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Re: California Insurance Commissioner Provides Guidance on New Law Requiring Licensees to Include Their License Number on E-Mails

California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara issued a <u>notice</u> November 14, 2022 to answer questions producers may have about a new law requiring them to include their license number on certain e-mails.

Senate Bill 1242, signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on September 18, 2022 and effective January 1, 2023, will require licensees to include their license numbers on e-mails, as they are already required to do on their business cards. The law applies to all e-mails involving an activity for which a producer holds a license.

The department's notice answers several common questions about the requirements of the new law and also provides contact information for the Producer Licensing Bureau for any questions you may have. The Producer Licensing Bureau offers options for live chat, e-mail and telephone calls.

To view the commissioner's notice, please click here.