

(i) the surviving spouse, next of kin, personal representative, or appointee of the personal representative, of a deceased [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER;

(ii) the spouse, next of kin, employee, or legal guardian of a mentally or physically disabled [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER; or

(iii) an employee of a firm, or an officer or employee of a corporation, of a deceased or disabled [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER.

(b) (1) The Commissioner may issue a temporary [certificate of qualification] LICENSE to act as an [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER for property insurance or casualty insurance or a subdivision of property insurance or casualty insurance to an individual if the individual has been licensed in another state for at least 1 year in the 3 years immediately preceding the date of application.

(2) The Commissioner may issue a temporary [certificate of qualification] LICENSE to act as an [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER for life insurance or health insurance to an individual who intends to engage in business as an [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER and to take the examination under § 10-109 of this subtitle within 90 days after the temporary certificate of qualification is issued.

(c) Before a person acts as a temporary [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER in the State, the person must obtain:

(1) a temporary [certificate of qualification] LICENSE in the kind or subdivision of insurance for which the person intends to act as an [agent] INSURANCE PRODUCER; and

(2) IF APPLICABLE, an appointment from an insurer.

(d) An applicant for a temporary certificate of qualification shall:

(1) file with the Commissioner an application on the form that the Commissioner provides; and

(2) pay to the Commissioner the applicable fee required by § 2-112 of this article.

(e) Within 30 days after the date an application is received, the Commissioner shall:

(1) issue a temporary [certificate of qualification] LICENSE to the applicant; or

(2) refuse in writing to issue a temporary [certificate of qualification] LICENSE, stating the reasons for the refusal.

(f) (1) A temporary [certificate of qualification] LICENSE issued under subsection (a) of this section expires 15 months after its effective date.

(2) A temporary [certificate] LICENSE issued under subsection (b) of this section expires not later than 90 days after its effective date.