance, as a condition of issuance of the agent’s license, must furnish the Commissioner of Insurance a certification that he or she has completed such approved prelicensing course of study for the line of insurance requested. The prelicensing course of study shall consist of:

- Life, Health and Accident (only) 24 Classroom hours
- Life (only) 12 Classroom hours
- Health/Accident (only) 12 Classroom hours
- Property and Casualty (only) 24 Classroom hours

Exemptions:

- A nonresident licensee who meets the prelicensing requirement in the state in which such person resides. If the nonresident licensee's home state has no prelicensing requirement, the agent must comply with the Mississippi prelicensing requirement.

- A licensee applying for a limited license for industrial life, industrial health and accident, credit life, credit health and accident, small loan, industrial fire, or vehicle physical damage.

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