

HOUSE BILL 737:

Licensing Course Removal/Insurance Producers.

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OVERVIEW: House Bill 737 would remove the training course requirements for applicants for the insurance producer license in North Carolina.

CURRENT LAW: Currently, G.S. 58-33-30(d)(1) requires each applicant for an insurance producer, limited representative, adjuster, or motor vehicle damage appraiser to have had special education, training, or experience sufficient to satisfy the Commissioner that they can fulfill the responsibilities for which they are applying. The applicants must also furnish evidence to the Commissioner of completion of 20 hours of instruction for each license.

BILL ANALYSIS:

<u>Section 1</u> of House Bill 737 would exempt the applicants for an insurance producer license from having to complete any specific amount of instruction or any specific course. The bill would remove the requirement to furnish proof of successful completion of 20 hours of instruction and would also require the Commissioner to approve any producer training course developed for the purpose of preparing an applicant for examination. House Bill 737 would also remove the requirement that applicants for a Medicare supplement and long-term care insurance license furnish evidence of successful completion of 10 hours of instruction.

Section 2 of the bill would make a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would become effective October 1, 2025, and apply to licensure applications submitted on or after that date.

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