(II) IS IN A FORM CAPABLE OF BEING PROCESSED BY THAT SYSTEM;

AND

- (III) ENTERS AN INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF THE SENDER OR OF A PERSON THAT SENT THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE SENDER OR ENTERS A REGION OF THE INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM DESIGNATED OR USED BY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OR AN AGENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION.
- (e) (1) The Commissioner shall renew the [certificate of qualification] LICENSE of each holder who meets the requirements of this section.
- (2) If the holder of a [certificate of qualification] LICENSE [completes the continuing education requirements established under § 10–116 of this subtitle and pays the applicable renewal fee] COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTIONS (B) AND (C) OF THIS SECTION before the [certificate of qualification] LICENSE expires, the [certificate of qualification] LICENSE remains in effect until the DECISION OF THE Commissioner [renews the certificate of qualification] REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL IS FINAL.
- [(f) (1) The Commissioner may not renew the certificate of qualification of an agent if, for 2 years before the date of renewal, the agent has not had any appointments from insurers doing business in the State.
- (2) If the certificate of qualification of an agent is not renewed under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Commissioner may require the individual to pass an examination to determine the competency of the individual.
  - [(g)] (F) The Commissioner may adopt regulations to:
    - (1) carry out this section; and
- (2) develop a staggered system of renewals for [certificates of qualification] LICENSES of [agents and brokers] INSURANCE PRODUCERS. 10-116.
- (a) (1) Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the Commissioner shall require an [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER to receive continuing education as a condition of renewing the [certificate of qualification] LICENSE of the [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER.
- (2) The Commissioner may not require an individual who holds [an agent's certificate of qualification, a broker's certificate of qualification, or both] A LICENSE to receive more than:
- (i) 16 hours of continuing education per renewal period, if the [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER has held a [certificate of qualification] LICENSE for less than 25 consecutive years; and