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H.B. No. 4210

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas
3 Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 35.003, Insurance Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 35.003. ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS AUTHORIZED. A
8 regulated entity may conduct business electronically to the same
9 extent that the entity is authorized to conduct business otherwise
10 unless [~~if~~] before the conduct of business each party to the
11 business agrees to conduct the business with written physical
12 documents [~~electronically~~].

13 SECTION 2. Section 35.003, Insurance Code, as amended by
14 this Act, applies only to business conducted on or after the
15 effective date of this Act. Business conducted before the effective
16 date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
17 business was conducted, and that law is continued in effect for that
18 purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.