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After reviewing the corporate affiliation of bill's sponsor, State Farm, this may serve her agency's self interest selling auto and home insurance; however, creates a mess for health, life, and long term care products, as examples, which may have life consequences of using producer authority without required education and examination. This severely dilutes our state's licensing authority.

The current pass rate of 60% of licensing exams should give the public pause, extreme pause, as this LD waives examination requirements. There are few assurances individuals at any agency office, if this LD passes, have the necessary expertise to execute a policy protecting the public.

This LD opens a can of worms industry wide while trying to address a segment issue.