By: Paul (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015; May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce: May 12 2015 reported forward forward for the formation of the forward for 1-1 1-2 1-3 and Commerce; May 12, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

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COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Eltife	Х			
1-9	Creighton	Х			
1-10	Ellis			Х	
1-11	Huffines	Х			
1-12	Schwertner	Х			
1-13	Seliger	Х			
1-14	Taylor of Galveston	Х			
1-15	Watson			Х	
1-16	Whitmire	Х			

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the appointment by insurers, health maintenance organizations, and their agents of holders of a temporary agent's 1-20 1-21 license.

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 4001.162, Insurance Code, is amended to 1-24 read as follows:

Sec. 4001.162. RESTRICTION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY 1-25 1-26 LICENSE HOLDERS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), an [An] 1-27 1-28 agent, insurer, or health maintenance organization may not appoint more than 500 temporary license holders during a calendar year.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt reasonable rules setting 1-29 standards for an agent, insurer, or health maintenance organization to appoint more than 500 temporary license holders during a calendar year. The standards must include consideration of the ability of an agent, insurer, or health maintenance organization to 1-30 1-31 1-32 1-33 1-34 monitor appointed temporary agents. 1-35

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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