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RE: Notice of Intent to Repeal Regulation 114—Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program

Dear President Cortez, Speaker Schexnayder, Senator Talbot, and Representative Huval:

The Department of Insurance, pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Code, R.S. 22:1 et seq., and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., gives notice of its intent to repeal Regulation 114—Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program. The Department of Insurance is repealing Regulation 114 in light of Acts 2022, No. 273, §1 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature that amended and reenacted R.S. 22:821(B)(29), 1551(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1573(B), 1574(A)(4), 1581(B)(1), 1808.2(C)(6) and (E), and 1808.6(A) and (B) and repealed R.S. 22:513(B)(6), 1545(C), 1546(A)(4), 1571, 1808.2(C)(1) through (5), and 1808.3(A)(4), relative to pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

Enclosure: Notice of Intent to Repeal Regulation 114—Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Insurance Office of the Commissioner

Regulation 114—Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program (LAC 37:XIII.Chapter 165)

In accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, and through the authority granted under R.S. 22:1 et seq., and specifically R.S. 22:11, the Department of Insurance hereby gives notice of its intent to repeal Regulation 114—Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program. The Department of Insurance is repealing Regulation 114 in light of Acts 2022, No. 273, §1 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature that amended and reenacted R.S. 22:821(B)(29), 1551(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1573(B), 1574(A)(4), 1581(B)(1), 1808.2(C)(6) and (E), and 1808.6(A) and (B) and repealed R.S. 22:513(B)(6), 1545(C), 1546(A)(4), 1571, 1808.2(C)(1) through (5), and 1808.3(A)(4), relative to pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

The purpose of Regulation 114 was to provide for the submission of approved pre-licensing education programs to be listed on the web page of the Louisiana Department of Insurance and to establish the requirements and set forth the procedure for pre-licensing programs and providers of programs by the Commissioner.

Title 37

INSURANCE

Part XIII. Regulations

Chapter 165 Regulation Number 114—Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program

§16501. Purpose

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, 22:1668, 22:1678, the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and Acts 2022, No. 273, §1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 46:37 (January 2020), repealed LR _____:_____ (_____ 2022).

§16503. Applicability and Scope

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:11, 22:1668, 22:1678, the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and Acts 2022, No. 273, §1.

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§16505. Authority

Repealed.

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§16507. Definitions

Repealed.

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§16509. Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program Optional

Repealed.

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§16511. Posting of Information for Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education

Repealed.

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§16513. Program Approval Requirements

Repealed.

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§16515. Program Expiration

Repealed.

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§16517. Provider Approval Requirements

Repealed.

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§16519. Provider Approval Expiration

Repealed.

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§16521. Instructor Qualifications

Repealed.

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§16523. Training Facilities Requirements

Repealed.

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§16525. Program Oversight

Repealed.

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§16527. Program Completion

Repealed.

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§16529. Fees

Repealed.

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§16531. Complaints

Repealed.

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§16533. Violations

Repealed.

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§16535. Effective Date

Repealed.

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§16537. Severability

Repealed.

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Family Impact Statement

1. Describe the Effect of the Proposed Regulation on the Stability of the Family. The proposed amended regulation should have no measurable impact upon the stability of the family.

2. Describe the Effect of the Proposed Regulation on the Authority and Rights of Parents Regarding the Education and Supervision of their Children. The proposed amended regulation should have no impact upon the rights and authority of children regarding the education and supervision of their children.

3. Describe the Effect of the Proposed Regulation on the Functioning of the Family. The proposed amended regulation should have no direct impact upon the functioning of the family.

4. Describe the Effect of the Proposed Regulation on Family Earnings and Budget. The proposed amended regulation should have no direct impact upon family earnings and budget.

5. Describe the Effect of the Proposed Regulation on the Behavior and Personal Responsibility of Children. The proposed amended regulation should have no impact upon the behavior and personal responsibility of children.

5. Describe the Effect of the Proposed Regulation on the Ability of the Family or a Local Government to Perform the Function as Contained in the Rule. The proposed amended regulation should have no impact upon the ability of the family or a local governmental unit to perform the function as contained in the rule.

Small Business Analysis

The impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed regulation that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed regulation on small businesses.

1. Identification and Estimate of the Number of the Small Businesses Subject to the Proposed Rule. The proposed amended regulation should have no measurable impact upon small businesses.

2. The Projected Reporting, Record Keeping, and Other Administrative Costs Required for Compliance with the Proposed Rule, Including the Type of Professional Skills Necessary for Preparation of the Report or Record. The proposed amended regulation should have no measurable impact upon small businesses.

3. A Statement of the Probable Effect on Impacted Small Businesses. The proposed amended regulation should have no measurable impact upon small businesses.

4. Describe any Less Intrusive or Less Costly Alternative Methods of Achieving the Purpose of the Proposed Rule. The proposed amended regulation should have no measurable impact on small businesses; therefore, will have no less intrusive or less cost alternative methods.

Poverty Impact Statement

1. Describe the Effect on Household Income, Assets, and Financial Security. The proposed amended regulation should have no effect on household income assets and financial security.

2. Describe the Effect on Early Childhood Development and Preschool through Postsecondary Education Development. The proposed amended regulation should have no effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development.

