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10000SB1737ham001 LRB100 06758 SMS 41158 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1737 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1737 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the 4 5 Short-Term, Limited-Duration Health Insurance Coverage Act. 6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act: 7 "Department" means the Department of Insurance. 8 "Health insurance coverage" has the meaning given to that term in the Illinois Health Insurance Portability and 10 Accountability Act. "Health insurance issuer" has the meaning given to that 11 12 term in the Illinois Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. 13 14 "Fraud" means an intentional misrepresentation of a 15 material fact in connection with the coverage.

"Short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage"

- means health insurance coverage provided pursuant to a policy 1
- with an issuer, regardless of the situs of the delivery of the 2
- 3 policy, that is less than 365 days after the effective date of
- 4 the policy.
- 5 Section 10. Application; scope; duration of coverage.
- (a) This Act applies to health insurance issuers that offer 6
- short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage to 7
- 8 individuals in this State and to short-term, limited-duration
- 9 health insurance coverage that is delivered or issued for
- 10 delivery in this State, including coverage issued outside of
- this State that covers individuals in this State. 11
- 12 A short-term, limited-duration health insurance
- 13 coverage policy may not be issued or delivered to any person
- 14 residing in this State unless the policy, when delivered or
- 15 issued for delivery in this State, complies with the provisions
- 16 of this Act.
- 17 Any short-term, limited-duration health insurance
- 18 coverage policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in
- 19 this State must have an expiration date in the policy that is
- 20 less than 181 days after the effective date and shall not be
- 21 renewable or extendable within a period of 365 days after the
- 22 individual's coverage under the policy ends, either at the
- 23 option of the issuer or the individual. Renewal of
- 24 short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage policy
- includes the issuance of a new short-term, limited-duration 25

- 1 health insurance policy by an issuer to a policyholder within
- 2 60 days after the expiration of a policy previously issued by
- 3 the issuer to the policyholder.
- 4 (d) Any short-term, limited-duration health insurance
- 5 coverage policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in
- 6 this State may not be rescinded before the expiration date in
- 7 the policy, except in cases of nonpayment of premiums, fraud,
- 8 or as provided in subsection (e).
- 9 (e) Any short-term, limited-duration health insurance
- 10 coverage policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in
- 11 this State shall contain an option for an individual to cancel
- 12 coverage after any 30-day interval during the term of the plan.
- 13 Section 15. Disclosure requirements.
- 14 (a) A health insurance issuer that offers short-term,
- 15 limited-duration health insurance coverage to be delivered or
- issued for delivery in this State shall, in addition to all
- other documents required, including, but not limited to, the
- 18 policy, the certificate, the membership booklet, and a
- description of appeal and external review rights, deliver an
- 20 outline of coverage to an applicant for or an enrollee in
- 21 short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage
- delivered or issued for delivery in this State.
- 23 (b) Any short-term, limited-duration health insurance
- 24 coverage policy that is delivered or issued for delivery in the
- 25 State shall display prominently in the policy, any application,

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sales, and marketing materials provided in connection with enrollment in such coverage, and the outline of coverage for such coverage, in at least 14-point, bold type, the following: "NOTICE: THE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS COVERAGE DO NOT MEET ALL FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS "MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE" FOR HEALTH INSURANCE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. THIS PLAN OF COVERAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS AS REQUIRED BY AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. PREEXISTING CONDITIONS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THIS PLAN OF COVERAGE. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THE POLICY DOES AND NOT COVER. IF THIS COVERAGE EXPIRES OR YOU LOSE ELIGIBILITY FOR THIS COVERAGE, YOU MIGHT HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD TO GET OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GET LONGER TERM INSURANCE THAT QUALIFIES AS "MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE" FOR HEALTH INSURANCE UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT NOW AND HELP TO PAY FOR IT AT WWW.HEALTHCARE.GOV.".

(c) Any individual selling a short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage policy in this State in face-to-face or telephonic sales interactions must read out loud the disclosure in subsection (b) to a prospective purchaser. An entity selling a short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage policy in Illinois must display the disclosure in subsection (b) on the webpage where a prospective purchaser would purchase coverage.

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- 1 (d) Nothing in this Section precludes an insurer from providing disclosures in addition to those required in 2 3 subsections (b) and (c). Nothing in this Section precludes an 4 insurer from providing disclosures intended to clarify those 5 required in subsections (b) and (c) if approved by the 6 Department.
- 7 Section 20. Filing and approval.
 - (a) Coverage subject to this Act may not be delivered or issued for delivery in this State unless the policy evidencing such coverage has been filed with and been approved by the Department.
- 12 (b) A health insurance issuer who intends to deliver or 13 issue for delivery a short-term, limited-duration health 14 insurance coverage policy in this State shall file with the 15 Department:
- all paperwork required for individual health 16 17 insurance coverage pursuant to 50 Ill. Adm. Code 916; and
- 18 (2) all sales and marketing materials provided in 19 connection with enrollment in such coverage 20 informational purposes.
- 21 (c) The Department shall adopt any rules necessary to carry 22 out the provisions of this Act.
- 2.3 Section 90. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by adding Article IIB and Sections 123C-23, 123C-24, 123C-25, 24

- 1 123C-26, 123C-27, 123C-28, and 462a and by changing Sections
- 121-2.08, 123C-1, 123C-2, 123C-3, 123C-9, 123C-11, 123C-12, 2
- 123C-13, 123C-16, 123C-17, 123C-19, 156, 173.1, 456, 457, and 3
- 4 458 as follows:
- (215 ILCS 5/Art. IIB heading new) 5
- 6 ARTICLE IIB. DOMESTIC STOCK COMPANY DIVISION
- 7 (215 ILCS 5/35B-1 new)
- 8 Sec. 35B-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the
- 9 Domestic Stock Company Division Law.
- 10 (215 ILCS 5/35B-5 new)
- 11 Sec. 35B-5. Purpose. The purpose of this Article is to
- 12 stimulate economic development in the State of Illinois by
- 13 creating and sustaining employment opportunities and
- increasing and sustaining taxable revenue, through improving 14
- the competitive position of domestic stock companies, 15
- 16 maintaining the competitiveness of this State as a state of
- 17 domicile for domestic stock companies, and enhancing the
- 18 desirability of this State as a jurisdiction of domicile for
- 19 newly incorporating and existing foreign stock companies.
- 20 (215 ILCS 5/35B-10 new)
- 21 Sec. 35B-10. Definitions. As used in this Article:
- 22 "Assets" means all assets or property, whether real,

1	personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, and any right or
2	interest therein, including all rights under contracts and
3	other agreements.
4	"Capital" means the capital stock component of statutory
5	surplus, as defined in the National Association of Insurance
6	Commissioners Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual,
7	version effective January 1, 2001, and subsequent revisions.
8	"Divide" or "division" means the act by operation of law by
9	which a domestic stock company divides into 2 or more resulting
10	companies in accordance with a plan of division and this
11	Article;
12	"Dividing company" means a domestic stock company that
13	approves a plan of division pursuant to Section 35B-20;
14	"Domestic stock company" means a domestic stock company
15	transacting or being organized to transact any of the kinds of
16	insurance business enumerated in Section 4.
17	"Liability" means a liability or obligation of any kind,
18	character, or description, whether known or unknown, absolute
19	or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, disputed or undisputed,
20	liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, joint or
21	several, due or to become due, determined, determinable, or
22	otherwise.
23	"New company" means a domestic stock company that is
24	created by a division occurring on or after the effective date

of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

"Plan of division" means a plan of division approved by a

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- dividing company in accordance Section 35B-20. 1
- "Policy liability" means a liability as defined in this 2
- Section arising out of or related to an insurance policy, 3
- 4 contract of insurance, or reinsurance agreement.
- 5 "Recorder" means the office of the recorder of the county
- 6 where the principal office of a domestic stock company is
- 7 located.
- "Resulting company" means a domestic stock company created 8
- 9 by a division or a dividing company that survives a division.
- 10 "Shareholder" means the person in whose name shares are
- 11 registered in the records of a corporation or the beneficial
- owner of shares to the extent of the rights granted by a 12
- 13 nominee certificate on file with a corporation.
- 14 "Sign" or "signature" includes a manual, facsimile, or
- 15 conformed or electronic signature.
- 16 "Surplus" means total statutory surplus less capital,
- calculated in accordance with the National Association of 17
- Insurance Commissioners Accounting Practices and Procedures 18
- 19 Manual, version effective January 1, 2001, and subsequent
- 20 revisions.
- "Transfer" includes an assignment, assumption, conveyance, 21
- sale, lease, encumbrance, including a mortgage or security 22
- 23 interest, gift, or transfer by operation of law.
- 24 (215 ILCS 5/35B-15 new)
- 25 Sec. 35B-15. Plan of division.

1	(a) A domestic stock company may, in accordance with the
2	requirements of this Article, divide into 2 or more resulting
3	companies pursuant to a plan of division.
4	(b) Each plan of division shall include:
5	(1) the name of the domestic stock company seeking to
6	divide;
7	(2) the name of each resulting company that will be
8	created by the proposed division;
9	(3) for each new company that will be created by the
10	proposed division, a copy of its:
11	(A) proposed articles of incorporation;
12	(B) proposed bylaws; and
13	(C) the kinds of insurance business enumerated in
14	Section 4 that the new company would be authorized to
15	<pre>conduct;</pre>
16	(4) the manner of allocating between or among the
17	resulting companies:
18	(A) the assets of the domestic stock company that
19	will not be owned by all of the resulting companies as
20	tenants in common pursuant to Section 35B-35; and
21	(B) the liabilities of the domestic stock company,
22	including policy liabilities, to which not all of the
23	resulting companies will become jointly and severally
24	liable pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of
25	Section 35B-40;
26	(5) the manner of distributing shares in the new

1	companies to the dividing company or its shareholders;
2	(6) a reasonable description of the liabilities,
3	including policy liabilities, and items of capital,
4	surplus, or other assets, in each case, that the domestic
5	stock company proposes to allocate to each resulting
6	company, including specifying the reinsurance contract,
7	reinsurance coverage obligations, and related claims that
8	are applicable to those policies;
9	(7) all terms and conditions required by the laws of
10	this State or the articles of incorporation and bylaws of
11	the domestic stock company;
12	(8) evidence demonstrating that the interest of all
13	classes of policyholders of the dividing company will be
14	properly protected; and
15	(9) all other terms and conditions of the division.
16	Nothing in this subsection (b) shall expand or reduce the
17	allocation and assignment of reinsurance as stated in the
18	reinsurance contract.
19	(c) If the domestic stock company survives the division,
20	the plan of division shall include, in addition to the
21	information required by subsection (b):
22	(1) all proposed amendments to the dividing company's
23	articles of incorporation and bylaws, if any;
24	(2) if the dividing company desires to cancel some, but
25	less than all, shares in the dividing company, the manner
26	in which it will cancel such shares; and

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1	(3) if the dividing company desires to convert some,
2	but less than all, shares in the dividing company into
3	shares, securities, obligations, money, other property,
4	rights to acquire shares or securities, or any combination
5	thereof, a statement disclosing the manner in which it will
6	convert the shares.
7	(d) If the domestic stock company does not survive the
8	proposed division, the plan of division shall contain, in
9	addition to the information required by subsection (b), the
10	manner in which the dividing company will cancel or convert
11	shares in the dividing company into shares, securities,
12	obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire shares or
13	securities, or any combination thereof.
14	(e) Terms of a plan of division may be made dependent on
15	facts objectively ascertainable outside of the plan of
16	division.
17	(f) A dividing company may amend a plan of division in
18	accordance with any procedures set forth in the plan of
19	division or, if no such procedures are set forth in the plan of
20	division, in any manner determined by the board of directors of
21	the dividing company, except that a shareholder that was
22	entitled to vote on or consent to approval of the plan of

division is entitled to vote on or consent to any amendment of

(1) the amount or kind of shares, securities,

obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire

the plan of division that will change:

1	shares or securities, or any combination thereof, to be
2	received by any of the shareholders of the dividing company
3	under the plan of division;
4	(2) the articles of incorporation or bylaws of any
5	resulting company that will be in effect when the division
6	becomes effective, except for changes that do not require
7	approval of the shareholders of the resulting company under
8	its articles of incorporation or bylaws; or
9	(3) any other terms or conditions of the plan of
10	division, if the change would adversely affect the
11	shareholders in any material respect.
12	(g) A dividing company may abandon a plan of division after
13	it has approved the plan of division without any action by the
14	shareholders and in accordance with any procedures set forth in
15	the plan of division or, if no such procedures are set forth in
16	the plan of division, in a manner determined by the board of
17	directors of the dividing company.
18	(h) A dividing company may abandon a plan of division after
19	it has filed a certificate of division with the recorder by
20	filing with the recorder, with concurrent copy to the director,
21	a certificate of abandonment signed by the dividing company.
22	The certificate of abandonment shall be effective on the date
23	it is filed with the recorder and the dividing company shall be
24	deemed to have abandoned its plan of division on such date.
25	(i) A dividing company may not abandon or amend its plan of
26	division once the division becomes effective.

1	(215 ILCS 5/35B-20 new)
2	Sec. 35B-20. Requirements of a plan of division.
3	(a) A domestic stock company shall not file a plan of
4	division with the Director unless the plan of division has been
5	approved in accordance with:
6	(1) any applicable provisions of its articles of
7	incorporation and bylaws; and
8	(2) all laws of this State governing the internal
9	affairs of a domestic stock company that provide for
10	approval of a merger.
11	(b) If any provision of the articles of incorporation or
12	bylaws of a domestic stock company requires that a specific
13	number or percentage of board of directors or shareholders
14	approve the proposal or adoption of a plan of merger, or
15	imposes other special procedures for the proposal or adoption
16	of a plan of merger, such domestic stock company shall adhere
17	to such provision in proposing or adopting a plan of division
18	If any provision of the articles of incorporation or bylaws of
19	a domestic stock company is amended, such amendment shall
20	thereafter apply to a division only in accordance with its
21	express terms.
22	(215 ILCS 5/35B-25 new)

Sec. 35B-25. Plan of division approval.

(a) A division shall not become effective until it is

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Τ	approved by the Director after reasonable notice and a public
2	hearing, if the notice and hearing are deemed by the Director
3	to be in the public interest. The Director shall hold a public
4	hearing if one is requested by the dividing company. A hearing
5	conducted under this Section shall be conducted in accordance
6	with Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.
7	(b) The Director shall approve a plan of division unless
8	the Director finds that:
9	(1) the interest of any class of policyholder or
10	shareholder of the dividing company will not be properly
11	<pre>protected;</pre>
12	(2) each new company created by the proposed division,
13	except a new company that is a nonsurviving party to a
14	merger pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 156, would be
15	ineligible to receive a license to do insurance business in
16	this State pursuant to Section 5;
17	(3) the proposed division violates a provision of the
18	Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act;
19	(4) the division is being made for purposes of
20	hindering, delaying, or defrauding any policyholders or
21	other creditors of the dividing company;
22	(5) one or more resulting companies will not be solvent
23	upon the consummation of the division; or
24	(6) the remaining assets of one or more resulting
25	companies will be, upon consummation of a division,
26	unreasonably small in relation to the business and

1	transactions in which the resulting company was engaged or
2	is about to engage.
3	(c) In determining whether the standards set forth in
4	paragraph (3) of subsection (b) have been satisfied, the
5	Director shall only apply the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act
6	to a dividing company in its capacity as a resulting company
7	and shall not apply the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act to any
8	dividing company that is not proposed to survive the division.
9	(d) In determining whether the standards set forth in
10	paragraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6) of subsection (b) have been
11	satisfied, the Director may consider all proposed assets of the
12	resulting company, including, without limitation, reinsurance
13	agreements, parental guarantees, support or keep well
14	agreements, or capital maintenance or contingent capital
15	agreements, in each case, regardless of whether the same would
16	qualify as an admitted asset as defined in Section 3.1.
17	(e) In determining whether the standards set forth in
18	paragraph (3) of subsection (b) have been satisfied, with
19	respect to each resulting company, the Director shall, in
20	applying the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, treat:
21	(1) the resulting company as a debtor;
22	(2) liabilities allocated to the resulting company as
23	obligations incurred by a debtor;
24	(3) the resulting company as not having received
25	reasonably equivalent value in exchange for incurring the
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- (f) All information, documents, materials, and copies thereof submitted to, obtained by, or disclosed to the Director in connection with a plan of division or in contemplation thereof, including any information, documents, materials, or copies provided by or on behalf of a domestic stock company in advance of its adoption or submission of a plan of division, shall be confidential and shall be subject to the same protection and treatment in accordance with Section 131.14d as documents and reports disclosed to or filed with the Director pursuant to Section 131.14b until such time, if any, as a notice of the hearing contemplated by subsection (a) is issued.
- (q) From and after the issuance of a notice of the hearing contemplated by subsection (a), all business, financial, and actuarial information that the domestic stock company requests confidential treatment, other than the plan of division, shall continue to be confidential and shall not be available for public inspection and shall be subject to the same protection and treatment in accordance with Section 131.14d as documents and reports disclosed to or filed with the Director pursuant to Section 131.14b.
- (h) All expenses incurred by the Director in connection with proceedings under this Section, including expenses for the services of any attorneys, actuaries, accountants, and other experts as may be reasonably necessary to assist the Director

1	in reviewing the proposed division, shall be paid by the
2	dividing company filing the plan of division. A dividing
3	company may allocate expenses described in this subsection in a
4	plan of division in the same manner as any other liability.
5	(i) If the Director approves a plan of division, the
6	Director shall issue an order that shall be accompanied by
7	findings of fact and conclusions of law.
8	(j) The conditions in this Section for freeing one or more
9	of the resulting companies from the liabilities of the dividing
10	company and for allocating some or all of the liabilities of
11	the dividing company shall be conclusively deemed to have been
12	satisfied if the plan of division has been approved by the
13	Director in a final order that is not subject to further

15 (215 ILCS 5/35B-30 new)

appeal.

- Sec. 35B-30. Certificate of division. 16
- (a) After a plan of division has been adopted and approved, 17
- an officer or duly authorized representative of the dividing 18
- 19 company shall sign a certificate of division.
- 20 (b) The certificate of division shall set forth:
- 21 (1) the name of the dividing company;
- 22 (2) a statement disclosing whether the dividing
- 23 company will survive the division;
- 24 (3) the name of each new company that will be created
- 25 by the division;

(4) the kinds of insurance business enumerated in

2	Section 4 that the new company will be authorized to
3	<pre>conduct;</pre>
4	(5) the date that the division is to be effective,
5	which shall not be more than 90 days after the dividing
6	company has filed the certificate of division with the
7	recorder, with a concurrent copy to the Director;
8	(6) a statement that the division was approved by the
9	Director in accordance with Section 35B-25;
10	(6) a statement that the dividing company provided, no
11	later than 10 business days after the dividing company
12	filed the plan of division with the Director, reasonable
13	notice to each reinsurer that is party to a reinsurance
14	contract that is applicable to the policies included in the
15	plan of division;
16	(7) if the dividing company will survive the division,
17	an amendment to its articles of incorporation or bylaws
18	approved as part of the plan of division;
19	(8) for each new company created by the division, its
20	articles of incorporation and bylaws, provided that the
21	articles of incorporation and bylaws need not state the
22	name or address of an incorporator; and
23	(9) a reasonable description of the capital, surplus,
24	other assets and liabilities, including policy
25	liabilities, of the dividing company that are to be
26	allocated to each resulting company.

1	(c) The articles of incorporation and bylaws of each new
2	company must satisfy the requirements of the laws of this
3	State, provided that the documents need not be signed or
4	include a provision that need not be included in a restatement
5	of the document.
6	(d) A certificate of division is effective when filed with
7	the recorder, with a concurrent copy to the Director, as
8	provided in this Section or on another date specified in the
9	plan of division, whichever is later, provided that a
10	certificate of division shall become effective not more than 90
11	days after it is filed with the recorder. A division is
12	effective when the relevant certificate of division is
13	effective.
14	(215 ILCS 5/35B-35 new)
15	Sec. 35B-35. Effects of division.
16	(a) When a division becomes effective pursuant to Section
17	<u>35B-30:</u>
18	(1) if the dividing company has survived the division:
19	(A) it continues to exist;
20	(B) its articles of incorporation shall be
21	amended, if necessary, as provided in the plan of
22	division; and
23	(C) its bylaws shall be amended, if necessary, as
24	provided in the plan of division;
25	(2) if the dividing company has not survived the

1	division, its separate existence ceases to exist;
2	(3) each new company:
3	(A) comes into existence;
4	(B) shall hold any capital, surplus, and other
5	assets allocated to such new company by the plan of
6	division as a successor to the dividing company,
7	automatically, by operation of law and not by transfer,
8	whether directly or indirectly; and
9	(C) its articles of incorporation, if any, and
10	bylaws, if any, shall be effective;
11	(4) capital, surplus, and other assets of the dividing
12	<pre>company:</pre>
13	(A) that is allocated by the plan of division
14	<pre>either:</pre>
15	(i) vests in the applicable new company as
16	provided in the plan of division; or
1,7	(ii) remains vested in the dividing company as
18	provided in the plan of division;
19	(B) that is not allocated by the plan of division
20	<pre>either:</pre>
21	(i) remains vested in the dividing company, if
22	the dividing company survives the division; or
23	(ii) is allocated to and vests equally in the
24	resulting companies as tenants in common, if the
25	dividing company does not survive the division; or
2.6	(C) otherwise yests as provided in this subsection

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1	without transfer, reversion, or impairment;
2	(5) a resulting company to which a cause of action is
3	allocated as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection
4	(a) may be substituted or added in any pending action or
5	proceeding to which the dividing company is a party when
6	the division becomes effective;
7	(6) the liabilities, including policy liabilities, of
8	the dividing company are allocated between or among the
9	resulting companies as provided in Section 35B-40 and each
10	resulting company to which liabilities are allocated is
11	liable only for those liabilities, including policy
12	liabilities, so allocated as successors to the dividing
13	company, automatically, by operation of law, and not by
14	transfer (or, for the avoidance of doubt, assumption),
15	whether directly or indirectly; and
16	(7) the shares in the dividing company that are to be
17	converted or canceled in the division are converted or
18	canceled, and the shareholders of those shares are entitled
19	only to the rights provided to them under the plan of
20	division and any appraisal rights that they may have
21	pursuant to Section 35B-45.
22	(b) Except as provided in the articles of incorporation or
23	bylaws of the dividing company, the division does not give rise
24	to any rights that a shareholder, director of a domestic stock

company, or third party would have upon a dissolution,

liquidation, or winding up of the dividing company.

Τ	(c) The allocation to a new company of capital, surplus, or
2	other assets that is collateral covered by an effective
3	financing statement shall not be effective until a new
4	financing statement naming the new company as a debtor is
5	effective under the Uniform Commercial Code.
6	(d) Unless otherwise provided in the plan of division, the
7	shares in and any securities of each new company shall be
8	distributed to:
9	(1) the dividing company, if it survives the division;
10	<u>or</u>
11	(2) shareholders of the dividing company that do not
12	assert any appraisal rights that they may have pursuant to
13	Section 35B-45, pro rata.
14	(215 ILCS 5/35B-40 new)
15	Sec. 35B-40. Resulting company liabilities.
16	(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section,
17	when a division becomes effective, each resulting company is
18	responsible, automatically, by operation of law, for:
19	(1) individually, the liabilities, including policy
20	liabilities, that the resulting company issues,
21	undertakes, or incurs in its own name after the division;
22	(2) individually, the liabilities, including policy
23	liabilities, of the dividing company that are allocated to
24	or remain the liability of the resulting company to the
25	extent specified in the plan of division; and

1	(3) jointly and severally with the other resulting
2	companies, the liabilities, including policy liabilities,
3	of the dividing company that are not allocated by the plan
4	of division.
5	(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section,
6	when a division becomes effective, no resulting company is
7	responsible for or shall have any liability or obligation in
8	respect of:
9	(1) any liabilities, including policy liabilities,
10	that another resulting company issues, undertakes, or
11	incurs in its own name after the division; or
12	(2) any liabilities, including policy liabilities, of
13	the dividing company that are allocated to or remain the
14	liability of another resulting company in accordance with
15	the plan of division.
16	(c) If a provision of a debt security, note, or similar
17	evidence of indebtedness for money borrowed, whether secured or
18	unsecured, indenture or other contract relating to
19	indebtedness, or a provision of any other type of contract
20	other than an insurance policy, annuity, or reinsurance
21	agreement, that was issued, incurred, or executed by the
22	domestic stock company before requires the consent of the
23	obligee to a merger of the dividing company or treats the
24	merger as a default, that provision applies to a division of
25	the dividing company as if the division was a merger.
26	(d) If a division breaches a contractual obligation of the

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- dividing company at the time the division becomes effective, 1 all of the resulting companies are liable, jointly and 2 3 severally, for the contractual breach, but the validity and 4 effectiveness of the division, including, without limitation,
- 5 the allocation of liabilities in accordance with the plan of
- division, shall not be affected by the contractual breach. 6
 - (e) A direct or indirect allocation of capital, surplus, assets, or liabilities, including policy liabilities, in a division shall occur automatically, by operation of law, and shall not be treated as a distribution or transfer for any purpose with respect to either the dividing company or any of the resulting companies.
 - (f) Liens, security interests, and other charges on the capital, surplus, or other assets of the dividing company are not impaired by the division, notwithstanding any otherwise enforceable allocation of liabilities, including policy liabilities, of the dividing company.
 - (g) If the dividing company is bound by a security agreement governed by Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted in this State or in any other jurisdiction, and the security agreement provides that the security interest attaches to after-acquired collateral, each resulting company is bound by the security agreement.
 - (h) An allocation of a policy or other liability does not:
- 25 (1) except as provided in the plan of division and 26 specifically approved by the Director, affect the rights

- that a policyholder or creditor has under other law in 1
- respect of the policy or other liability, except that those 2
- rights are available only against a resulting company 3
- 4 responsible for the policy or liability under this Section;
- 5 or
- (2) release or reduce the obligation of a reinsurer, 6
- 7 surety, or guarantor of the policy or liability.
- 8 (215 ILCS 5/35B-45 new)
- 9 Sec. 35B-45. Shareholder rights. If the dividing company
- 10 does not survive the division, an objecting shareholder of a
- dividing company is entitled to appraisal rights and to obtain 11
- 12 payment of the fair value of that shareholder's shares, in the
- 13 same manner and to the extent provided for pursuant to Section
- 14 167.
- 15 (215 ILCS 5/35B-50 new)
- 16 Sec. 35B-50. Rules. The Director may adopt such rules as
- 17 are necessary or appropriate to carry out this Article.
- (215 ILCS 5/121-2.08) (from Ch. 73, par. 733-2.08) 18
- Sec. 121-2.08. Transactions in this State involving 19
- 20 contracts of insurance independently procured directly from an
- unauthorized insurer by industrial insureds. 21
- 2.2 (a) As used in this Section:
- 23 "Exempt commercial purchaser" means exempt commercial

- purchaser as the term is defined in subsection (1) of Section 1
- 445 of this Code. 2
- "Home state" means home state as the term is defined in 3
- 4 subsection (1) of Section 445 of this Code.
- 5 "Industrial insured" means an insured:
- (i) that procures the insurance of any risk or risks of 6 the kinds specified in Classes 2 and 3 of Section 4 of this 7 8 Code by use of the services of a full-time employee who is 9 a qualified risk manager or the services of a regularly and 10 continuously retained consultant who is a qualified risk 11 manager;
- 12 (ii) that procures the insurance directly from an 13 unauthorized insurer without the services of an 14 intermediary insurance producer; and
- 15 (iii) that is an exempt commercial purchaser whose home 16 state is Illinois.
- "Insurance producer" means insurance producer as the term 17 is defined in Section 500-10 of this Code. 18
- "Qualified risk manager" means qualified risk manager as 19 20 the term is defined in subsection (1) of Section 445 of this Code. 21
- 22 "Safety-Net Hospital" means an Illinois hospital that 23 qualifies as a Safety-Net Hospital under Section 5-5e.1 of the 24 Illinois Public Aid Code.
- 2.5 "Unauthorized insurer" means unauthorized insurer as the 2.6 term is defined in subsection (1) of Section 445 of this Code.

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(b) For contracts of insurance effective January 1, 2015 or later, within 90 days after the effective date of each contract of insurance issued under this Section, the insured shall file a report with the Director by submitting the report to the Surplus Line Association of Illinois in writing or in a computer readable format and provide information as designated by the Surplus Line Association of Illinois. The information in the report shall be substantially similar to that required for surplus line submissions as described in subsection (5) of Section 445 of this Code. Where applicable, the report shall satisfy, with respect to the subject insurance, the reporting requirement of Section 12 of the Fire Investigation Act.

(c) For contracts of insurance effective January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2017 or later, within 30 days after filing the report, the insured shall pay to the Director for the use and benefit of the State a sum equal to the gross premium of the contract of insurance multiplied by the surplus line tax rate, as described in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of Section 445 of this Code, and shall pay the fire marshal tax that would otherwise be due annually in March for insurance subject to tax under Section 12 of the Fire Investigation Act. For contracts of insurance effective January 1, 2018 or later, within 30 days after filing the report, the insured shall pay to the Director for the use and benefit of the State a sum equal to 0.5% of the gross premium of the contract of insurance, and shall pay the fire marshal tax that would

- 1 otherwise be due annually in March for insurance subject to tax
- under Section 12 of the Fire Investigation Act. For contracts 2
- of insurance effective January 1, 2015 or later, within 30 days 3
- 4 after filing the report, the insured shall pay to the Surplus
- 5 Line Association of Illinois a countersigning fee that shall be
- 6 assessed at the same rate charged to members pursuant to
- subsection (4) of Section 445.1 of this Code. 7
- 8 (d) For contracts of insurance effective January 1, 2015 or
- 9 later, the insured shall withhold the amount of the taxes and
- 10 countersignature fee from the amount of premium charged by and
- 11 otherwise payable to the insurer for the insurance. If the
- insured fails to withhold the tax and countersignature fee from 12
- 13 the premium, then the insured shall be liable for the amounts
- 14 thereof and shall pay the amounts as prescribed in subsection
- 15 (c) of this Section.
- 16 (e) Contracts of insurance with an industrial insured that
- 17 qualifies as a Safety-Net Hospital are not subject to
- subsections (b) through (d) of this Section. 18
- (Source: P.A. 100-535, eff. 9-22-17.) 19
- (215 ILCS 5/123C-1) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-1) 20
- 21 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- Sec. 123C-1. Definitions. As used in this Article: 22
- 23 A. "Affiliate" or "Affiliated company" includes a parent
- 24 entity that controls a captive insurance company and:
- 25 (1) is an affiliate of another entity if the entity

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8	that entity. shall have	the meani	ng set forth	in s	ubsect :	ion (a)
9	of Section 131.1 (and,	for pur	poses of suc	h def	Einitio	n, the
10	definitions of "contr	ol" and	"person",	as s	et for	eth in
11	subsections (b) and (e)	of Secti	ion 131.1, r	espect	tively,	shall
12	be applicable).					
13	B. "Association" me	ans any e	ntity meetin	g the	requir	rements

- set forth in either of the following paragraphs (1), (2) or (3):
 - (1) any organized association of individuals, legal representatives, corporations (whether for profit or not for profit), partnerships, trusts, associations, units of government or other organizations, or any combination of the foregoing, that has been in continuous existence for at least one year, the member organizations of which collectively:
 - (a) own, control, or hold with power to vote (directly or indirectly) all of the outstanding voting securities of an association captive insurance company incorporated as a stock insurer; or

Τ	(b) have complete voting control (directly or
2	indirectly) over an association captive insurance
3	company organized as a mutual insurer;
4	(2) any organized association of individuals, legal
5	representatives, corporations (whether for profit or not
6	for profit), partnerships, trusts, associations, units of
7	government or other organizations, or any combination of
8	the foregoing:
9	(a) whose member organizations are engaged in
10	businesses or activities similar or related with
11	respect to the liability of which such members are
12	exposed by virtue of any related, similar, or common
13	business, trade, product, services, premises, or
14	operations; and
15	(b) whose member organizations:
16	(i) directly or indirectly own or control, and
17	hold with power to vote, at least 80% of all of the
18	outstanding voting securities of an association
19	captive insurance company incorporated as a stock
20	insurer; or
21	(ii) directly or indirectly have at least 80%
22	of the voting control over an association captive
23	insurance company organized as a mutual insurer;
24	or
25	(3) any risk retention group, as defined in subsection
26	(11) of Section 123B-2, domiciled in this State and

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1 organized under this Article; however, beginning 6 months

after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995, a 2

risk retention group shall no longer qualify as an

association under this Article.

Provided, however, that with respect to each of the associations described in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above, no member organization may (i) own, control, or hold with power to vote in excess of 25% of the voting securities of an association captive insurance company incorporated as a stock insurer, or (ii) have more than 25% of the voting control of an association captive insurance company organized as a mutual insurer.

- C. "Association captive insurance company" means company that insures risks of (i) the member organizations of an association, and (ii) their affiliated companies.
- D. "Captive insurance company" means any pure captive insurance company, association captive insurance company or industrial insured captive insurance company organized under the provisions of this Article.
- 20 E. "Director" means the Director of the Department of 2.1 Insurance.
- F. "Industrial insured" means an insured which (together 22 23 with its affiliates) at the time of its initial procurement of 24 insurance from an industrial insured captive insurance 25 company:
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- 1 purchase of insurance through the use of the services of a full-time employee acting as an insurance manager or buyer 2 3 or the services of a regularly and continuously retained 4 qualified insurance consultant; and
 - (2) pays aggregate annual premiums in excess of \$100,000 for insurance on all risks except for life, accident and health; and
 - (3) either (i) has at least 25 full-time employees, or (ii) has gross assets in excess of \$3,000,000, or (iii) has annual gross revenues in excess of \$5,000,000.
 - G. "Industrial insured captive insurance company" means any company that insures risks of industrial insureds that are members of the industrial insured group, and their affiliated companies.
 - H. "Industrial insured group" means any group of industrial insureds that collectively:
 - (1) directly or indirectly (including ownership or control through a company which is wholly owned by such group of industrial insureds) own or control, and hold with power to vote, all of the outstanding voting securities of industrial insured captive insurance an company incorporated as a stock insurer; or
 - (2) directly or indirectly (including control through a company which is wholly owned by such group of industrial insureds) have complete voting control over an industrial insured captive insurance company organized as a mutual

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- 1 insurer; provided, however, that no member organization may (i) own, control, or hold with power to vote in excess 2 of 25% of the voting securities of an industrial insured 3 4 captive insurance company incorporated as a stock insurer, 5 or (ii) have more than 25% of the voting control of an industrial insured captive insurance company organized as 6 7 a mutual insurer.
 - "Member organization" means any individual, legal representative, corporation (whether for profit or not for profit), partnership, association, unit of government, trust or other organization that belongs to an association or an industrial insured group.
 - J. "Parent" means a corporation, partnership, individual or other legal entity that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with power to vote more than 50% of the outstanding voting securities of a company.
 - "Personal risk liability" means liability to other persons for (i) damage because of injury to any person, (ii) damage to property, or (iii) other loss or damage, in each case resulting from any personal, familial, or household responsibilities or activities, but does not include legal liability for damages (including costs of defense, legal costs and fees, and other claims expenses) because of injuries to other persons, damage to their property, or other damage or loss to such other persons resulting from or arising out of:
 - (i) any business (whether for profit or not for

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2	services)	, premi	ses, or c	perations;	or	

- 3 (ii) any activity of any state or local government, or 4 any agency or political subdivision thereof.
- 5 L. "Pure captive insurance company" means any company that insures only risks of its parent or affiliated companies or 6 7 both.
- 8 M. "Unit of government" includes any state, regional or 9 local government, or any agency or political subdivision 10 thereof, or any district, authority, public educational 11 institution or school district, public corporation or other unit of government in this State or any similar unit of 12 13 government in any other state.
 - N. "Control" means the power to direct, or cause the direction of, the management and policies of an entity, other than the power that results from an official position with or corporate office held in the entity. The power may be possessed directly or indirectly by any means, including through the ownership of voting securities or by contract, other than a commercial contract for goods or non-management services.
- O. "Qualified independent actuary" means a person that is 2.1 22 either:
- 23 (1) a member in good standing with the Casualty 24 Actuarial Society; or
- 25 (2) a member in good standing with the American Academy 26 of Actuaries who has been approved as qualified for signing

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1	casualty loss reserve opinions by the Casualty Practice
2	Council of the American Academy of Actuaries.
3	P. "Controlled unaffiliated business" means an entity:
4	(1) that is not an affiliate;
5	(2) that has an existing contractual relationship with
6	an affiliate under which the affiliate bears a potential
7	financial loss; and
8	(3) whose risks are managed by a captive insurance
9	company under Section 123C-24 of this Code.
10	Q. "Operational risk" means any potential financial loss of
11	an affiliate, except for a loss arising from an insurance
12	policy issued by a captive or insurance affiliate.
13	R. "Captive management company" means an entity providing
14	administrative services to a captive insurance company.
15	S. "Safety-Net Hospital" means an Illinois hospital that
16	qualifies as a Safety-Net Hospital under Section 5-5e.1 of the
17	Illinois Public Aid Code.
18	(Source: P.A. 89-97, eff. 7-7-95; 90-794, eff. 8-14-98.)
19	(215 ILCS 5/123C-2) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-2)
20	(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
21	Sec. 123C-2. Authority of captives; restrictions.
22	A. Except as provided by this Section, a captive insurance
23	company may write any type of insurance, but may only insure

the operational risks of the company's affiliates and risks of

a controlled unaffiliated business. Any captive insurance

1	company, when permitted by its articles of association or
2	charter, may apply to the Director for a certificate of
3	authority to transact any and all insurance in classes 2 and 3
4	of Section 4 of this Code, except that:
5	(1) no pure captive insurance company may insure any
6	risks other than those of its parent and affiliated
7	companies;
8	(2) no association captive insurance company may
9	insure any risks other than those of the member
10	organizations of its association, and their affiliated
11	companies;
12	(3) no industrial insured captive insurance company
13	may insure any risks other than those of the members of the
14	industrial insured group, and their affiliated companies;
15	and
16	(4) no captive insurance company may provide:
17	(i) personal motor vehicle coverage or homeowner's
18	insurance coverage or any component thereof, or
19	(ii) personal coverage for personal risk
20	liability, or
21	(iii) coverage for an employer's liability to its
22	employees other than legal liability under the federal
23	Employers' Liability Act (45 U.S.C. 51 et seq.),
24	provided, however, this exclusion does not preclude
25	reinsurance of such employer's liability, or
26	(iv) accident and health insurance as provided in

1	clause (a) of Class 2 of Section 4, provided, however,
2	this exclusion does not preclude stop-loss insurance
3	or reinsurance of a single employer self-funded
4	employee disability benefit plan or an employee
5	welfare plan as described in 29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.
6	A-5. A captive insurance company may not issue:
7	(1) life insurance;
8	(2) annuities;
9	(3) accident and health insurance for the company's
10	parent and affiliates, except to insure employee benefits
11	that are subject to the federal Employee Retirement Income
12	Security Act of 1974;
13	(4) title insurance;
14	(5) mortgage guaranty insurance;
15	(6) financial quaranty insurance;
16	(7) residential property insurance;
17	(8) personal automobile insurance; or
18	(9) workers' compensation insurance.
19	A-10. A captive insurance company may not issue a type of
20	insurance, including automobile liability insurance, that is
21	required under the laws of this State or a political
22	subdivision of this State as a prerequisite for obtaining a
23	license or permit if the law requires that the liability
24	insurance be issued by an insurer authorized to engage in the
25	business of insurance in this State.
26	A-15. A captive insurance company is authorized to issue a

- (1) an affiliated certified self-insurer authorized 2 under the Workers' Compensation Act or a similar affiliated 3 4 entity expressly authorized by analogous laws of another 5 state; or
- (2) an affiliate that is insured by a workers' 6 compensation insurance policy with a negotiated deductible 7 8 endorsement.
- 9 B. No captive insurance company shall do any insurance 10 business in this State unless:
- 11 (1) it first obtains from the Director a certificate of authority authorizing it to do such insurance business in 12 13 this State; and
- 14 (2) it appoints a resident registered agent to accept 15 service of process and to otherwise act on its behalf in 16 this State.
- C. No captive insurance company shall adopt a name that is 17 18 the same as, deceptively similar to, or likely to be confused with or mistaken for, any other existing business name 19 20 registered in this State.
- D. Each captive insurance company, or the organizations 2.1 22 providing the principal administrative or management services to such captive insurance company, shall maintain a place of 23 24 business in this State.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)

1	(215 ILCS 5/123C-3) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-3)
2	(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
3	Sec. 123C-3. Minimum capital and surplus.
4	A. The Department may not issue a certificate of authority
5	to a captive insurance company unless the company possesses and
6	maintains unencumbered capital and surplus in an amount
7	determined by the Director after considering:
8	(1) the amount of premium written by the captive
9	insurance company;
10	(2) the characteristics of the assets held by the
11	captive insurance company;
12	(3) the terms of reinsurance arrangements entered into
13	by the captive insurance company;
14	(4) the type of business covered in policies issued by
15	the captive insurance company;
16	(5) the underwriting practices and procedures of the
17	captive insurance company; and
18	(6) any other criteria that has an impact on the
19	operations of the captive insurance company determined to
20	be significant by the Director. No pure captive insurance
21	company, association captive insurance company
22	incorporated as a stock insurer, or industrial insured
23	captive insurance company incorporated as a stock insurer
24	shall be issued a certificate of authority unless it shall
25	possess and thereafter maintain unimpaired paid in capital
26	of not less than the minimum capital requirement applicable

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class or classes and clause or clauses of Section 4 describing the kind or kinds of insurance which such captive insurance company is authorized to write, as set forth in subsection (1) of Section 13.

B. The amount of capital and surplus determined by the Director under subsection A of this Section may not be less than \$250,000 for a pure captive insurance company, \$500,000 for an industrial insured captive insurance company, and \$750,000 for an association captive insurance company. Such capital may be in the form of (1) all cash or cash equivalents; or (2) cash or cash equivalents representing at least 20% of the requisite capital, together with an irrevocable letter of credit for the remainder of the requisite capital, which letter of credit must (a) be approved by the Director, (b) be issued or unconditionally confirmed by (i) a bank chartered by this State, (ii) a member bank of the Federal Reserve System or (iii) a United States office of a foreign banking corporation that is: (A) licensed under the laws of the United States or any state thereof, (B) regulated, supervised and examined by United States federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks and trust companies, and (C) designated by the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners as meeting its credit standards for issuing or confirming letters of credit or, in the event that the Director elects to establish credit standards by rule, compliance with rules promulgated by the Director establishing

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(1) United States currency;

Section must be in the form of:

(2) an irrevocable letter of credit, in a form approved by the Director and not secured by a guarantee from an affiliate, naming the Director as beneficiary for the security of the captive insurance company's policyholders and issued by a bank approved by the Director;

C. The capital and surplus required by subsection A of this

(3) bonds of this State; or

(4) bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the

- 1 United States, the principal and interest of which are quaranteed by the United States. 2
- (Source: P.A. 86-632.) 3
- 4 (215 ILCS 5/123C-9) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-9)
- 5 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- Sec. 123C-9. Reports, statements and mandatory reserves. 6
- 7 A. Captive insurance companies shall not be required to make any annual report except as provided in this Article. 8
- 9 B. (1) On or before Prior to March 1 of each year, each 10 captive insurance company shall submit to the Director a report of its financial condition, verified by oath of 2 of its 11 12 executive officers and including (i) a balance sheet reporting 13 assets, liabilities, capital and surplus, (ii) a statement of 14 gain or loss from operations, (iii) a statement of changes in 15 financial position, (iv) a statement of changes in capital and surplus, and (v) in the case of industrial insured captive 16 insurance companies, an analysis of loss reserve development, 17 information on risks ceded and assumed under reinsurance 18 19 agreements, on forms prescribed by the Director, and a schedule 20 of its invested assets on forms prescribed by the Director, and 21 (vi) a statement of actuarial opinion by a qualified independent actuary concerning the reasonableness of the 22 23 captive insurance company's loss and loss adjustment expense 24 reserves in such form and of such content as specified in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Annual 25

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- (2) In addition, prior to March 1 of each year, each association captive insurance company shall submit to the Director such additional data or information, which the Director may from time to time require, on a form specified by the Director.
- (3) On or before June 1 of each year, each captive insurance company shall submit to the Director a report of its financial condition at last year's end with an independent certified public accountant's opinion of the company's financial condition. Prior to June 1 of each year, each association and industrial insured captive insurance company shall submit to the Director a report of its financial condition, certified by a recognized firm of independent public accountants acceptable to the Director and including the items referred to in items (i), (iii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph (1) of this subsection B.
 - (4) Unless the Director permits otherwise, the reports of financial condition referred to in paragraphs (1) and (3) of this subsection B are to be prepared in accordance with the Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. The Director shall have authority to extend the time for filing any report or statement by any company for reasons which he considers good and sufficient.
 - C. In addition, any captive insurance company may be

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required by the Director, when he considers such action to be necessary and appropriate for the protection of policyholders, creditors, shareholders or claimants, to file, within 60 days after mailing to the company of a notice that such is required, a supplemental summary statement as of the last day of any calendar month occurring during the 100 days next preceding the mailing of such notice designated by him on forms prescribed and furnished by the Director. No company shall be required to file more than 4 supplemental summary statements during any consecutive 12 month period.

- D. Every captive insurance company shall, at all times, maintain reserves in an amount estimated in the aggregate to provide for the payment of all losses and claims incurred, whether reported or unreported, which are unpaid and for which such company may be liable, and to provide for the expenses of adjustment or settlement of such losses and claims. The aggregate reserves shall be reduced by reinsurance ceded which meets the requirements of Section 123C-13. For the purpose of such reserves, the company shall keep a complete and itemized record showing all losses and claims on which it has received notice, including all notices received by it of the occurrence of any event which may result in a loss. Such record shall be opened in chronological receipt order, with each notice of loss or claim identified by appropriate number or coding.
- E. Every captive insurance company shall maintain an unearned premium reserve on all policies in force which reserve

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shall be charged as a liability. The portions of the gross premiums in force, after deducting reinsurance qualifying under Section 123C-13, which shall be held as a premium reserve, shall never be less in the aggregate than the company's actual liability to all its insureds for the return of gross unearned premiums. In the calculation of the company's actual liability to all its insureds, the reserve shall be computed pursuant to the method commonly referred to as the monthly pro rata method; provided, however, that the Director may require that such reserve shall be equal to the unearned portions of the gross premiums in force, after deducting reinsurance qualifying under Section 123C-13, in which case the reserve shall be computed on each respective risk from the date of the issuance of the policy.

E-5. A captive insurance company may make a written application to the Director for filing its annual report required under this Section on a fiscal year's end. If an alternative filing date is granted, the company shall file:

(1) the annual report, including a statement of actuarial opinion by a qualified independent actuary concerning the reasonableness of the captive insurance company's loss and loss adjustment expense reserves in such form and of such content as specified in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Annual Statement Instructions: Property and Casualty, no later than the 60th day after the date of the company's fiscal year's end;

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- (3) its balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows, verified by 2 of its executive officers, before March 1 of each year to provide sufficient detail to support a premium tax return.
- 9 F. The reports required by this Section shall be prepared 10 and filed on a calendar year basis.
- 11 G. Notwithstanding the requirements of this Section, a captive insurance company may prepare and issue financial 12 13 statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. 14
- 15 (Source: P.A. 85-131; 86-1155; 86-1156.)
- (215 ILCS 5/123C-11) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-11) 16
- 17 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- Sec. 123C-11. Grounds and procedures for suspension or 18 19 revocation of certificate of authority.
 - A. The certificate of authority of a captive insurance company to do an insurance business in this State may be suspended or revoked by the Director for any of the following reasons:
- 24 (1) insolvency or impairment of required capital or 25 surplus to policy holders;

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- (3) refusal or failure to submit an annual report, as required by Section 123C-9, or any other report or statement required by law or by lawful order of the Director;
- (4) failure to comply with the provisions of its own charter or bylaws (or, in the case of an industrial insured captive, with the provisions of the investment policy set forth in its plan of operation as approved from time to time by the Director);
- (5) failure to submit to examination or any legal obligation relative thereto, as required by Section 123C-10;
- (6) refusal or failure to pay expenses, and charges, and taxes as required by Sections 408, 409, 123C-10, and 123C-17;
- (7) use of methods that, although not otherwise specifically prohibited by law, nevertheless render its operation detrimental or its condition unsound with respect to the public or to its policyholders; or
- (8) failure otherwise to comply with the laws of this State.
- B. If the Director finds, upon examination, hearing, or other evidence, that any captive insurance company has committed any of the acts specified in subsection A, he may

- 1 suspend or revoke such certificate of authority if he deems it
- in the best interest of the public and the policyholders of 2
- such captive insurance company, notwithstanding any other 3
- 4 provision of this Article.
- 5 C. The provisions of Articles XIII and XIII 1/2 shall apply
- 6 to and govern the conservation, rehabilitation, liquidation
- and dissolution of captive insurance companies. 7
- (Source: P.A. 85-131.) 8
- 9 (215 ILCS 5/123C-12) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-12)
- 10 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- Sec. 123C-12. Legal investments. 11
- 12 A. The provisions of Article VIII and of Sections 131.2 and
- 13 131.3 shall apply to association captive insurance companies.
- 14 B. No pure captive insurance company or industrial insured
- 15 captive insurance company shall be subject to any restrictions
- on allowable investments whatever, including those limitations 16
- contained in Articles VIII and VIII 1/2; provided, however, 17
- 18 that the Director may prohibit or limit any investment or type
- 19 of investment that threatens the solvency or liquidity of any
- such company; and provided further that an industrial insured 20
- 21 captive insurance company must adhere to the investment policy
- 22 set forth in its plan of operation as approved from time to
- 23 time by the Director.
- 24 C. A captive insurance company may make loans to its
- affiliates with the prior approval of the Director. Each loan 25

- 1 must be evidenced by a note approved by the Director. A captive
- insurance company may not make a loan of the minimum capital 2
- 3 and surplus funds required by this Article.
- 4 D. The Director may prohibit or limit an investment that
- 5 threatens the solvency or liquidity of a captive insurance
- 6 company.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 85-131.)
- 8 (215 ILCS 5/123C-13) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-13)
- 9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- Sec. 123C-13. Reinsurance. 10
- A. Any captive insurance company may provide reinsurance on 11
- 12 risks ceded by any other insurer; provided, however, that the
- 13 risks so assumed are the same as the captive insurance company
- 14 could legally insure on a direct basis.
- 15 The provisions of Section 174.1 shall not apply to any
- captive insurance company providing reinsurance. 16
- 17 B. Subject to the provisions of Article XI, any captive
- insurance company may cede, and may take credit for in the 18
- 19 establishment of reserves, all or any part of its risks.
- Furthermore, in addition to Section 173.1, any pure or 20
- 21 industrial insured captive insurance company may take credit,
- 22 as either an asset or a deduction from liability,
- 23 reinsurance so ceded to the extent:
- 24 (1) The reinsurer satisfies all of the following (a)
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(a) the principal business of the reinsurer (other
than investments in subsidiaries and other investment
activities) is to accept reinsurance from captive
insurance companies organized under Article VIIC, of
which the company accepting the reinsurance directly
or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with power to
vote more than 80% of the outstanding voting securities
if organized as a stock company or more than 80% of the
voting control if organized as a mutual company and to
provide insurance related services;

- (b) is licensed to transact insurance or reinsurance in its jurisdiction of domicile;
- (c) submits to this State's authority to examine its books and records and agrees to pay the cost thereof;
- (d) files annually with the Director a copy of its most recent audited financial statements;
- (e) maintains a surplus as regards policyholders in an amount that is not less than \$20,000,000;
 - (f) files with the Department the following:
 - (i) evidence of its submission to the jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction in any state of the United States and its agreement to comply with all requirements necessary to give the court jurisdiction and to abide by the final decision of the court or of any

1	appellate court in the event of an appeal; and
2	(ii) an instrument designating the Director or
3	a designated attorney as its true and lawful
4	attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process
5	in any action, suit, or proceeding instituted by or
6	on behalf of the ceding company;
7	(g) has not been the subject of an order of the
8	Director entered after notice and hearing prohibiting
9	the reinsurer from utilizing this paragraph (1); or
10	(2) the taking of credit by the captive insurance
11	company has otherwise received the prior approval of the
12	Director.
13	C. A captive insurance company shall provide notice to the
14	Director of a reinsurance agreement to which the company
15	becomes a party not later than the 30th day after the date of
16	the execution of the agreement.
17	D. A captive insurance company shall provide notice of a
18	termination of a previously filed reinsurance agreement to the
19	Director not later than the 30th day after the date of
20	termination.
21	E. Notwithstanding Section 123C-15 of this Code, a captive
22	insurance company, with the Director's approval, may accept
23	risks from and cede risks to or take credit for reserves on
24	risks ceded to:
25	(1) a captive reinsurance pool composed only of other
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- authority under this Article or a similar law of another 1 2 jurisdiction; or
- (2) an affiliated captive insurance company holding a 3 4 certificate of authority under this Article or a similar 5 law of another jurisdiction.
- (Source: P.A. 87-108.) 6
- (215 ILCS 5/123C-16) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-16) 7
- 8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- 9 Sec. 123C-16. Tax.
- 10 A. Every captive insurance company organized under the provisions of this Article and doing business in this State 11 12 shall, for the privilege of doing business in this State, pay to the Director for the State treasury the State tax imposed 13 14 under Section 409 to the same extent and in the same manner as 15 a domestic insurance company using a tax form prescribed by the Director on or before March 15 of each year. 16
- 17 B. Domestic captive insurance companies shall be insurance companies subject to the rules now provided for such companies 18 19 under the Illinois Income Tax Act.
- C. A domestic captive insurance company that has engaged 2.0 21 one or more administrative or management service organizations 22 in order to comply with subsection D of Section 123C-2 shall be 23 deemed to meet the requirements of Section 409(4)(a) through 2.4 (d) provided that the company and such organizations when 25 viewed collectively as a group:

- (a) maintain a place of business in this State; and 1
- (b) maintain in this State personnel knowledgeable of
- and responsible for the company's operations, books, 3
- 4 records, administration and annual statement; and
- 5 (c) conduct in this State substantially all of the
- company's underwriting, policy issuing and servicing 6
- operations relating to the company's policyholders and 7
- 8 certificate holders; and
- 9 (d) comply with the provisions of Section 133(2) with
- 10 respect to such domestic captive insurance company's
- 11 books, records, documents, accounts, vouchers and
- securities. 12
- (Source: P.A. 86-632; 86-634.) 13
- 14 (215 ILCS 5/123C-17) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-17)
- 15 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- Sec. 123C-17. Fees. 16
- A. The Director shall charge, collect, and give proper 17
- acquittances for the payment of the following fees and charges 18
- 19 with respect to a captive insurance company:
- 1. 2.0 For filing all documents submitted for
- 21 incorporation or organization or certification of a
- 22 captive insurance company, \$2,000 \$7,000.
- 23 2. For filing requests for approval of changes in the
- 24 elements of a plan of operations, \$200.
- 25 B. Except as otherwise provided in subsection A of this

- 1 Section and in Section 123C-10, the provisions of Section 408
- 2 shall apply to captive insurance companies.
- C. Any funds collected from captive insurance companies 3
- 4 pursuant to this Section shall be treated in the manner
- 5 provided in subsection (11) of Section 408.
- (Source: P.A. 93-32, eff. 7-1-03.) 6
- 7 (215 ILCS 5/123C-19) (from Ch. 73, par. 735C-19)
- 8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2027)
- 9 Sec. 123C-19. Letters of credit.
- 10 A. Any letter of credit used to meet the requirements set
- forth in Sections 123C-3 and 123C-4: 11
- (1) (blank); may not be used to provide more than 80% 12
- 13 of the amount required in Section 123C 3 and may not be
- 14 used to provide more than 80% of the amount required in
- Section 123C 4; 15
- (2) may not be allowed to expire without the prior 16
- 17 written approval of the Director and shall provide for 30
- days' advance written notice to the Director of the 18
- 19 proposed expiration of the letter of credit; and
- 20 (3) must be provided pursuant to arrangements,
- 21 acceptable to the Director, wherein all funds obtained by
- the company under the letter of credit are free of claims 22
- 23 of any party which may arise on account of the company's
- 24 resort to the letter of credit.
- 25 B. If letters of credit are used to provide surplus in

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excess of the amounts required in Section 123C-4:

- (1) the aggregate amount of all such letters of credit shall not exceed the policyholder surplus of the company;
- (2) without the prior written approval of the Director, no such letter of credit may be allowed to expire, in any period of 12 consecutive months ending on the date of such expiration, in an amount greater than the greater of (a) 10% of the company's surplus as regards policyholders as of the 31st day of December next preceding, or (b) the net income of the company for the 12 month period ending the 31st 31st day of December next preceding. For purposes of this Section, net income includes net realized capital gains in an amount not to exceed 20% of net unrealized capital gains; and
- (3) each such letter of credit shall provide for 30 days' advance written notice to the Director of the proposed expiration of the letter of credit.
- C. (Blank). The Director may require any company to draw upon its letters of credit, in amounts determined by Director, if the Director determines that such action is necessary for the protection of the interests of policyholders.
- D. (Blank). Any company including amounts supported by letters of credit in its capital or surplus shall, prior to the time any person becomes a policyholder, notify such person of the amounts supported by letters of credit and included in the company's capital or surplus.

1	(Source: P.A. 85-131.)
2	(215 ILCS 5/123C-23 new)
3	Sec. 123C-23. Approval of captive reinsurance pools.
4	Before determining whether to approve a captive insurance
5	company's participation in a captive reinsurance pool under
6	Section 123C-13 of this Code, the Director may:
7	(1) require the captive insurance company provide to
8	the Director evidence that the captive reinsurance pool:
9	(a) is composed only of other captive insurance
10	companies holding a certificate of authority under
11	this Article or a similar law of another jurisdiction;
12	and
13	(b) will be able to meet the pool's financial
14	obligations; and
15	(2) impose any other limitation or requirement on the
16	captive insurance company that is necessary and proper to
17	provide adequate security for the captive insurance
18	company.
19	(215 ILCS 5/123C-24 new)
20	Sec. 123C-24. Standards for risk management of controlled
21	unaffiliated business. The Director may adopt rules
22	establishing standards to ensure that an affiliated company is
23	able to exercise control of the risk management function of any

controlled unaffiliated business to be insured by the captive

1 insurance company.

- 2 (215 ILCS 5/123C-25 new)
- 3 Sec. 123C-25. Captive managers. Before providing captive
- 4 management services to a licensed captive insurance company, a
- 5 captive management company shall register with the Director by
- 6 providing the information required on a form adopted by the
- 7 Director.
- 8 (215 ILCS 5/123C-26 new)
- 9 Sec. 123C-26. Dividends.
- A. A captive insurance company shall notify the Director in 10
- 11 writing when issuing policyholder dividends.
- 12 B. A captive insurance company, with the Director's
- 13 approval, may issue dividends or distributions to the holders
- of an equity interest in the captive insurance company. The 14
- Director shall adopt rules to implement this subsection B. 15
- 16 (215 ILCS 5/123C-27 new)
- 17 Sec. 123C-27. Rulemaking authority. The Director may adopt
- 18 reasonable rules as necessary to implement the purposes and
- 19 provisions of this Article.
- 20 (215 ILCS 5/123C-28 new)
- 2.1 Sec. 123C-28. Confidentiality.
- 2.2 A. Any information filed by an applicant or captive

1	insurance company under this Article is confidential and
2	privileged for all purposes, including for purposes of the
3	Freedom of Information Act, a response to a subpoena, or
4	evidence in a civil action. Except as provided by subsections B
5	and C of this Section, the information may not be disclosed
6	without the prior written consent of the applicant or captive
7	insurance company to which the information pertains.
8	B. If the recipient of the information described by
9	subsection A of this Section has the legal authority to
10	maintain the confidential or privileged status of the
11	information and verifies that authority in writing, the
12	Director or his or her designee may disclose the information to
13	any of the following entities functioning in an official
14	<pre>capacity:</pre>
15	(1) a director of insurance or an insurance department
16	of another state;
17	(2) an authorized law enforcement official;
18	(3) a State's Attorney of this State;
19	(4) the Attorney General;
20	(5) a grand jury;
21	(6) the National Association of Insurance
22	Commissioners if the captive insurance company is
23	affiliated with an insurance company that is part of an
24	insurance holding company system as described in Article
25	VIII 1/2 of this Code;
26	(7) another state or federal regulator if the applicant

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- (8) an international insurance regulator or analogous financial agency if the captive insurance company is affiliated with an insurance company that is part of an insurance holding company system as described in Article VIII 1/2 of this Code and the holding company system operates in the entity's jurisdiction; or
- (9) members of a supervisory college described by Section 131.20c of this Code, if the captive insurance company is affiliated with an insurance company that is part of an insurance holding company system as described in Article VIII 1/2 of this Code.
- C. The Director may use information described by subsection A of this Section in the furtherance of a legal or regulatory action relating to the administration of this Code.
- 17 (215 ILCS 5/156) (from Ch. 73, par. 768)
- 18 Sec. 156. Merger and consolidation permitted.
 - (a) Upon complying with the provisions of this article, any domestic company, except a Lloyds, is hereby authorized and empowered to merge or consolidate with any domestic company or with any foreign or alien company, except a Lloyds if the surviving company meets the requirements for authorization to engage in the insurance business in this state and, if such merger or consolidation is authorized by the laws of the state

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1 or country under which such foreign or alien company is 2 incorporated or organized.

(b) The Director may permit the formation of a domestic stock company that is established for the sole purpose of merging or consolidating with an existing stock company simultaneously with the effectiveness of a division authorized by this Code. Upon request of the dividing company, the Director may waive the requirements of Section 131.8 of this Code. Each domestic stock company formed under this subsection shall be deemed to exist before a merger and division under this Section becomes effective, but solely for the purpose of being a party to such merger and division. The Director shall not require that such domestic stock company be licensed to transact insurance business in this state before such merger and division. All insurance policies, annuities, or reinsurance agreements allocated to such domestic stock company shall become the obligation of the domestic stock company that survives the merger simultaneously with the effectiveness of the merger and division. The plan of merger or consolidation shall be deemed to have been authorized and approved by such domestic stock company if the dividing company authorized and approved such plan. The certificate of merger shall state that it was approved by the domestic stock company formed under this subsection.

(Source: Laws 1967, p. 1760.)

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1 (215 ILCS 5/173.1) (from Ch. 73, par. 785.1)

Sec. 173.1. Credit allowed a domestic ceding insurer.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided under Article VIII 1/2 of this Code and related provisions of the Illinois Administrative Code, credit for reinsurance shall be allowed a domestic ceding insurer as either an admitted asset or a deduction from liability on account of reinsurance ceded only when the reinsurer meets the requirements of paragraph (A) subsection $\frac{(1)(A)}{(1)}$ or (B) or (B-5) or (C) or (C-5) or (D) of this subsection (1). Credit shall be allowed under paragraph (A), subsection (1) (A) or (B), or (B-5) of this subsection (1) only as respects cessions of those kinds or classes of business in which the assuming insurer is licensed or otherwise permitted to write or assume in its state of domicile, or in the case of a U.S. branch of an alien assuming insurer, in the state through which it is entered and licensed to transact insurance or reinsurance. Credit shall be allowed under paragraph (B-5) or (C) of this subsection (1) (C) of this Section only if the applicable requirements of paragraph (E) of this subsection (1) subsection (1) (E) have been satisfied.
 - (A) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer that is authorized in this State to transact the types of insurance ceded and has at least \$5,000,000 in capital and surplus.
 - (B) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer that is accredited as a

Τ	reinsurer in this State. An accredited reinsurer is one
2	that:
3	(1) files with the Director evidence of its
4	submission to this State's jurisdiction;
5	(2) submits to this State's authority to examine
6	its books and records;
7	(3) is licensed to transact insurance or
8	reinsurance in at least one state, or in the case of a
9	U.S. branch of an alien assuming insurer is entered
10	through and licensed to transact insurance or
11	reinsurance in at least one state;
12	(4) files annually with the Director a copy of its
13	annual statement filed with the insurance department
14	of its state of domicile and a copy of its most recent
15	audited financial statement; and
16	(5) maintains a surplus as regards policyholders
17	in an amount that is not less than \$20,000,000 and
18	whose accreditation has been approved by the Director.
19	No credit shall be allowed a domestic ceding insurer,
20	if the assuming insurers' accreditation has been
21	revoked by the Director after notice and hearing.
22	(B-5)(1) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance
23	is ceded to an assuming insurer that is domiciled in, or in
24	the case of a U.S. branch of an alien assuming insurer is
25	entered through, a state that employs standards regarding
26	credit for reinsurance substantially similar to those

