

(2) The report shall comprise only facts appearing from the books, papers, records, or documents of the insurer being examined, or ascertained from the statements of individuals concerning its affairs.

(3) The Commissioner shall furnish a copy of the proposed report to the insurer examined not less than thirty days prior to filing the same in [his] THE COMMISSIONER'S office. If insurer so requests in writing within the thirty-day period, the Commissioner shall grant a hearing with respect to the report, and shall not file the report until after the hearing and after such modifications, if any, have been made therein as the Commissioner deems proper.

(4) The report when filed shall be admissible in evidence, in any action or proceeding brought by the Commissioner against the insurer examined, or against its officers or agents, of the facts stated therein. The Commissioner and [his] THE COMMISSIONER'S examiners may at any time testify and offer other proper evidence as to information secured during the course of an examination, whether or not a written report of the examination has at that time been either made, served, or filed in the Commissioner's office.

(5) The Commissioner may withhold from public inspection any examination or investigation report for so long as he deems the withholding to be necessary for the protection of the person examined against unwarranted injury or to be in the public interest.

(6) If [he] THE COMMISSIONER deems it to be in the public interest the Commissioner may publish an examination report or a summary of it in one or more newspapers in this State.

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(a) (1) Every premium finance company shall register as such with the Commissioner prior to engaging in business in this State as a premium finance company, and also shall file a bond in the penalty amount of \$25,000 with the Commissioner, as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection. Registration forms shall be of such design and content as is prescribed by the Commissioner and may require the filing of the form of premium finance agreement to be used and the service charges to be applied and disclosure of the identity, trade names, and the names of officers, managers, owners, and directors. The Commissioner shall also require and designate forms for reporting changes in officers, directors, owners, trade names, and business addresses. The registration shall continue in effect and shall automatically be renewed upon receipt by the Commissioner of the annual registration fee of ~~\$40~~ \$25 on or before the first day of July of each year, so long as any other prerequisites to engaging in business as a premium finance company are met by the registrant.

(2) Every premium finance company, as an essential prerequisite to engaging in business in this State as a premium finance company, shall file with the Commissioner a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty amount of \$25,000. The bond must be executed by an authorized surety insurer and conditioned that the premium finance company will truly account for and pay over to the person or entity entitled to receive the same all money belonging to the person or entity which may come into its