A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INSURANCE.

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

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2	SECTION 1. Section 26-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
3	amended by amending subsection (o) to read as follows:
4	"(o) Every person licensed under any chapter within the
5	jurisdiction of the department of commerce and consumer affairs
6	and every person licensed subject to chapter 485A or registered
7	under chapter 467B shall pay upon issuance of a license, permit,
8	certificate, or registration a fee and a subsequent annual fee
9	to be determined by the director and adjusted from time to time
10	to ensure that the proceeds, together with all other fines,
11	income, and penalties collected under this section, do not
12	surpass the annual operating costs of conducting compliance
13	resolution activities required under this section. The fees may
14	be collected biennially or pursuant to rules adopted under
15	chapter 91, and shall be deposited into the special fund
16	established under this subsection. Every filing pursuant to
17	chapter 514E or section 485A-202(a)(26) shall be assessed, upon

- 1 initial filing and at each renewal period in which a renewal is
- 2 required, a fee that shall be prescribed by rules adopted under
- 3 chapter 91, and that shall be deposited into the special fund
- 4 established under this subsection. Any unpaid fee shall be paid
- 5 by the licensed person, upon application for renewal,
- 6 restoration, reactivation, or reinstatement of a license, and by
- 7 the person responsible for the renewal, restoration,
- 8 reactivation, or reinstatement of a license, upon the
- 9 application for renewal, restoration, reactivation, or
- 10 reinstatement of the license. If the fees are not paid, the
- 11 director may deny renewal, restoration, reactivation, or
- 12 reinstatement of the license. The director may establish,
- 13 increase, decrease, or repeal the fees when necessary pursuant
- 14 to rules adopted under chapter 91. The director may also
- increase or decrease the fees pursuant to section 92-28.
- 16 There is created in the state treasury a special fund to be
- 17 known as the compliance resolution fund to be expended by the
- 18 director's designated representatives as provided by this
- 19 subsection. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all
- 20 revenues, fees, and fines collected by the department shall be
- 21 deposited into the compliance resolution fund. Unencumbered
- 22 balances existing on June 30, 1999, in the cable television fund

- 1 under chapter 440G, the division of consumer advocacy fund under
- 2 chapter 269, the financial institution examiners' revolving
- 3 fund, section 412:2-109, the special handling fund, section
- 4 414-13, and unencumbered balances existing on June 30, 2002, in
- 5 the insurance regulation fund, section 431:2-215, shall be
- 6 deposited into the compliance resolution fund. This provision
- 7 shall not apply to the drivers education fund underwriters fee,
- 8 [section] sections $431:10C-115[_{7}]$ and 431:10G-107, insurance
- 9 premium taxes and revenues, revenues of the workers'
- 10 compensation special compensation fund, section 386-151, the
- 11 captive insurance administrative fund, section 431:19-101.8, the
- 12 insurance commissioner's education and training fund, section
- 13 431:2-214, the medical malpractice patients' compensation fund
- 14 as administered under section 5 of Act 232, Session Laws of
- 15 Hawaii 1984, and fees collected for deposit in the office of
- 16 consumer protection restitution fund, section 487-14, the real
- 17 estate appraisers fund, section 466K-1, the real estate recovery
- 18 fund, section 467-16, the real estate education fund, section
- 19 467-19, the contractors recovery fund, section 444-26, the
- 20 contractors education fund, section 444-29, the condominium
- 21 management education fund, section 514A-131, and the condominium
- 22 education trust fund, section 514B-71. Any law to the contrary



