

(2) In lieu of suspension or revocation of the [license] CERTIFICATE of an insurance agent, the Commissioner may accept for the first and second offenses a fine of not less than [twenty-five dollars (\$25)] \$25 nor more than [five hundred dollars (\$500)] \$500 from the insurance agent whose [license] CERTIFICATE is subject to suspension or revocation under the provisions of this article.

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All policies of credit life insurance, credit health, and involuntary unemployment benefit insurance shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this State only by an insurer authorized to do an insurance business therein and shall be issued only through holders of QUALIFICATIONS licenses or authorizations issued by the Commissioner.

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In addition to any other penalty provided by law, any insurer or any other person who violates an order of the Commissioner after it has become final, and while the order is in effect, upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the court, shall forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland a sum not to exceed \$250.00 which may be recovered in a civil action, except that if the violation is found to be willful, the amount of the penalty shall be a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00. The Commissioner, in his discretion, may revoke or suspend the license or certificate of authority OR QUALIFICATION of the insurer or person guilty of such violation. The order for suspension or revocation shall be upon notice and hearing and shall be subject to judicial review as provided in § 436N of this article.

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(a) A transportation ticket policy is any ticket policy of health insurance sold at transportation stations, ticket offices, or travel bureaus either by vending machines or by the employees of railroads, steam lines, airlines and other organizations engaged in transporting persons on common carriers, or by the individuals or employees of persons engaged in selling transportation on such common carriers, or by other [licensed] QUALIFIED agents, having as its dominant feature the protection of the insured from a transportation hazard.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 29, 1984.
