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2 An act relating to insurance adjuster examination
3 requirements; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; exempting
4 certain applicants for licensure as an all-lines
5 adjuster from a required examination; reenacting s.
6 626.8734(1)(b), F.S., relating to nonresident all-
7 lines adjuster license qualifications, to incorporate
8 the amendment made to s. 626.221, F.S., in a reference
9 thereto; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section
14 626.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 626.221 Examination requirement; exemptions.—

16 (2) However, an examination is not necessary for any of
17 the following:

18 (j) An applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster who
19 has the designation of Accredited Claims Adjuster (ACA) from a
20 regionally accredited postsecondary institution in this state,
21 Associate in Claims (AIC) from the Insurance Institute of
22 America, Professional Claims Adjuster (PCA) from the
23 Professional Career Institute, Professional Property Insurance
24 Adjuster (PPIA) from the HurriClaim Training Academy, Certified
25 Adjuster (CA) from ALL LINES Training, Certified Claims Adjuster

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26 (CCA) from AE21 Incorporated, Claims Adjuster Certified
 27 Professional (CACP) from WebCE, Inc., Accredited Insurance
 28 Claims Specialist (AICS) from Encore Claim Services, or
 29 Universal Claims Certification (UCC) from Claims and Litigation
 30 Management Alliance (CLM) whose curriculum has been approved by
 31 the department and which includes comprehensive analysis of
 32 basic property and casualty lines of insurance and testing at
 33 least equal to that of standard department testing for the all-
 34 lines adjuster license. The department shall adopt rules
 35 establishing standards for the approval of curriculum.

36 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
 37 made by this act to section 626.221, Florida Statutes, in a
 38 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 39 626.8734, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

40 626.8734 Nonresident all-lines adjuster license
 41 qualifications.—

42 (1) The department shall issue a license to an applicant
 43 for a nonresident all-lines adjuster license upon determining
 44 that the applicant has paid the applicable license fees required
 45 under s. 624.501 and:

46 (b) Has passed to the satisfaction of the department a
 47 written Florida all-lines adjuster examination of the scope
 48 prescribed in s. 626.241(6); however, the requirement for the
 49 examination does not apply to:

50 1. An applicant who is licensed as an all-lines adjuster

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51 | in his or her home state if that state has entered into a
 52 | reciprocal agreement with the department;

53 | 2. An applicant who is licensed as a nonresident all-lines
 54 | adjuster in a state other than his or her home state and a
 55 | reciprocal agreement with the appropriate official of the state
 56 | of licensure has been entered into with the department; or

57 | 3. An applicant who holds a certification set forth in s.
 58 | 626.221(2)(j).

59 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.