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**To: All Property & Casualty Insurers
All Property & Casualty Producers**

**Re: Senate Bill 375 / House Bill 451, (Chapter 0185, 0186, Acts of 2017)
Bail Bondsmen – Continuing Education Requirement**

This bulletin provides important information for all Property & Casualty insurers and producers with respect to the passage of Senate Bill 375 / House Bill 451, **Bail Bondsmen – Continuing Education Requirements**. This new law became effective October 1, 2017 and is applicable to all Property & Casualty producers who sell, solicit, or negotiate bail bonds.

The law states: “each insurance producer who possesses a license to sell property and casualty insurance and who sells, solicits, or negotiates bail bonds shall receive continuing education that directly relates to bail bond insurance.”

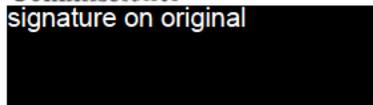
The Commissioner has promulgated regulation 31.03.02.03 which reads in pertinent part, “a licensed insurance producer who possesses a license to sell property and casualty insurance and provides bail bond services shall obtain at least 4 hours of continuing education that directly relates to bail bond insurance.”

For information regarding approved courses for continuing education, contact Prometric/Vertafore at www.sircon.com or call 1-800-324-4592.

Effective October 1, 2017 affected producers whose licenses expire after February 28, 2018 will be required to complete the 4 hours bail bond continuing education requirement.

Please direct any questions regarding this Bulletin to William Donahue, Director of Producer Licensing (410-468-2347 / william.donahue@maryland.gov).

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