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S.B. No. 27

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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 on the 91st day after the last day of the

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1 legislative session.