By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

 1   A bill to be entitled

 2   An act relating to termination of insurance

 3   appointments; amending s. 626.471, F.S.;

 4   increasing a period of advance written notice

 5   of intention to terminate required to be

 6   provided by appointing entities to appointees

 7   under a contract; deleting an exception to

 8   provide otherwise by contract; providing an

 9   effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13   Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 626.471, Florida

14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15   626.471 Termination of appointment.--

16   (1) Subject to an appointee's contract rights, an

17 appointing entity may terminate its appointment of any

18 appointee at any time. Except when termination is upon a

19 ground that ~~which~~ would subject the appointee to suspension or

20 revocation of his or her license and appointment under s.

21 626.611 or s. 626.621, under any ~~and except as provided by~~

22 contract between an ~~the~~ appointing entity and an ~~the~~ appointee

23 entered into or amended on or after July 1, 2006, the

24 appointing entity shall give at least 120 ~~60~~ days' advance

25 written notice of its intention to terminate such appointment

26 to the appointee, either by delivery thereof to the appointee

27 in person or by mailing it, postage prepaid, addressed to the

28 appointee at his or her last address of record with the

29 appointing entity. Notice so mailed shall be deemed to have

30 been given when deposited in a United States Postal Service

31 mail depository.

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words <u>underlined</u> are additions.

1   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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