

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 1584
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 April 16, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 16, 2019,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Hancock	X		
1-10	Nichols	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Paxton	X		
1-15	Schwertner	X		
1-16	Whitmire	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1584 By: Creighton

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to satisfaction of continuing education requirements for
1-22 certain insurance adjusters.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 4101, Insurance Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 4101.062 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 4101.062. ALTERNATIVE CONTINUING EDUCATION: CLAIMS
1-27 CERTIFICATION. Notwithstanding Section 4004.051, the department
1-28 shall accept as satisfaction of any continuing education
1-29 requirement imposed on an adjuster under this chapter or Chapter
1-30 4004 a claims certification that the adjuster receives during a
1-31 license period for which the continuing education is required if:

1-32 (1) the claims certification is issued by a national
1-33 or state claims association with a certification program;

1-34 (2) the number of hours required to complete the
1-35 certification program is not less than the number of hours of
1-36 continuing education that an adjuster is required to complete
1-37 during the license period under Sections 4004.053 and 4004.054;

1-38 (3) the content of the certification program:

1-39 (A) includes the content required under Section
1-40 4004.105; and

1-41 (B) is made available through an electronic
1-42 portal maintained by the association for review and audit by the
1-43 department;

1-44 (4) the association is approved by the department as a
1-45 continuing education provider;

1-46 (5) the association reports the adjuster's completion
1-47 of the certification program to the department through an
1-48 electronic portal maintained by the department; and

1-49 (6) the association, through an electronic portal
1-50 maintained by the association, provides the department access to
1-51 the adjuster's transcript showing the adjuster's completion of the
1-52 certification program.

1-53 SECTION 2. The change in law made by Section 4101.062,
1-54 Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies to continuing
1-55 education requirements for an insurance adjuster's license period
1-56 beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

1-57 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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