1	notwithst	anding, the director may use the moneys in the fund to
2	employ, w	tithout regard to chapter 76, hearings officers and
3	attorneys	s. All other employees may be employed in accordance
4	with chap	ter 76. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the
5	moneys in	the fund shall be used to fund the operations of the
6	departmen	t. The moneys in the fund may be used to train
7	personnel	as the director deems necessary and for any other
8	activity	related to compliance resolution.
9	As u	sed in this subsection, unless otherwise required by
10	the conte	xt, "compliance resolution" means a determination of
11	whether:	
12	(1)	Any licensee or applicant under any chapter subject to
13		the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and
14		consumer affairs has complied with that chapter;
15	(2)	Any person subject to chapter 485A has complied with
16		that chapter;
17	(3)	Any person submitting any filing required by chapter
18		514E or section 485A-202(a)(26) has complied with
19		chapter 514E or section 485A-202(a)(26);
20	(4)	Any person has complied with the prohibitions against

unfair and deceptive acts or practices in trade or

commerce; or

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1 (5) Any person subject to chapter 467B has complied with 2 that chapter; 3 and includes work involved in or supporting the above functions, 4 licensing, or registration of individuals or companies regulated 5 by the department, consumer protection, and other activities of 6 the department. 7 The director shall prepare and submit an annual report to 8 the governor and the legislature on the use of the compliance 9 resolution fund. The report shall describe expenditures made 10 from the fund including non-payroll operating expenses." SECTION 2. Section 431:2-215, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 11 12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows: All assessments, fees, fines, penalties, and 13 reimbursements collected by or on behalf of the insurance 14 division under title 24, except for the commissioner's education 15 16 and training fund (section 431:2-214), the patients' 17 compensation fund (Act 232, Session Laws of Hawaii 1984), the drivers education fund underwriters fee [(section)] (sections 18 19 431:10C-115[$+_{7}$] and 431:10G-107), and the captive insurance20 administrative fund (section 431:19-101.8) to the extent 21 provided by section 431:19-101.8(b), shall be deposited into the compliance resolution fund under section 26-9(o). All sums 22

- 1 transferred from the insurance division into the compliance
- 2 resolution fund may be expended by the commissioner to carry out
- 3 the commissioner's duties and obligations under title 24."
- 4 SECTION 3. Section 431:3-302.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
- 5 is amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
- 6 "(c) The audit required in subsection (a) and the
- 7 audited $[\tau]$ consolidated $[\tau]$ or combined financial statements as
- 8 may be approved under subsection (b) shall be prepared in
- 9 accordance with the National Association of Insurance
- 10 [Commissioners' annual statement instructions,] Commissioners
- 11 accounting practices and procedures manual and rules adopted by
- 12 the commissioner following the practices and procedures
- 13 prescribed by the National Association of Insurance
- 14 [Commissioners' accounting practices and procedures manuals.]
- 15 Commissioners."
- 16 SECTION 4. Section 431:6-317, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 17 amended to read as follows:
- 18 "\$431:6-317 Common stocks. (a) [An] To meet the
- 19 requirements under section 431:6-201, an insurer may invest any
- 20 of its funds in common shares of stock that are filed with the
- 21 SVO or are considered "filing exempt" by the Purposes and
- 22 Procedures Manual of the SVO, or its successor publication [. In



1	aggregate,]; provided that an insurer's amount of investment in
2	common stocks[, including investments] and in non-dividend
3	paying stocks made pursuant to this section and in common trust
4	funds, mutual funds, and exchange traded funds made pursuant to
5	section 431:6-322 [and non-dividend paying stocks,] shall not
6	exceed the greater of twenty-five per cent of its admitted
7	assets or one hundred per cent of its surplus as regards to
8	policyholders as defined in section 431:6-101.
9	(b) An insurer may invest any of its funds in common
10	shares of stock in solvent United States corporations after
11	satisfying the requirements under section 431:6-201.
12	(c) An insurer's aggregate amount of investment in
13	non-dividend paying stocks [is] shall be subject to the
14	limitations [of] in section 431:6-104."
15	SECTION 5. Section 431:6-322, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16	amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:
17	"[(a) Subject to the limitations in subsections (b) and
18	(c), an insurer may invest in:
19	(1) A bank's common trust fund as defined in Section 584
20	of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
21	amended;

