

(c) Before a certificate of qualification expires, the holder of the certificate of qualification may renew it for an additional 2-year term, if the holder:

- (1) otherwise is entitled to a certificate of qualification;
- (2) files with the Commissioner a renewal application on the form that the Commissioner provides;
- (3) completes the continuing education requirements established under § 10-116 of this subtitle by June 15 immediately prior to the expiration of the certificate of qualification; and
- (4) pays to the Commissioner the renewal fee required by § 2-112 of this article.

(d) An application for renewal of a certificate of qualification shall be considered made in a timely manner if it is postmarked on or before June 30 of the year of renewal.

(e) (1) The Commissioner shall renew the certificate of qualification of each holder who meets the requirements of this section.

(2) If the holder of a certificate of qualification completes the continuing education requirements established under § 10-116 of this subtitle and pays the applicable renewal fee before the certificate of qualification expires, the certificate of qualification remains in effect until the Commissioner renews the certificate of qualification.

(F) (1) THE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT RENEW THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF AN AGENT IF, FOR 2 YEARS BEFORE THE DATE OF RENEWAL, THE AGENT HAS NOT HAD ANY APPOINTMENTS FROM INSURERS DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE.

(2) IF THE CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF AN AGENT IS NOT RENEWED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE COMMISSIONER MAY REQUIRE THE INDIVIDUAL TO PASS AN EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE THE COMPETENCY OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

[(f)] (G) The Commissioner may adopt regulations to:

- (1) carry out this section; and
- (2) develop a staggered system of renewals for certificates of qualification of agents and brokers.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous deletion of language in revision of § 10-115 of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 656, § 1, Acts of 1997, and Ch. 36, Acts of 1995.