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13-117. ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE.

(A) ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS.

AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING, THE COMMISSIONER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS TITLE.

(B) VIOLATIONS OF TITLE OR REGULATIONS.

IF THE COMMISSIONER FINDS THAT AN INSURER OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED OR LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONER HAS VIOLATED THIS TITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE, THEN AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE AND A HEARING, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

- (1) SET FORTH THE DETAILS OF THE FINDINGS; AND
- (2) ISSUE AN ORDER FOR COMPLIANCE BY A SPECIFIED DATE.

(C) EFFECT OF ORDER.

AN ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION BINDS THE INSURER OR OTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED OR LICENSED BY THE COMMISSIONER ON THE DATE SPECIFIED UNLESS:

- (1) THE COMMISSIONER WITHDRAWS THE ORDER BEFORE THE SPECIFIED DATE; OR
- (2) A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION ORDERS A STAY OF THE ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER.

(D) JUDICIAL REVIEW.

(1) A PARTY TO A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS TITLE THAT IS AGGRIEVED BY AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-215 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE FILING OF AN APPEAL FROM THE WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL OF A FORM OR RATE PREVIOUSLY IN USE OPERATES AS A STAY, UNLESS THE COURT DETERMINES OTHERWISE.

(E) CIVIL PENALTIES.

IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY PROVIDED BY LAW, ON PROOF SATISFACTORY TO THE COURT, THE COURT MAY IMPOSE ON AN INSURER OR OTHER PERSON THAT VIOLATES A FINAL ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER WHILE