Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) 1899 (Chapter 560, Statutes of 2016) on September 24, 2016 and it became effective January 1, 2017. Among the provisions of AB 1899 is an amendment to Section 1677(b) of the California Insurance Code requiring, on and after January 1, 2018, the California Department of Insurance (CDI) to administer four of the department's licensing examinations in the Spanish language. Specifically, the four examinations are: life-only, life/accident and health, life-limited to the payment of funeral and burial expenses and accident and health.

CDI is providing the educational objectives for the four examinations well in advance of January 1, 2018 to assist education providers in preparing for the Spanish language examinations. You may view the Spanish language versions of these educational objectives on the CDI website at https://www.insurance.ca.gov/0200-industry/0030-seek-pre-lic/0100-requirements/prelicensing-educational-objectives.cfm. Education providers do not need to submit prelicensing materials developed in Spanish as long as the English version has been approved by CDI. If the Spanish course deviates from the English version, a new course will need to be submitted in English.

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