

the applicant.] INSURANCE AND MAY REQUEST A CERTIFICATE TO ACT AS AN AGENT OR BROKER OR BOTH.

(d) An individual who meets the qualifications prescribed by this subtitle shall be eligible for a [license] CERTIFICATE as agent in the kind or kinds of insurance for which the individual has qualified; and if qualified in the various kinds of insurance stated in § 168(c) OF THIS SUBTITLE the individual shall be eligible for license as a broker.

(e) [The qualification as to the same kind or kinds of insurance shall remain in full force and effect until and unless suspended or revoked by the Commissioner regardless of the licenses which may from time to time be issued to the individual; provided that the] THE Commissioner may require an examination to establish the competency of an individual [who for three years preceding the date of his application has held no license as to the kind or kinds of insurance for which he desires to be licensed.] WHOSE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN TERMINATED UNDER § 170(C). In cases where the license has been suspended or revoked as provided in § 175, the Commissioner may in his discretion require the applicant to pass an examination AND FILE A NEW APPLICATION before reinstatement.

(F) ANY PERSON WHO HAS MET THE CONDITIONS OF QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION AND IN §§ 177 AND 178 ON JUNE 30, 1985 WILL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE MET THE QUALIFICATION PROVISIONS.

(G) AN APPLICANT FOR ANY EXAMINATION SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBTITLE SHALL FILE THE APPLICATION FEE SPECIFIED IN § 41 OF THIS ARTICLE.

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Individual applicants for CERTIFICATE OF qualification as to kinds of insurance other than life and health insurance and annuities shall be required to comply with the requirements of this section, as follows:

(2) The Commissioner shall require such applicant to satisfactorily pass a written examination relating to the specific kind or kinds of insurance or subdivisions of them for which he desires to [be licensed,] RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE for the purpose of determining his competence with regard thereto. Such examination shall be given by the Commissioner at least once every [thirty] 30 days at such times and places as the Commissioner may determine. The applicant shall pay to the Commissioner a fee of [fifteen dollars (\$15)] \$15 for each examination. An applicant failing to attain a passing grade after [three] 3 trials shall be required to wait [three] 3 months from the date of his last previous trial before applying again, and failing to pass after [six] 6 times, shall be required to wait [one] 1 year from the date of his last previous trial before applying again. ANY PERSON WHO HAS TAKEN AND FAILED TO PASS AN EXAMINATION IS NOT ENTITLED TO TAKE ANY FURTHER EXAMINATION UNTIL