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H.B. No. 1466

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the regulation of certain continuing education  
3 programs.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 6002.159, Insurance Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (b) The commissioner may not adopt a rule that excludes or  
9 devalues a signed or otherwise substantially verifiable  
10 certificate of training that is:

11 (1) applicable to the areas of work authorized by the  
12 relevant license; and

13 (2) issued by a training program or school that is:

14 (A) nationally recognized; or

15 (B) authorized under the Occupations Code or  
16 Education Code.

17 (c) The commissioner may not adopt a rule that requires more  
18 than eight hours of [Participation in the] continuing education for  
19 any license renewal period [programs is voluntary].

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.