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EMERGENCY INSURANCE REGULATION #105

**MANDATORY PRELICENSING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR
PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE PRODUCERS**

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Section 1. Definitions

The terms listed below shall have the following meaning for the purpose of this Regulation:

- A. "Department" means the Department of Business Regulation.
- B. "Director" means the director of the Department of Business Regulation.
- C. "Licensee" means all natural persons licensed to produce Property and Casualty Insurance in the State of Rhode Island.

Section 2. Authority and Purpose

This regulation is adopted pursuant to the authority granted to the Department under R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-14-17 and R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-3(5)(b). The purpose of this regulation is to establish interim mandatory prelicensing education requirements for Property and Casualty Insurance Producers. The Director has found that an imminent peril to the public welfare requires adoption of a rule upon less than thirty (30) days

notice because R.I. Gen Laws §§27-3.3-1 has been repealed. This repeal was effective upon passage and the State of Rhode Island is presently without any mandatory prelicensing education requirements for its Property and Casualty producers.

Section 3. Mandatory Prelicensing Requirements for Property and Casualty Insurance Producers

Pending the promulgation and adoption of permanent regulations addressing the mandatory prelicensing education requirements for property and casualty insurance producers, those requirements set forth in R.I. Gen. Laws §§27-3.3 -1 *et seq.* are hereby adopted by the Department as interim mandatory prelicensing education requirements for Property and Casualty Insurance producers.

Section 4. Applicability

This regulation applies to all individuals seeking to obtain an insurance producer's license in the State of Rhode Island.

Section 5. Effective Date

This regulation will be effective immediately upon filing with the Rhode Island Secretary of State and thereafter only for a period of one hundred twenty (120) days unless renewed for a period not exceeding an additional ninety (90) days unless sooner repealed by the Department.

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