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- Defined terms: "Control" § 1-101
"Insurance business" § 1-101
"Insurer" § 1-101
"Person" § 1-101
"Reinsurance" § 1-101

8-107. CONTROLLED INSURERS.

(A) CHARGING UNJUSTIFIABLY LOWER PREMIUMS PROHIBITED.

(1) WITH RESPECT TO INSURANCE BUSINESS PLACED BY ITS CONTROLLING BROKER, THE CONTROLLED INSURER MAY NOT ENGAGE IN A PATTERN OF CHARGING PREMIUMS THAT ARE UNJUSTIFIABLY LOWER THAN THOSE BEING CHARGED BY THE CONTROLLED INSURER OR OTHER INSURERS FOR SIMILAR RISKS WRITTEN DURING THE SAME PERIOD AND PLACED BY NONCONTROLLING BROKERS.

(2) WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER PREMIUMS ARE UNJUSTIFIABLY LOWER THAN THOSE PREVAILING IN THE MARKET, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION APPLICABLE INDUSTRY OR ACTUARIAL STANDARDS AT THE TIME THE INSURANCE BUSINESS WAS WRITTEN.

(B) FAILURE TO ESTABLISH OR DEVIATION FROM UNDERWRITING PROCEDURES PROHIBITED.

WITH RESPECT TO INSURANCE BUSINESS PLACED BY ITS CONTROLLING BROKER, THE CONTROLLED INSURER SHALL ESTABLISH UNDERWRITING PROCEDURES AND MAY NOT DEVIATE FROM THEM.

(C) CAPITALIZATION.

A CONTROLLED INSURER'S CAPITALIZATION AT THE TIME INSURANCE BUSINESS IS PLACED BY THE CONTROLLING BROKER AND WITH RESPECT TO THAT INSURANCE BUSINESS SHALL COMPLY WITH:

- (1) CRITERIA SET BY THE COMMISSIONER; AND
- (2) ALL APPLICABLE INSURANCE LAWS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 662(a) and (c).

Throughout this section, the defined term "insurance business" is substituted for the former reference to "business" for consistency and clarity.