1	(2)	The securities of any open end management type
2		investment company or investment trust registered with
3		the federal Securities and Exchange Commission under
4		the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, if the
5		investment company or trust, other than one of which
6		as a subsidiary of the insurer is investment adviser
7		or principal underwriter, has a new value of not less
8		than \$25,000,000 as of the date of investment by the
9		insurer; and
10	(3)	An exchange traded fund that is registered with the
11		federal Securities and Exchange Commission under the
12		Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and is
13		traded on a public exchange.]
14	<u>(a)</u>	For purposes of this section:
15	"Com	mon trust funds" means a fund maintained by a bank
16	exclusive	ly for the collective investment and reinvestment of
17	moneys co	ntributed by the bank in its capacity as a trustee,
18	executor,	administrator, guardian, or custodian of accounts as
19	defined i	n Section 584 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
20	amended.	
21	"Exc	hange traded fund" means a security that tracks an
22	index, co	mmodity, or basket of assets similar to an index fund,
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- 1 is registered with the federal Securities and Exchange
- 2 Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended,
- 3 and is traded on a public exchange.
- 4 "Mutual funds" means an investment company that is
- 5 registered with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission
- 6 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 United States Code
- 7 Section 80a-1, et seq.), as amended.
- 8 (b) [In aggregate, an insurer's amount of investment] To
- 9 meet the requirements under section 431:6-201, an insurer may
- 10 invest in common trust funds, mutual funds, and exchange traded
- 11 funds[, including investments]; provided that an insurer's
- 12 amount of investment made pursuant to this section and in common
- 13 stocks made pursuant to section $431:6-317(a)[_{7}]$ shall not exceed
- 14 the greater of twenty-five per cent of its admitted assets or
- 15 one hundred per cent of its surplus as regards to policyholders
- 16 as defined in section 431:6-101. This limitation shall not
- 17 apply to investments approved on the "Mutual Funds List" from
- 18 the Purposes and Procedures Manual of the SVO, or its successor
- 19 publication."
- 20 SECTION 6. Section 431:7-206, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 21 amended to read as follows:

1 "§431:7-206 Domestic company credit for retaliatory taxes 2 paid other states. If by the laws of any state other than this 3 State, or by the action of any public official of another state, 4 any insurer or company, as defined in section 431:1-202, organized or domiciled in this State, shall be required to pay 5 6 taxes for the privilege of doing business in the other state, 7 and the amounts are imposed or assessed so that the taxes which 8 are or would be imposed against Hawaii domestic insurance 9 companies are greater than those taxes required of insurers 10 organized or domiciled in the other state, to the extent the 11 amounts are legally due to the other states, an insurer or 12 company organized or domiciled in this [State] state may claim a 13 credit against the tax payable pursuant to this article of a sum 14 not to exceed one hundred per cent of the amount. The credit 15 shall not be greater than the tax payable pursuant to this 16 article during the taxable year. All claims for the tax credit 17 under this section, including any amended claims, shall be filed 18 on or before the end of the twelfth month following the close of 19 the taxable year for which the credit may be claimed. Failure 20 to comply with the foregoing provision shall constitute a waiver 21 of the right to claim the credit."

1	SECTION 7. Section 431:8-310, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2	amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
3	"(b) The commissioner shall issue a surplus lines broker
4	license to any producer licensed under article 9A, except
5	producers licensed under section 431:9A-107(a)(1), (2), or (5),
6	when the producer has:
7	(1) Remitted the annual license fee to the commissioner as
8	provided in article 7; and
9	(2) Submitted a completed license application on a form
10	furnished by the commissioner."
11	SECTION 8. Section 431:9-222.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
12	is amended to read as follows:
13	"§431:9-222.5 [Workers compensation claims] Claims
14	adjusters; limited license. (a) The commissioner may issue a
15	limited license to an adjuster who only adjusts either workers'
16	compensation or crop insurance claims; provided that the
17	adjuster:
18	(1) Is domiciled in the State of Hawaii, or in a state
19	that permits residents of the State of Hawaii to act
20	as adjusters in that other state;
21	(2) Has had experience, special education, or training in
22	handling loss claims under workers' compensation or

1		<u>crop</u> insurance contracts of sufficiently reasonable
2		duration and extent to enable an individual to fulfill
3		the responsibilities of an adjuster;
4	(3)	Has a passing grade on the workers' compensation or
5		crop insurance examination pursuant to section
6		431:9-206; and
7	(4)	Pays the applicable fees.
8	(b)	An adjuster with a limited license issued under this
9	section ma	ay extend the license biennially upon successfully
10	passing a	reexamination [on workers' compensation]."
11	SECT	ION 9. Section 431:9A-124, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended by	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
13	"(b)	The required number of credit hours shall be as
14	follows:	
15	(1)	For a licensee authorized to sell lines of insurance
16		in only one of the following groups:
17		(A) Life or accident and health or sickness; or
18		(B) Property, marine and transportation, vehicle,
19		general casualty, or surety;
20		the requisite number of credit hours shall be [twenty]
21		twenty-four credit hours, consisting of twenty-one
22		credit hours relating to the line of authority for

1		which the license is held[, including] and three
2		credit hours relating to ethics training or relating
3		to the insurance laws and the insurance rules;
4	(2)	For a licensee with a license to sell lines of
5		insurance in both groups in paragraph (1), the total
6		requisite number of credit hours shall be [thirty]
7		twenty-four credit hours, [of which:] consisting of:
8		(A) [Twelve] Ten credit hours [shall relate] relating
9		to paragraph (1)(A) [of which two hours shall
10		relate to the insurance laws and the rules
11		relating to the line of authority for which the
12		license is held; and];
13		(B) [Eighteen] Eleven credit hours [shall relate]
14		relating to paragraph (1)(B) [of which two hours
15		shall relate to the insurance laws and the rules
16		relating to the line of authority for which the
17		license is held.]; and
18		(C) Three credit hours relating to ethics training or
19		to insurance laws and rules.
20	For purpo	ses of this section, ethics training shall include but
21	shall not	be limited to the study of fiduciary responsibility,
22	commingli	ng of funds, payment and acceptance of commissions,

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    unfair claims practices, policy replacement considerations, and
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    conflicts of interest."
         SECTION 10. Section 431:14-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
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    is amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as
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    follows:
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         "(a) Every insurer shall file with the commissioner every
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    manual of classifications, rules, and rates, every rating plan,
    every other rating rule, and every modification of any of the
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    foregoing that it proposes to use; provided that filings with
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    regard to specific inland marine risks, which by general custom
    of the business are not written according to manual rate or
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    rating plans, and bail bonds, subject to section 804-62, shall
    not be required pursuant to this subsection.
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         Every filing shall:
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        [(1) Consist of two printed copies and one copy filed by
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              electronic, telephonic, or optical means;
         (2) (1) State its proposed effective date;
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              contemplated; [and
         (4)] (3) Include a report on investment income [-]; and
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1	(4)	Be accompanied by a \$50 fee, payable to the
2		commissioner, to be deposited in the commissioner's
3		education and training fund.
4	(b)	[Each filing shall be accompanied by a \$50 fee payable
5	to the co	mmissioner, which fee shall be deposited in the
6	commissio	ner's education and training fund.] For each filing,
7	an insure	r shall submit to the commissioner:
8	(1)	An electronic copy of the filing; or
9	(2)	Two printed copies of the filing.
10	The commi	ssioner may also request a printed version of an
11	electroni	c filing to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1)."
12	SECT	ION 11. Section 431:14-105, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
13	is amende	d to read as follows:
14	"§ 4 3	1:14-105 Policy revisions that alter coverage. (a)
15	Any polic	y revisions that alter coverage in any manner shall be
16	filed wit	h the commissioner[, consist of two printed copies and
17	one copy	by electronic, telephonic, or optical means, and shall
18	include a	n analysis of the impact of each revision on rates.
19	(b)	A filing shall consist of either:
20	(1)	An electronic copy of the filing; or
21	(2)	Two printed copies of the filing.

