8-518.

- (a) A reinsurance manager:
- (3) may not appoint or hire an [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER to solicit, procure, or negotiate reinsurance contracts for a reinsurer without ensuring that the agent is qualified under Title 10, Subtitle 1 of this article; 9-209.
- (b) If service is made in accordance with the Maryland Rules or other applicable law, a court with subject matter jurisdiction over an action brought under this subtitle also has jurisdiction over:
- (1) a person, including an [agent, broker,] INSURANCE PRODUCER and another person that has written policies, that has acted in any manner on behalf of an insurer against which a delinquency proceeding has been commenced, in an action resulting from or incidental to the person's relationship with the insurer;
- (2) a reinsurer that at any time has entered into a contract of reinsurance with an insurer against which a delinquency proceeding has been commenced, or an [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER for the reinsurer, in an action on or incidental to the reinsurance contract;

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(h) (1) An insurer or [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER may not deliver a policy or contract that at the time of delivery exceeds the limitations imposed by § 9-407(j)(3) of this subtitle, or that is not subject to coverage under § 9-403 of this subtitle, unless the insurer or [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER, before or at the time of delivery, provides the policyholder or contract holder with a separate written notice as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

10-101.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (B) "BUSINESS ENTITY" MEANS A CORPORATION, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY.
- [(b) "Certificate of qualification" means a certificate of qualification issued by the Commissioner to act as an agent or broker.]
 - (C) "HOME STATE" MEANS ANY STATE IN WHICH AN INSURANCE PRODUCER:
- (1) MAINTAINS THE INSURANCE PRODUCER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS; AND
 - (2) IS LICENSED TO ACT AS A RESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCER.