

(1) A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION EXPIRES 15 MONTHS AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

(2) A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION EXPIRES NOT LATER THAN 90 DAYS AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 172.

In subsection (a)(2)(i) of this section, the term "personal representative" is substituted for the former terms "administrator" and "executor" to use a gender neutral term in accordance with SG § 2-1317(7). See Art. 1, § 5 of the Code.

In subsection (c)(1) of this section, the former reference to a "particular" kind of insurance is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (d)(1) of this section, the former reference to an application "containing such information as the Commissioner may reasonably require" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the reference to an application "on the form that the Commissioner provides".

The Insurance Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that in practice the Commissioner will issue a temporary certificate of qualification to the surviving spouse of a deceased agent even though the surviving spouse does not hold an appointment from an insurer if the temporary certificate of qualification is used by the surviving spouse solely to collect commissions earned by the deceased agent. (If the surviving spouse wishes to sell insurance, the surviving spouse must obtain an appointment.) In addition, the Commissioner will allow the temporary certificate of qualification to remain in effect for the duration of the life of the surviving spouse.

Defined terms: "Agent" § 1-101

"Appointment" § 1-101

"Broker" § 1-101

"Casualty insurance" § 1-101

"Certificate of qualification" § 10-101

"Commissioner" § 1-101

"Health insurance" § 1-101

"Insurance" § 1-101

"Insurer" § 1-101

"Life insurance" § 1-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Property insurance" § 1-101

"State" § 1-101

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(A) SCOPE OF SECTION.