

(4) ANY OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

(C) A RULE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL EXPIRE NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR AFTER ISSUE. THE COMMISSIONER MAY RENEW IT AFTER A HEARING AND APPROPRIATE FINDINGS UNDER THIS SECTION.

(D) WHENEVER A FILING IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE INFORMATION AS THE COMMISSIONER HAS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY SO INFORM THE INSURER AND THE FILING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE MADE WHEN THE INFORMATION IS FURNISHED.

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(A) NO RATING ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE ANY SERVICE RELATING TO THE RATES OF ANY INSURANCE SUBJECT TO THIS SUBTITLE, AND NO INSURER SHALL UTILIZE THE SERVICE OF SUCH ORGANIZATION FOR THOSE PURPOSES UNLESS THE ORGANIZATION HAS OBTAINED A LICENSE UNDER § 242(G) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(B) NO RATING ORGANIZATION SHALL REFUSE TO SUPPLY SERVICES FOR WHICH IT IS LICENSED IN THIS STATE TO ANY INSURER AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE AND OFFERING TO PAY THE FAIR AND USUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE SERVICES.

(C) ADVISORY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THE SAME AUTHORITY AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AS UNDER § 242(E) OF THIS ARTICLE.

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, THE WORD "INSURER" INCLUDES 2 OR MORE AFFILIATED INSURERS (I) UNDER COMMON MANAGEMENT, OR (II) UNDER COMMON CONTROLLING OWNERSHIP OR UNDER OTHER COMMON EFFECTIVE LEGAL CONTROL AND IN FACT ENGAGED IN JOINT OR COOPERATIVE UNDERWRITING, INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, SERVICING, OR ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS AS INSURERS.

(B) AN INSURER OR RATING ORGANIZATION MAY NOT:

(1) MONOPOLIZE OR ATTEMPT TO MONOPOLIZE, OR COMBINE OR CONSPIRE WITH ANY OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS, OR MONOPOLIZE THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE OR ANY KIND, SUBDIVISION, OR CLASS THEREOF;

(2) AGREE WITH ANY OTHER INSURER OR RATING ORGANIZATION TO CHARGE OR ADHERE TO ANY RATE, ALTHOUGH INSURERS AND RATING ORGANIZATIONS MAY CONTINUE TO EXCHANGE STATISTICAL INFORMATION;

(3) MAKE ANY AGREEMENT WITH ANY OTHER INSURER, RATING ORGANIZATION, OR OTHER PERSON TO UNREASONABLY RESTRAIN TRADE;

(4) MAKE ANY AGREEMENT WITH ANY OTHER INSURER, RATING ORGANIZATION, OR OTHER PERSON WHERE THE EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT