

1-1 By: Smithee (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 2819
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2021;
 1-3 May 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 13, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 13, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Creighton			X	
1-11 Johnson	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Schwertner	X			
1-15 Whitmire	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to temporary licenses for insurance professionals.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 4001.153, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:
 1-23 Sec. 4001.153. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY
 1-24 LICENSE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the [The]
 1-25 department shall issue a temporary license immediately on receipt
 1-26 of a properly completed application executed by the applicant in
 1-27 the form required by Section 4001.102 and accompanied by:
 1-28 (1) the nonrefundable filing fee set by the
 1-29 department; and
 1-30 (2) a certificate signed by an officer or properly
 1-31 authorized representative of an agent, insurer, or health
 1-32 maintenance organization stating that:
 1-33 (A) the applicant is being considered for
 1-34 appointment by the agent, insurer, or health maintenance
 1-35 organization as its full-time agent;
 1-36 (B) the agent, insurer, or health maintenance
 1-37 organization desires that the applicant be issued a temporary
 1-38 license; and
 1-39 (C) the applicant will complete training as
 1-40 prescribed by Section 4001.160 under the agent's, insurer's, or
 1-41 health maintenance organization's supervision.
 1-42 (b) The department may deny a license application under this
 1-43 subchapter if the department determines that any of the grounds
 1-44 exist for license denial or disciplinary action under Section
 1-45 4005.101, Insurance Code, or Chapter 53, Occupations Code.
 1-46 SECTION 2. Section 4001.155, Insurance Code, is amended to
 1-47 read as follows:
 1-48 Sec. 4001.155. TERM OF TEMPORARY LICENSE. A temporary
 1-49 license is valid for 180 [90] days after the date of issuance.
 1-50 SECTION 3. Section 4001.156(a), Insurance Code, is
 1-51 repealed.
 1-52 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-53 an application for a temporary insurance agent's license submitted
 1-54 on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a
 1-55 temporary insurance agent's license submitted before the effective
 1-56 date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately
 1-57 before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that
 1-58 purpose.
 1-59 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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