

(6) If the application for a renewal [license] shall have been filed with the Commissioner on or before June [30,] 30 OF AN ODD-NUMBERED YEAR, such applicant named in such existing [license,] CERTIFICATE, may continue to act as insurance agent under such existing [license,] CERTIFICATE, unless same shall be revoked or suspended, until the issuance by the Commissioner of the renewal [license.] CERTIFICATE.

[(7) Any such renewal license of an insurance agent may be issued upon the application of the society named in the existing license. Such application shall be in the form or forms prescribed by the Commissioner and shall contain such information as he may require.]

344F.

Every society doing business in this State shall, upon the APPOINTMENT OR termination of the appointment of any insurance agent [licensed to represent it in this State, forthwith] IMMEDIATELY file A WRITTEN NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OR TERMINATION with the [Commissioner a statement, in such form as he may prescribe, of the facts relative to such termination and the cause thereof.] COMMISSIONER. IN THE CASE OF TERMINATION THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE SOCIETIES TO FILE A STATEMENT OF FACTS RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION AND THE DATE AND CAUSE THEREOF. Every statement made [pursuant to] UNDER this section shall be deemed a privileged communication. THE FEE FOR AN APPOINTMENT OR A TERMINATION SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN § 41 OF THIS ARTICLE.

344G.

(1) The Commissioner may revoke, or may suspend for such period as he may determine, any insurance agent's [license] CERTIFICATE if, after notice and hearing as specified in Sections 35 through 39 of this article, he determines that the [licensee:] PERSON:

(b) Has intentionally misrepresented or concealed any material fact in the application for such [license] CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION; or

(p) Has intentionally or wilfully made or issued, or caused to be made or issued, any statement materially misrepresenting or making incomplete comparisons regarding the terms or conditions of any policy or contract issued by any authorized insurer, for the purpose of inducing or attempting to induce the owner of such policy or contract to forfeit or surrender such contract or allow it to lapse for the purpose of replacing such policy or contract with [another.] ANOTHER; OR

(Q) HAS NOT HELD AN APPOINTMENT WITH A LICENSED FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY FOR MORE THAN 2 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF RENEWAL.