1	The commissioner may also request a printed version of an
2	electronic filing to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1).
3	(c) After review by the commissioner, the commissioner
4	shall determine whether a rate filing for the policy revision
5	must be submitted in accordance with section 431:14-104."
6	SECTION 12. By January 1, 2010, the insurance commissioner
, 7	shall provide notice to the affected parties of the new
8	continuing education requirements of section 431:9A-124, Hawaii
9	Revised Statutes, as amended by section 9 of this Act.
10	PART II
11	SECTION 13. Section 431:2-201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:
13	"(c) The commissioner may:
14	(1) Make reasonable rules for effectuating any provision
15	of this code, except those relating to the
16	commissioner's appointment, qualifications, or
17	compensation. The commissioner shall adopt rules to
18	effectuate article 10C of chapter 431, subject to the
19	approval of the governor's office and the requirements
20	of chapter 91;
21	(2) Conduct examinations and investigations to determine
22	whether any person has violated any provision of this

1		code or to secure information useful in the lawful
2		administration of any provision; [and]
3	(3)	Require applicants to provide fingerprints and pay a
4		fee to allow the commissioner to make a determination
5		of license eligibility after obtaining state and
6		national criminal history record checks from the
7		Hawaii criminal justice data center and the Federal
8		Bureau of Investigation; and
9	[-(3) -]	(4) Require, upon reasonable notice, that insurers
10		report any claims information the commissioner may
11		deem necessary to protect the public interest."
12	SECT	ION 14. Section 431:2-209, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13	amended to	o read as follows:
14	"§43	1:2-209 Records and reports. (a) The commissioner
15	shall pre	serve in permanent form records and reports of the
16	commission	ner's proceedings, hearings, investigations, and
17	examination	ons, and shall file the records in the commissioner's
18	office.	
19	(b)	The records of the commissioner and insurance filings
20	in the co	mmissioner's office shall be open to public inspection,
21	except as	otherwise provided in this code.

- 1 (c) One year after conclusion of the transactions to which
- 2 they relate, the commissioner may destroy any correspondence,
- 3 void or obsolete filings relating to rates, certificate of
- 4 authority applications, self-insurance applications,
- 5 registrations, foreign or alien insurers' annual statements,
- 6 valuation reports, certificates of compliance and deposits,
- 7 cards, and expired bonds. Three years after the conclusion of
- 8 the transactions to which they relate, the commissioner may
- 9 destroy any claim files, working papers of examinations, reports
- 10 of examination by insurance supervisory officials of other
- 11 states, void or obsolete filings relating to license
- 12 applications, records of hearings and investigations, and any
- 13 similar records, documents, or memoranda now or hereafter in the
- 14 commissioner's possession.
- 15 (d) Three years after the year to which they relate, the
- 16 commissioner may destroy any foreign or alien insurer's tax
- 17 reports, or similar records or reports now or hereafter in the
- 18 commissioner's possession.
- 19 (e) The following records and reports on file with the
- 20 commissioner shall be confidential and protected from discovery,
- 21 production, and disclosure for so long as the commissioner deems
- 22 prudent:

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- 2 (2) Working papers of examinations, complaints, and investigation reports;
 - (3) Proprietary information, including trade secrets, commercial information, and business plans, which, if disclosed may result in competitive harm to the person providing the information; and
- 8 (4)Any documents or information received from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, the 9 10 federal government, insurance regulatory agencies of foreign countries, or insurance departments of other 11 12 states, territories, and commonwealths that are confidential in other jurisdictions. The commissioner 13 14 may share information, including otherwise 15 confidential information, with the National 16 Association of Insurance Commissioners, the federal 17 government, insurance regulatory agencies of foreign 18 countries, or insurance departments of other states, 19 territories, and commonwealths so long as the statutes or regulations of the other jurisdictions permit them 20 21 to maintain the same level of confidentiality as 22 required under Hawaii law.

