

(6) *Directly or indirectly acting as an agent for or otherwise representing or aiding on behalf of another any person or insurer in the solicitation, negotiation, procurement, or effectuation of insurance or renewals thereof or in the dissemination of information as to coverage or rates, or forwarding of applications, or delivery of policies or contracts, or inspection of risks, or fixing of rates or investigation or adjustment of claims or losses or in the transaction of matters subsequent to effectuation of the contract and arising out of it, or in any other manner representing or assisting a person or insurer in the transaction of insurance with respect to subjects of insurance resident, located or to be performed in this State. The provisions of this section shall not operate to prohibit full-time salaried employees of a corporate insured from acting in the capacity of an insurance manager or buyer in placing insurance in behalf of such employer.*

(7) *The doing of any kind of insurance business specifically recognized as constituting the doing of an insurance business within the meaning of the statutes relating to insurance.*

(8) *The doing or proposing to do any insurance business in substance equivalent to any of the foregoing in a manner designed to evade the provisions of the statutes.*

(9) *Any other transactions of business in this State by an insurer.*

(b) *The provisions of this section do not apply to:*

(1) *The lawful transaction of surplus lines insurance, as authorized in subtitle 13.*

(2) *The lawful transaction of reinsurance by insurers.*

(3) *Transactions in this State involving a policy lawfully solicited, written, and delivered outside of this State covering only subjects of insurance not resident, located, or expressly to be performed in this State at the time of issuance, and which transactions are subsequent to the issuance of such policy.*

(4) *Transactions involving contracts of insurance independently procured through negotiations occurring entirely outside of this State which are reported and on which premium tax is paid in accordance with Section 209 of this Article.*

(5) *Attorneys acting in the ordinary relation of attorney and client in the adjustment of claims or losses.*

(6) *Transactions in this State involving group or blanket insurance or group annuities where the master policy of such group was lawfully issued and delivered in a state in which the insurer was authorized to engage in insurance business, unless otherwise determined by the Commissioner.*

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No person or insurer shall directly or indirectly do any of the acts of an insurance business set forth in Section 203 of this Article, except as provided by and in accordance with the specific authorization of statute.