

(i) proof that the insurance producer has completed [at least 16] **THE REQUIRED** hours of continuing education for the applicable renewal period; or

(ii) proof that the insurance producer has completed at least 8 hours of continuing education for the applicable renewal period and an affidavit that, over the previous 25 consecutive years, the insurance producer continually:

1. has held a license in the State; and
2. has been employed in the selling of insurance in the State.

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

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10-115.

(a) (1) Licenses expire every other year [on the anniversary of the date of issuance of the license unless renewed as provided in this section] **ON THE DATE STATED ON THE LICENSE UNLESS RENEWED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.**

(2) If a license expires under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the appointments held by the insurance producer shall be terminated as of the day of the expiration of the license.

(b) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Commissioner shall mail to the holder of the license, at the last known address of the holder:

- (1) a renewal application form; and
- (2) a notice that states:

(i) the date by which the Commissioner must receive the renewal application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

(ii) the amount of the renewal fee.

(c) Subject to subsection [(f)] (G) of this section, before a license expires, the holder of the license may renew it for an additional 2-year term, if the holder: