

~~(8) a salaried, full time employee who counsels or advises the employee's employer relative to the insurance interests of the employer or of the subsidiaries or business affiliates of the employer, provided that the employee does not sell or solicit insurance or receive a commission; OR~~

~~(9) AN EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER OF AN AUTHORIZED TITLE INSURER.~~

~~(e) Except as otherwise provided in this article, before a person acts as an insurance producer in the State, the person must obtain:~~

~~(1) a license in the kind or subdivision of insurance for which the person intends to act as an insurance producer; and~~

~~(2) if acting for an insurer, an appointment from the insurer.~~

~~(d) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an insurance producer may not sell, solicit, or negotiate any insurance on behalf of an insurer for which the insurance producer does not have an appointment.~~

~~(2) Without an appointment, an insurance producer may:~~

~~(i) submit to an insurer an informal inquiry for any kind of life insurance, health insurance, or annuity for which the insurance producer has a license if the insurer has a certificate of authority for the kind of insurance about which the inquiry is made; and~~

~~(ii) solicit an application for any kind of life insurance, health insurance, or annuity for which the insurance producer has a license if the insurer to which the application is submitted has a certificate of authority for the kind of insurance requested in the application.~~

~~(3) WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT, A LICENSED TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCER ACTING ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER LICENSED AND APPOINTED TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCER MAY PROVIDE ESCROW, CLOSING, OR SETTLEMENT SERVICES THAT RESULT IN THE ISSUANCE OF A TITLE INSURANCE CONTRACT.~~

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~~(a) In this section, "producer register" means a register of appointed insurance producers who are authorized to sell, solicit, or negotiate contracts of insurance on behalf of an insurer.~~

~~(b) (1) An insurer authorized to transact the business of insurance in the State shall maintain a producer register.~~

~~(2) Within 30 days of the insurer appointing an insurance producer, the insurer shall include the following information in the insurer's producer register:~~

~~(i) the insurance producer's name;~~

~~(ii) the license number assigned to the insurance producer by the Commissioner;~~

~~(iii) the date that the insurer appointed the insurance producer; and~~