

(2) IF AN INSURANCE PRODUCER IS TERMINATED FOR CAUSE DUE TO ANY REASON LISTED IN § 10-126 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE INSURER SHALL SEND A COPY OF THE NOTICE TO THE INSURANCE PRODUCER:

(I) AT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE INSURANCE PRODUCER;
AND

(II) BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, POSTAGE PREPAID OR BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY USING A NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED CARRIER.

(3) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER AN INSURANCE PRODUCER RECEIVES ORIGINAL OR ADDITIONAL NOTICE, THE INSURANCE PRODUCER MAY FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE SUBSTANCE OF THE NOTICE.

(4) IF AN INSURANCE PRODUCER FILES COMMENTS WITH THE COMMISSIONER, THE INSURANCE PRODUCER SHALL, BY THE SAME MEANS, SIMULTANEOUSLY SEND A COPY OF THE COMMENTS TO THE REPORTING INSURER.

(5) IF THE COMMISSIONER RECEIVES COMMENTS FROM AN INSURANCE PRODUCER, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL:

(I) MAKE THE COMMENTS PART OF THE COMMISSIONER'S FILE ON THE SUBJECT; AND

(II) INCLUDE A COPY OF THE COMMENTS WITH EVERY COPY OF A REPORT ABOUT THE INSURANCE PRODUCER THAT IS DISTRIBUTED OR DISCLOSED FOR ANY REASON PERMITTED BY SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO:

(I) AN INSURER;

(II) AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INSURER;

(III) AN INSURANCE PRODUCER;

(IV) THE COMMISSIONER; AND

(V) AN ORGANIZATION OF WHICH THE COMMISSIONER IS A MEMBER THAT COMPILES INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION AND MAKES IT AVAILABLE TO OTHER INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS OR REGULATORY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(2) IN THE ABSENCE OF ACTUAL MALICE, A PERSON TO WHOM THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES AND THE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE PERSON ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE AS A RESULT OF:

(I) ANY STATEMENT OR INFORMATION REQUIRED BY OR PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION; OR

(II) ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO ANY STATEMENT THAT MAY BE REQUESTED IN WRITING BY THE COMMISSIONER FROM AN INSURER OR INSURANCE PRODUCER.