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Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida House of Representatives Minority **Leader Bobby DuBose (D-Ft. Lauderdale)** is pleased to announce the signing of [HB 467](#), which adds an exemption to the all-lines adjuster licensing examination requirement to individuals who possess an Accredited Insurance Claims Specialist (AICS) designation from [Encore Claim Services](#). The examination requirement is waived for all-lines adjuster applicants who have earned certain professional designations from a specific list of providers.

The core mission statement of Encore Claim Services is to create a pipeline of career opportunities for all program participants regardless of socioeconomic status and work experience. It offers online courses that are flexible with work schedules, includes over 40 hours of instructional material, and once participants complete the program, additional career readiness opportunities are available, including policy training, Xactimate training and job placement assistance. Encore Claim Services joins the list of seven providers that currently offer courses and training in order to earn one of the approved professional designations, not including postsecondary institutions.

“Adding Encore Claim Services to the list of exemptions for the all-lines adjuster licensing examination requirement will help decrease certain educational barriers within low-income and minority communities. It’s important that our kids know that they have options when pursuing higher education and a pathway to earning a livable wage,” said **Leader DuBose**.

Encore Claim Services will be the first to have a strategic partnership with the National African-American Insurance Association and 14 high schools in Florida through Communities in School (CIS), Teen Leaders of America, and Elite Prep

University to offer the training necessary to gain licensure.

Based out of the Jacksonville area, Encore Claim Services will also be the first approved provider operated and owned by a Black woman. “Having worked in the insurance industry for over a decade, I can tell you firsthand the importance of having representative leadership across the board,” said **Leader DuBose**.

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