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PRE-LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCERS

R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-2.4-8(a)(3) requires that a prelicensing course of study of the lines of authority for which the person has applied be successfully completed prior to application for a resident insurance producer license. The requirements for prelicensing were contained in R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-3.1-1 *et seq.* and R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-3.3-1 *3 et seq.* In the 2004 legislative session R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-3.1-1 *et seq.* and R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-3.3-1 *3 et seq.* were repealed and R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-2.4-21 was amended to provide that the Department could issue regulations specifying the prelicensing requirements necessary to satisfy R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-2.4-8(a)(3).

The Department is currently preparing amendments to Insurance Regulation 36 to specify prelicensing requirements. That regulation will be proposed pursuant to the procedures in the Administrative Procedures Act. Until such time as the amended regulation is finally adopted, potential licensees shall continue to follow the guidelines for prelicensing established pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-3.1-1 *et seq.* and R.I. Gen. Laws § 27-3.3-1 *et seq.* Any questions regarding prelicensing requirements can be answered by reference to the Department's website www.dbr.ri.gov.

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