1	<u>(f)</u>	The commissioner shall:
2	(1)	Treat and maintain an applicant's fingerprints and any
3		criminal history record information obtained under
4		this code as confidential;
5	(2)	Apply security measures consistent with the Federal
6		Bureau of Investigation Criminal Justice Information
7		Services Division's standards for the electronic
8		storage of fingerprints and necessary identifying
9		information; and
10	(3)	Limit the use of the records solely to purposes
11		authorized by law.
12	Fingerpri	nts and criminal history record information shall not
13	be subjec	t to subpoena, other than subpoenas issued in criminal
14	actions of	r investigations, and shall be confidential by law and
15	privilege	d and not subject to discovery or admissible in
16	evidence	in any private civil action.
17	[(f)] (g) The commissioner shall not disclose any
18	information	on that is exempt from disclosure by federal or Hawaii
19	statutes.	п
20	SECT	ION 15. Section 431:7-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
21	amended by	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

1	"(a)	The	commissioner shall collect in advance the
2	following	fees	:
3	(1)	Certi	ificate of authority: Issuance\$900
4	(2)	Organ	nization of domestic insurers and affiliated
5		corpo	orations:
6		(A)	Application and all other papers required for
7			issuance of solicitation permit,
8			filing \$1,500
9		(B)	Issuance of solicitation permit\$150
10	(3)	Produ	ucer's license:
11		(A)	Issuance, regular license\$50
12		(B)	Issuance, temporary license\$50
13	(4)	Nonre	esident producer's license:
14		Issua	ance\$75
15	(5)	Inder	pendent adjuster's license: Issuance\$75
16	(6)	Publi	ic adjuster's license: Issuance \$75
17	(7)	Worke	ers' compensation claim adjuster's limited
18		licer	nse: Issuance\$75
19	(8)	Inder	pendent bill reviewer's license:
20		Issua	ance\$80
21	(9)	Limit	ced producer's license: Issuance\$60
22	(10)	Manag	ging general agent's license: Issuance\$75

1	(11)	Reinsurance intermediary's license:
2		Issuance\$75
3	(12)	Surplus lines broker's license: Issuance\$150
4	(13)	Service contract provider's registration:
5		Issuance\$75
6	(14)	Approved course provider certificate:
7		Issuance\$100
8	(15)	Approved continuing education course certificate:
9		Issuance\$30
10	(16)	Vehicle protection product warrantor's registration:
11		Issuance\$75
12	(17)	Criminal history record check [\$20];
13		fingerprinting: For each criminal history record
14		check and fingerprinting check, a fee to be
15		established by the commissioner.
16	(18)	Limited line motor vehicle rental company producer's
17		license: Issuance\$1,000
18	(19)	Life settlement contract provider's license:
19		Issuance\$75
20	(20)	Life settlement contract broker's license:
21		Issuance\$75

1	(21)	Examination for license: For each examination, a fee
2		to be established by the commissioner."
3	SECT	ION 16. Section 431:9-204, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended b	y amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
5	" (a)	Application for any such license shall be made to the
6	commissio	ner upon forms as prescribed and furnished by the
7	commissio	ner. As a part of or in connection with any such
8	applicati	on, the applicant shall furnish information
9	[concerni	ng: including:
10	(1)	The applicant's identity, personal history,
11		experience, business [record;] records, and a full set
12		of fingerprints, including a scanned file from a hard
13		copy fingerprint, for the commissioner to obtain and
14		receive national and state criminal history records
15		checks from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and
16		the Hawaii criminal justice data center, pursuant to
17		section 846-2.7; and
18	(2)	Other pertinent facts as the commissioner may
19		reasonably require."
20	SECT	ION 17. Section 431:9A-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes,
21	is amende	d by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

