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Help PIANY pass top-priority CE bill

We know how difficult it is to keep track of all the various required agent and broker continuing-education credits, courses and deadlines. That's why PIANY continues its multi-year efforts to persuade regulators and lawmakers to streamline the CE requirements for independent insurance agents and brokers. **But we need your help!**

PIANY is working with Sen. James L. Seward, R-51, and Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill, D-103, who introduced PIANY's priority legislation [S.1314-A/A.117-A](#), which would exempt business-entity licensees from CE requirements in cases where all sublicensees can demonstrate they have adequate CE credits to support their individual licenses in effect at the date of renewal. **The bill would eliminate the need for insurance agents and brokers to take duplicate CE courses for both their individual and agency insurance licenses.**

Eliminating duplicative and onerous CE requirements for licensees with multiple licenses is a top item on PIANY's 2017 legislative agenda. PIANY has even met and worked with top staff at the New York State Department of Financial Services to get them on-board with our solution to this issue.

So, **with only six days left before lawmakers leave town for the summer**, we need to get enough attention focused on the bill to get it passed and sent to the governor, who can sign it into law.

Please reach out to your state legislative representative today and ask them to support and co-sponsor [S.1314-A/A.117-A](#). Just follow these quick and easy steps:

1. Find your state Assembly member at <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/search/>.
 - Call the New York State Assembly switchboard at (518) 455-4100 and ask for your Assembly member's office.
 - Tell the staff member your name, where you live, the name of your agency and ask them to call Assemblyman Cahill and get signed on as a co-sponsor of the bill [\[A.117-A\]](#).
2. Do the same with your state senator:
<https://www.nysenate.gov/registration/nojs/form/start/find-my-senator>.
 - Call the New York State Senate switchboard at (518) 455-2800 and ask for your senator's office.
 - Tell the staff member your name, where you live, the name of your agency and ask them to call Sen. Seward and get signed on as a co-sponsor of the bill [\[S.1314-A\]](#).

We only have six days left! Time is of the essence. Please do it today!

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