3. Describe the Effect on Employment and Workforce Development. The proposed amended regulation should have no effect on employment and workforce development.

4. Describe the Effect on Taxes and Tax Credits. The proposed amended regulation should have no effect on taxes and tax credits.

5. Describe the Effect on Child and Dependent Care, Housing, Health Care, Nutrition, Transportation and Utilities Assistance. The proposed amended regulation should have no effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation and utilities assistance.

Provider Impact Statement

1. Describe the Effect on the Staffing Level Requirements or Qualifications Required to Provide the Same Level of Service. The proposed amended regulation will have no effect.

2. The Total Direct and Indirect Effect on the Cost to the Provider to Provide the Same Level of Service. The proposed amended regulation will have no effect.

3. The Overall Effect on the Ability of the Provider to Provide the Same Level of Service. The proposed amended regulation will have no effect.

Public Comments

Interested persons who wish to make comments may do so by writing to Lisa Henson, Staff Attorney, Louisiana Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 94214, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9214, by faxing comments to (225) 342-1632, or electronically to regulations@ldi.la.gov. Comments will be accepted through the close of business, 4:30 p.m., September 12, 2022.

James J. Donelon

Commissioner

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: Regulation 114—Claims Adjuster Pre-Licensing Education Program

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule changes will not result in additional costs or savings for state or local governmental units. The rule revisions repeal Regulation 114, which was implemented to provide for the submission of approved pre-licensing education programs to be listed on the web page of the Louisiana Department of Insurance and to establish the requirements and set forth the procedure for pre-licensing programs and providers of programs by the Commissioner. LDI is repealing Regulation 114 in light of Act 273 of 2022, which repeals pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule changes will not affect revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will not result in any costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups. The rule revisions repeal Regulation 114, which was implemented to provide for the submission of approved pre-licensing education programs to be listed on the web page of the Louisiana Department of Insurance and to establish the requirements and set forth the procedure for pre-licensing programs and providers of programs by the Commissioner. LDI is repealing Regulation 114 in light of Act 273 of 2022, which repeals pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule changes will not affect competition or employment.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

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		Effective Date:	<u>Upon Publication</u>

SUMMARY

(Use Complete Sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS. (Summary)

The proposed rule changes will not result in additional costs or savings for state or local governmental units. The rule revisions repeal regulation 114, which was implemented to provide for the submission of approved pre-licensing education programs to be listed on the Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) website and to establish the requirements and set forth the procedure for pre-licensing programs and providers of programs by the Commissioner of Insurance. LDI is repealing Regulation 114 due to the passage of Act 273 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session, which repeals pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS. (Summary)

The proposed rule will have no impact on state or local governmental revenues.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS. (Summary)

The proposed rule change will not result in any costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups. The rule revision repeals Regulation 114, due to Act 273 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session which repeals pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT. (Summary)

The proposed rule will have no impact upon competition and employment in the state.



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La. Department of Insurance

8/8/22

Date of Signature



Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

8/9/22

Date of Signature

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriated legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberations on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The proposed rule changes will not result in additional costs or savings for state or local governmental units. The rule revisions repeal regulation 114, which was implemented to provide for the submission of approved pre-licensing education programs to be listed on the Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) website and to establish the requirements and set forth the procedure for pre-licensing programs and providers of programs by the Commissioner. LDI is repealing Regulation 114 due to the passage of Act 273 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session which repeals pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

- B. Summarize the circumstances which require this action. If the action is required by federal regulations, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

The Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) is tasked with administering the Insurance Code, which regulates the business of insurance in all of its phases. The proposed rule is being repealed due to the passage of Act 273 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session which repeals pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session:

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in expenditure of funds? If so, specify the amount and source of funding.

No increase in expenditure of funds is anticipated as a result of the proposed rule.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

____ Yes. If yes, provide documentation.

____ No. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM ACTION PROPOSED.

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

LDI does not anticipate any implementation costs (savings) as a result of the proposed rule.

COSTS	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25
Personal Services	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0
Other Charges	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Major Repairs & Constr.	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0
POSITIONS (#)			

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A.1" above, including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

The proposed rule will have no impact on state or local governmental expenditures.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25
STATE GENERAL FUND	0	0	0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	0	0	0
DEDICATED	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0
OTHER (SPECIFY)	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

No additional funding is necessary as a result of the proposed rule.

B. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

There is no impact on local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of local governmental unit(s) which will be affected by these cost or savings.

Not applicable.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET
(Continued)

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

The proposed rule will have no impact on state or local governmental revenues.

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25
STATE GENERAL FUND	0	0	0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	0	0	0
DEDICATED FUNDS*	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0
LOCAL FUNDS	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A". Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

The proposed rule will have no impact on state or local governmental revenues.

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

A. What persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

The proposed rule change will not result in any costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or non-governmental groups. The rule revision repeals Regulation 114, due to the passage of Act 273 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session which repeals pre-licensing requirements for insurance producers and bail enforcement agents.

B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

The proposed rule is not anticipated to impact on receipts or income of directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

The proposed rule will have no impact upon competition and employment in the state.