

HCS HB 1243 -- HEALTH EXCHANGE NAVIGATOR LICENSING (English)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Health Insurance

This bill requires an applicant for a navigator license to take an exam administered by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration or an independent testing service contracted by the department. Any certification examination that allows the individual to perform duties identified in 42 U.S.C. Section 18031(i) or related duties that is taken in lieu of the examination must not satisfy the examination requirements under these provisions, regardless of the purpose of the examination.

The department must require by rule that each licensed navigator furnish a surety bond or other evidence of financial responsibility that protects all persons against wrongful acts, misrepresentations, errors, omissions, or negligence of the navigator.