1	" (a)	A person applying for an insurance producer license
2	shall mak	e application to the commissioner on the uniform
3	applicati	on and declare under penalty of denial, suspension, or
4	revocatio	n of the license that the statements made in the
5	applicati	on are true, accurate, and complete to the best of the
6	applicant	's knowledge and belief. Before approving the
7	applicati	on, the commissioner shall find that the applicant:
8	(1)	Is at least eighteen years of age;
9	(2)	Has not committed any act that is a ground for a
10		licensure sanction set forth in section 431:9A-112;
11	(3)	Has paid the applicable [fee] fees set forth in
12		section 431:7-101; [and]
13	(4)	Has passed, within the two years immediately preceding
14		the date of the examination or issuance of the
15		license, whichever is later, the applicable
16		examination for each line of authority for which the
17		applicant has applied[-]; and
18	(5)	Has submitted a full set of fingerprints, including a
19		scanned file from a hard copy fingerprint, for the
20		commissioner to obtain and receive national and state
21		criminal history records checks from the Federal

1		Bureau of Investigation and the Hawaii criminal
2		justice data center, pursuant to section 846-2.7."
3	SECT	ION 18. Section 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
4	amended by	y amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
5	"(b)	Criminal history record checks may be conducted by:
6	(1)	The department of health on operators of adult foster
7	;e	homes or developmental disabilities domiciliary homes
8		and their employees, as provided by section 333F-22;
9	(2)	The department of health on prospective employees,
10		persons seeking to serve as providers, or
11		subcontractors in positions that place them in direct
12		contact with clients when providing non-witnessed
13		direct mental health services as provided by section
14		321-171.5;
15	(3)	The department of health on all applicants for
16		licensure for, operators for, and prospective
17		employees, and volunteers at one or more of the
18		following: skilled nursing facility, intermediate
19		care facility, adult residential care home, expanded
20		adult residential care home, assisted living facility,
21		home health agency, hospice, adult day health center,
22		special treatment facility, therapeutic living

1		program, intermediate care facility for the mentally
2		retarded, hospital, rural health center and
3		rehabilitation agency, and, in the case of any of the
4		above-related facilities operating in a private
5		residence, on any adult living in the facility other
6		than the client as provided by section 321-15.2;
7	(4)	The department of education on employees, prospective
8		employees, and teacher trainees in any public school
9		in positions that necessitate close proximity to
10		children as provided by section 302A-601.5;
11	(5)	The counties on employees and prospective employees
12		who may be in positions that place them in close
13		proximity to children in recreation or child care
14		programs and services;
15	(6)	The county liquor commissions on applicants for liquor
16		licenses as provided by section 281-53.5;
17	(7)	The department of human services on operators and
18		employees of child caring institutions, child placing
19		organizations, and foster boarding homes as provided
20		by section 346-17;

1	(8)	The department of human services on prospective
2		adoptive parents as established under section
3		346-19.7;
4	(9)	The department of human services on applicants to
5		operate child care facilities, prospective employees
6		of the applicant, and new employees of the provider
7		after registration or licensure as provided by section
8		346-154;
9	(10)	The department of human services on persons exempt
10		pursuant to section 346-152 to be eligible to provide
11		child care and receive child care subsidies as
12		provided by section 346-152.5;
13	(11)	The department of human services on operators and
14		employees of home and community-based case management
15		agencies and operators and other adults, except for
16		adults in care, residing in foster family homes as
17		provided by section 346-335;
18	(12)	The department of human services on staff members of
19		the Hawaii youth correctional facility as provided by
20		section 352-5.5;
21	(13)	The department of human services on employees,
22		prospective employees, and volunteers of contracted

