BORROWER OR THE BORROWER'S DESIGNEE TO ACCOMMODATE THE BORROWER BECAUSE OF THE BORROWER'S SICKNESS.

- (3) The Commissioner shall adopt regulations to ensure that the loan application process is conducted fairly and in a manner consistent with the best interests of both the borrower and mortgage lender.
- (f) A license may be issued under this subtitle to a business entity whose principal office is located outside this State provided that the business entity maintains a resident agent within the State at all times during the term of the license, regardless of whether:
 - (1) The business entity maintains any office within the State; or
- (2) The activities of the business entity constitute doing business or having a tax situs in this State under the applicable provisions of the Corporations and Associations Article.

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- (a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall satisfy the Commissioner that the applicant is of good moral character and has sufficient financial responsibility, business experience, and general fitness to:
 - (1) Engage in business as a mortgage lender;
- (2) Warrant the belief that the business will be conducted lawfully, honestly, fairly, and efficiently; and
 - (3) Command the confidence of the public.
- (b) (1) To qualify for a license, the applicant shall satisfy the Commissioner that the applicant has:
- (I) {at} AT least 3 years of experience in the mortgage londing business; AND
- (II) SATISFIED ANY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION IMPOSED BY REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION UPON A MORTGAGE BROKER OR A MORTGAGE LENDER AND THEIR EMPLOYEES.
- (2) If-the applicant is a sole-proprietor, the applicant shall-have-the required experience.
- (3) If the applicant is a joint venture, or general or limited partnership, at least one of the coventurers or general partners shall have the required experience.
- (4) If the applicant is a business entity of any other kind, type, or classification, at least one of the principal officers or members shall have the required experience.