



To: All Interested Parties

From: North Carolina Department of Insurance, Agent Services Division

Date: October 9, 2025

RE: Repeal of N.C. General Statutes § 58-33-30(d)(2)(3)

The purpose of this memo is to inform you about a recent legislative change. Under House Bill 737, which became Session Law 2025-45 when signed by the Governor on July 1, 2025; N.C. General Statutes § 58-33-30(d)(2)(3) have been repealed effective October 1, 2025. As a result of this legislative change an individual who is applying:

“...for licensing as an insurance producer under G.S. 58-33-26(c1)(1), (2), (4), (6), or (7)...”

shall not be required to:

“...furnish evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of successful completion of at least 20 hours of instruction for each license...”

Additionally, a resident applicant who is applying for a Medicare supplement and long-term care insurance license shall not be required to:

“...furnish evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner of successful completion of 10 hours of instruction, which in all cases include the principles of Medicare supplement and long-term care insurance and federal and North Carolina law relating to such insurance.”

Therefore, any individual that submits an application for an insurance producer license on or after October 1, 2025, will not be required to complete pre-licensing education (PLE) prior to sitting and taking the North Carolina state exam(s) for such insurance license. Nevertheless, we will continue to provide a list of approved PLE Providers on the North Carolina Department of Insurance’s website so that anyone who wishes to complete PLE will be able to do so.

Should you have any questions please contact the North Carolina Department of Insurance Agent Services Division either by telephone at 919-807-6800 or via email at ASD@ncdoi.gov.