

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Insurance Commissioner may issue certain limited agents' licenses, and that an applicant for these licenses shall satisfactorily pass a written examination limited to the subject matter for which the license is issued ; providing for persons who are exempt from the taking of the examination; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code  
Section 177 and 178(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 48A - Insurance Code

177.

Individual applicants for qualification as to kinds of insurance other than life and health insurance and annuities shall be required to comply with the requirements of this section, as follows:

(1) (i) The applicant must successfully complete a program of studies, offered by schools, insurance company schools, or correspondence schools, which program of studies has been established or approved by the Commissioner, to the end that the applicant shall be reasonably familiar with the specific kind or kinds of insurance OR SUBDIVISIONS OF THEM, for which he desires to be qualified; or

(ii) He must have been regularly employed AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE INSURANCE DIVISION, OR by an insurer or an agent or broker, for a period or periods aggregating not less than one year during the three years next preceding the date of application in responsible insurance duties in connection with the specific kind or kinds of insurance OR SUBDIVISIONS OF THEM for which he desires to be qualified, and, in such case, such applicant shall submit with his application the affidavit of such employer or employers stating facts which show compliance with this requirement; or

(iii) He must have been regularly employed by an insurer or an agent or a broker for a period or periods aggregating not less than one year during the three years next preceding the date of entrance into the service of the armed forces of the United States or immediately following his discharge therefrom in connection with the specific kind or kinds of insurance OR SUBDIVISIONS OF THEM

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