

Amend CSHB 7 by adding an appropriately numbered new SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly, to read as follows:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 31, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 31.046, as follows.

"Sec. 31.046. Training Program for Commissioner. (a) Before a person may assume the commissioner's duties and before that person may be confirmed by the senate, the person must complete the training program established under this section.

(b) A training program established under this section shall provide information to the commissioner regarding:

(1) the enabling legislation that created the Department and its policymaking body to which the commissioner is appointed to serve;

(2) the programs operated by the Department;

(3) the role and functions of the Department;

(4) the rules of the Department with an emphasis on the rules that related to disciplinary and investigatory authority;

(5) the current budget for the Department;

(6) the results of the most recent formal audit of the Department;

(7) the requirements of Chapters 551, 552, and 2001, Government Code;

(8) the requirements of the conflict of interest laws and other laws relating to public officials; and

(9) any applicable ethics policies adopted by the commission or the Texas Ethics Commission."