1		providers and subcontractors in positions that place
2		them in close proximity to youth when providing
3		services on behalf of the office or the Hawaii youth
4		correctional facility as provided by section 352D-4.3;
5	(14)	The judiciary on employees and applicants at detention
6		and shelter facilities as provided by section 571-34;
7	(15)	The department of public safety on employees and
8		prospective employees who are directly involved with
9		the treatment and care of persons committed to a
10		correctional facility or who possess police powers
11		including the power of arrest as provided by section
12		353C-5;
13	(16)	The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
14		applicants for private detective or private guard
15		licensure as provided by section 463-9;
16	(17)	Private schools and designated organizations on
17		employees and prospective employees who may be in
18		positions that necessitate close proximity to
19		children; provided that private schools and designated
20		organizations receive only indications of the states
21		from which the national criminal history record

1		information was provided as provided by section
2		302C-1;
3	(18)	The public library system on employees and prospective
4		employees whose positions place them in close
5		proximity to children as provided by section
6		302A-601.5;
7	(19)	The State or any of its branches, political
8		subdivisions, or agencies on applicants and employees
9		holding a position that has the same type of contact
10		with children, vulnerable adults, or persons committed
11		to a correctional facility as other public employees
12		who hold positions that are authorized by law to
13		require criminal history record checks as a condition
14		of employment as provided by section 78-2.7;
15	(20)	The department of human services on licensed adult day
16		care center operators, employees, new employees,
17		subcontracted service providers and their employees,
18		and adult volunteers as provided by section 346-97;
19	(21)	The department of human services on purchase of
20		service contracted and subcontracted service providers
21		and their employees serving clients of the adult and

1		community care services branch, as provided by section
2		346-97;
3	(22)	The department of human services on foster grandparent
4		program, retired and senior volunteer program, senior
5		companion program, and respite companion program
6		participants as provided by section 346-97;
7	(23)	The department of human services on contracted and
8		subcontracted service providers and their current and
9		prospective employees that provide home and community-
10		based services under Section 1915(c) of the Social
11		Security Act (Title 42 United States Code Section
12		1396n(c)), or under any other applicable section or
13		sections of the Social Security Act for the purposes
14		of providing home and community-based services, as
15		provided by section 346-97;
16	(24)	The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
17		proposed directors and executive officers of a bank,
18		savings bank, savings and loan association, trust
19		company, and depository financial services loan
20		company as provided by section 412:3-201;
21	(25)	The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
22		proposed directors and executive officers of a

1		nondepository financial services loan company as
2		provided by section 412:3-301;
3	(26)	The department of commerce and consumer affairs on the
4		original chartering applicants and proposed executive
5		officers of a credit union as provided by section
6		412:10-103;
7	[+](27)[+]	The department of commerce and consumer affairs on:
8		(A) Each principal of every non-corporate applicant
9	š	for a money transmitter license; and
10		(B) The executive officers, key shareholders, and
11		managers in charge of a money transmitter's
12		activities of every corporate applicant for a
13		money transmitter license,
14		as provided by section 489D-9; [and]
15	(28)	The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
16		applicants for licensure and persons licensed under
17		title 24; and
18	[(28)]	(29) Any other organization, entity, or the State,
19		its branches, political subdivisions, or agencies as
20		may be authorized by state law."

1		PART III
2	SECT	ION 19. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
3	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
4	SECT	ION 20. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009;
5	provided	that:
6	(1)	Section 3 shall take effect on January 1, 2010;
7	(2)	Section 9 shall take effect on July 1, 2010; and
8	(3)	The amendments made to section 431:7-101(a), Hawaii
9		Revised Statutes, in section 15 of this Act shall not
10		be repealed when section 431:7-101(a), Hawaii Revised
11		Statutes, is reenacted on June 16, 2010, pursuant to
12		Act 177, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008.

Report Title:

Insurance Code; Updates; Continuing Education; Criminal History Checks

Description:

Updates Insurance Code references. Clarifies allowable investments. Imposes a time limit for claiming the Retaliatory Tax Credit. Updates continuing education requirements. Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to require insurance license applicants to provide finger prints and conduct criminal history record checks. (CD2)