

(c) (1) [The] IF THE COMMISSIONER APPOINTS A PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD, THE Property and Casualty Insurance Advisory Board [consists] SHALL CONSIST of at least eight members [appointed by the Commissioner].

(2) Each member of the Advisory Board shall be experienced in the business of property insurance or casualty insurance.

(3) The Advisory Board:

(i) may include insurance producers and employees or officers of insurers; and

(ii) shall include at least two members who are insurance producers with valid licenses issued in the State in that kind of insurance.

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(d) The Commissioner [shall] MAY review all continuing education courses submitted and approve or disapprove courses [after receiving the recommendation of the appropriate advisory board appointed under § 10-110 of this subtitle].

(F) THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER TO REVIEW, APPROVE, OR DISAPPROVE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES, EXAMINATIONS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION OF INSURANCE PRODUCERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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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 this section.

(2) 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.]

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PRODUCER REGISTER" MEANS A REGISTER OF APPOINTED INSURANCE PRODUCERS WHO ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL, SOLICIT, OR NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS OF INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF AN INSURER.

(B) (1) AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE IN THE STATE SHALL MAINTAIN A PRODUCER REGISTER.