

THE OFFICERS OF A GRAND, SUPREME, OR SUBORDINATE LODGE OR BRANCH OF A SOCIETY ARE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR PAYMENT OF A BENEFIT PROVIDED BY THE SOCIETY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former CA § 6-412.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to "exercis[ing]" general control is deleted as included in the reference to "hav[ing]" general control.

In subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to a permanent certificate "of authority" is substituted for the former reference to a permanent certificate "under [former] § 6-409 of this subtitle" for clarity and consistency throughout this subtitle.

Defined terms: "Certificate of authority" § 1-101
"Society" § 8-401

8-421. MEMBERSHIP.

(A) ADMISSION OF MINORS.

(1) A SOCIETY MAY ADMIT TO MEMBERSHIP AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(I) IS OLDER THAN 14 1/2 YEARS OLD; AND

(II) GIVES THE SOCIETY EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOCIETY.

(2) A MINOR WHO IS ADMITTED TO THE SOCIETY IS:

(I) BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE AND BY THE LAWS AND RULES OF THE SOCIETY; AND

(II) ENTITLED TO THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP AS THOUGH THE INDIVIDUAL WERE AN ADULT AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

(B) GENERAL AND SOCIAL MEMBERS.

A SOCIETY ALSO MAY ADMIT GENERAL OR SOCIAL MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE A VOICE OR VOTE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIETY'S INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

(C) LIABILITY.

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