

property the term includes all in excess of the amount necessary to discharge the sum or sums secured.

(8) "Preferred Claim" means any claim with respect to which the law of a state or of the United States accords priority of payment from the general assets of the insurer.

(9) "Special Deposit Claim" means any claim secured generally by a deposit of a fund or property or bond which deposit has been made to secure the payment of all claims of a particular state. The term does not include claims which are secured by deposit for the benefit or protection of all claimants against the insurer in the United States.

(10) "Secured Claim" means any claim secured specifically by mortgage, trust, deed, pledge, deposit as security, escrow or otherwise. The term also includes claims which prior to the commencement of delinquency proceedings in the state of the insurer's domicile have become liens upon specific assets by reason of judicial process.

(11) "Foreign Country" means territory outside of any state.

(12) "Receiver" means receiver, liquidator, rehabilitator or conservator as the context may require.

65B. *Filing and Proving of Claims of Non-Residents Against Delinquent Domiciliary Insurers.* In any delinquency proceeding begun in this state against a domiciliary insurer of this state, claimants residing in an ancillary reciprocal state may file claims either with the ancillary receiver, if any, or with the domiciliary receiver. All such claims must be filed on or before the last date fixed for the filing of claims in the domiciliary delinquency proceedings. In any such proceeding controverted claims belonging to claimants residing in such ancillary states may either (a) be proved in this state as provided by law, or (b) if ancillary proceedings have been commenced in such ancillary state, may be proved in such ancillary proceedings. In the event a claimant elects to prove his claim in ancillary proceedings, and, if notice of the claim and opportunity to appear and be heard is afforded the domiciliary receiver of this state, such claim, when allowed by the court in the ancillary state, shall be accepted in this state as final and conclusive as to its priority, if any, as against special deposits or other security located within the ancillary state.

65C. *Proof of Claims of Residents in Connection With Delinquency Proceedings in Other States.* If a delinquency proceeding is commenced in a reciprocal state against an insurer domiciled in such state, claimants against such insurer who reside within this state may file claims either with the ancillary receiver, if any, appointed in this state or with the domiciliary receiver. All such claims must be filed on or before the last date fixed for the filing of claims in the