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(A) To change, add to, or delete from a [certificate of qualification] LICENSE, the [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER shall:

(1) file with the Commissioner in the form that the Commissioner requires the change or addition to or deletion from the [certificate of qualification] LICENSE; and

(2) pay to the Commissioner the fee required by § 2-112 of this article for each change, addition, or deletion].

(B) (1) A LICENSEE SHALL INFORM THE COMMISSIONER BY ANY MEANS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF A CHANGE IN LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CHANGE.

(2) IF A LICENSEE FAILS TO TIMELY INFORM THE COMMISSIONER OF A CHANGE IN LEGAL NAME OR ADDRESS, THE LICENSEE IS IN VIOLATION OF § 10-126(A)(1) OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.

10-118.

(a) (1) When an insurer doing business in the State makes or terminates an appointment, the insurer immediately shall file notice of the appointment or termination and the reasons for the termination in the manner specified by [the Commissioner] THIS SECTION.

(2) [Each notice of appointment and termination shall be accompanied by the] THE applicable fee required by § 2-112 of this article SHALL BE:

(I) INCLUDED WITH THE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OR TERMINATION; OR

(II) COLLECTED IN THE MANNER APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

[(3) A disclosure to the Commissioner relative to the termination and date and cause of the termination is a privileged communication and may not be used as evidence in a court proceeding other than an appeal from an action of the Commissioner.]

(3) IF THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INSURANCE PRODUCER IS TERMINATED BECAUSE THE INSURANCE PRODUCER FAILED TO RENEW THE INSURANCE PRODUCER'S LICENSE AND THE LICENSE SUBSEQUENTLY IS REINSTATED UNDER § 10-116.1(C)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN INSURER MAY REAPPOINT THE INSURANCE PRODUCER RETROACTIVELY, WITH THE REAPPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE THAT THE LICENSE EXPIRED.

(b) Within 30 days after an insurer receives an application for life insurance, health insurance, or an annuity from an [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER that does not have an appointment from the insurer, the insurer shall:

(1) reject the application in accordance with § 27-501 of this article; or