

1-1 By: Clardy, Garcia (Senate Sponsor - Johnson) H.B. No. 1466
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
 1-3 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the regulation of certain continuing education
 1-22 programs.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 6002.159, Insurance Code, is amended by
 1-25 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
 1-26 follows:

1-27 (b) The commissioner may not adopt a rule that excludes or
 1-28 devalues a signed or otherwise substantially verifiable
 1-29 certificate of training that is:

1-30 (1) applicable to the areas of work authorized by the
 1-31 relevant license; and

1-32 (2) issued by a training program or school that is:

1-33 (A) nationally recognized; or

1-34 (B) authorized under the Occupations Code or
 1-35 Education Code.

1-36 (c) The commissioner may not adopt a rule that requires more
 1-37 than eight hours of [~~Participation in the~~] continuing education for
 1-38 any license renewal period [~~programs is voluntary~~].

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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