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1	applicable under this Code and the assuming insurer or	O.S.
2	branch of an alien assuming insurer:	

- (a) maintains a surplus as regards policyholders in an amount not less than \$20,000,000; and
- (b) submits to the authority of this State to examine its books and records.
- (2) The requirement of item (a) of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (B-5) of this subsection (1) does not apply to reinsurance ceded and assumed pursuant to pooling arrangements among insurers in the same holding company system.
- (C)(1) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer that maintains a trust fund in a qualified United States financial institution, defined in paragraph (B) of subsection (3) of this Section subsection 3(B), for the payment of the valid claims of its United States policyholders and ceding insurers, their assigns and successors in interest. The assuming insurer shall report to the Director information substantially the same as that required to be reported on the NAIC annual and quarterly financial statement by authorized insurers and any other financial information that the Director deems necessary to determine the financial condition of the assuming insurer and the sufficiency of the trust fund. The assuming insurer shall provide or make the information available to the ceding insurer. The assuming insurer may

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decline to release trade secrets or commercially sensitive information that would qualify as exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The Director shall also make the information publicly available, subject only to such reasonable objections as might be raised to a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as determined by the Director. The assuming insurer shall submit to examination of its books and records by the Director and bear the expense of examination.

- (2)(a) Credit for reinsurance shall not be granted under this subsection unless the form of the trust and any amendments to the trust have been approved by:
 - (i) the regulatory official of the state where the trust is domiciled; or
 - (ii) the regulatory official of another state who, pursuant to the terms of the trust instrument, has accepted principal regulatory oversight of the trust.
- (b) The form of the trust and any trust amendments also shall be filed with the regulatory official of every state in which the ceding insurer beneficiaries of the trust are domiciled. The trust instrument shall provide that contested claims shall be valid and enforceable upon the final order of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States. The trust shall vest legal title to its assets in its trustees for the benefit of the assuming insurer's United States policyholders and ceding insurees

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and their assigns and successors in interest. The trust and the assuming insurer shall be subject to examination as determined by the Director.

(c) The trust shall remain in effect for as long as the assuming insurer has outstanding obligations due under the reinsurance agreements subject to the trust. No later than February 28 of each year the trustee of the trust shall report to the Director in writing the balance of the trust and a list of the trust's investments at the preceding year-end and shall certify the date of termination of the trust, if so planned, or certify that the trust will not expire prior to the next following December 31.

No later than February 28 of each year, the assuming insurer's chief executive officer or chief financial officer shall certify to the Director that the trust fund contains funds in an amount not less than the assuming insurer's liabilities (as reported to the assuming insurer by its cedent) attributable to reinsurance ceded by U.S. ceding insurers, and in addition, a trusteed surplus of no less than \$20,000,000. In the event that item (a-5) of subparagraph (3) of this paragraph (C) applies to the trust, the assuming insurer's chief executive officer or chief financial officer shall then certify to the Director that the trust fund contains funds in an amount not less than the assuming insurer's liabilities (as reported to the assuming insurer by its cedent) attributable to

reinsurance ceded by U.S. ceding insurers and, in addition,

2	a reduced trusteed surplus of not less than the amount that
3	has been authorized by the regulatory authority having
4	principal regulatory oversight of the trust.
5	(d) No later than February 28 of each year, an assuming
6	insurer that maintains a trust fund in accordance with this
7	paragraph (C) shall provide or make available, if requested
8	by a beneficiary under the trust fund, the following
9	information to the assuming insurer's U.S. ceding insurers
10	or their assigns and successors in interest:
11	(i) a copy of the form of the trust agreement and
12	any trust amendments to the trust agreement pertaining
13	to the trust fund;
14	(ii) a copy of the annual and quarterly financial
15	information, and its most recent audited financial
16	statement provided to the Director by the assuming
17	insurer, including any exhibits and schedules thereto;
18	(iii) any financial information provided to the
19	Director by the assuming insurer that the Director has
20	deemed necessary to determine the financial condition
21	of the assuming insurer and the sufficiency of the
22	trust fund;
23	(iv) a copy of any annual and quarterly financial
24	information provided to the Director by the trustee of
25	the trust fund maintained by the assuming insurer,
26	including any exhibits and schedules thereto;

Τ.	(v) a copy of the information required to be
2	reported by the trustee of the trust to the Director
3	under the provisions of this paragraph (C); and
4	(vi) a written certification that the trust fund
5	consists of funds in trust in an amount not less than
6	the assuming insurer's liabilities attributable to
7	reinsurance liabilities (as reported to the assuming
8	insurer by its cedent) attributable to reinsurance
9	ceded by U.S. ceding insurers and, in addition, a
10	trusteed surplus of not less than \$20,000,000.
11	(3) The following requirements apply to the following
12	categories of assuming insurer:
13	(a) The trust fund for a single assuming insurer
14	shall consist of funds in trust in an amount not less
15	than the assuming insurer's liabilities attributable
16	to reinsurance ceded by U.S. ceding insurers, and in
17	addition, the assuming insurer shall maintain a
18	trusteed surplus of not less than \$20,000,000, except
19	as provided in item $(a-5)$ of this subparagraph (3) .
20	(a-5) At any time after the assuming insurer has
21	permanently discontinued underwriting new business
22	secured by the trust for at least 3 full years, the
23	Director with principal regulatory oversight of the
24	trust may authorize a reduction in the required
25	trusteed surplus, but only after a finding, based on an
26	assessment of the risk, that the new required surplus

level is adequate for the protection of U.S. ceding				
insurers, policyholders, and claimants in light of				
reasonably foreseeable adverse loss development. The				
risk assessment may involve an actuarial review,				
including an independent analysis of reserves and cash				
flows, and shall consider all material risk factors,				
including, when applicable, the lines of business				
involved, the stability of the incurred loss				
estimates, and the effect of the surplus requirements				
on the assuming insurer's liquidity or solvency. The				
minimum required trusteed surplus may not be reduced to				
an amount less than 30% of the assuming insurer's				
liabilities attributable to reinsurance ceded by U.S.				
ceding insurers covered by the trust.				

- (b)(i) In the case of a group including incorporated and individual unincorporated underwriters:
 - (I) for reinsurance ceded under reinsurance agreements with an inception, amendment, or renewal date on or after January 1, 1993 August 1, 1995, the trust shall consist of a trusteed account in an amount not less than the respective underwriters' group's several liabilities attributable to business ceded by U.S. domiciled ceding insurers to any member of the group;
 - (II) for reinsurance ceded under reinsurance

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agreements with an inception date on or before December 31, 1992 July 31, 1995 and not amended or renewed after that date, notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, the trust shall consist of a trusteed account in an amount not less than the insurance aroup's several and reinsurance liabilities attributable to business written in the United States; and

(III) in addition to these trusts, the group shall maintain in trust a trusteed surplus of which not less than \$100,000,000 shall be held jointly for the benefit of the U.S. domiciled ceding insurers of any member of the group for all years of account.

(ii) The incorporated members of the group shall not be engaged in any business other than underwriting as a member of the group and shall be subject to the same level of solvency regulation and control by the group's domiciliary regulator the as are unincorporated members.

days after its (iii) Within 90 financial statements are due to be filed with the group's domiciliary regulator, the group shall provide to the Director an annual certification by the group's domiciliary regulator of the solvency of each underwriter member, or if a certification

1	unavailable, financial statements prepared by
2	independent public accountants of each underwriter
3	member of the group.
4	(c) In the case of a group of incorporated insurers
5	under common administration, the group shall:
6	(i) have continuously transacted an insurance
7	business outside the United States for at least 3
8	years immediately before making application for
9	accreditation;
10	(ii) maintain aggregate policyholders' surplus
11	of not less than \$10,000,000,000;
12	(iii) maintain a trust in an amount not less
13	than the group's several liabilities attributable
14	to business ceded by United States domiciled
15	ceding insurers to any member of the group pursuant
16	to reinsurance contracts issued in the name of the
17	group;
18	(iv) in addition, maintain a joint trusteed
19	surplus of which not less than \$100,000,000 shall
20	be held jointly for the benefit of the United
21	States ceding insurers of any member of the group
22	as additional security for these liabilities; and
23	(v) within 90 days after its financial
24	statements are due to be filed with the group's
25	domiciliary regulator, make available to the
26	Director an annual certification of each

1	underwriter member's solvency by the member's
2	domiciliary regulator and financial statements of
3	each underwriter member of the group prepared by
4	its independent public accountant.
5	(C-5) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is
6	ceded to an assuming insurer that has been certified by the
7	Director as a reinsurer in this State and secures its
8	obligations in accordance with the requirements of this
9	paragraph (C-5).
10	(1) In order to be eligible for certification, the
11	assuming insurer shall meet the following
12	requirements:
13	(a) the assuming insurer must be domiciled and
14	licensed to transact insurance or reinsurance in a
15	qualified jurisdiction, as determined by the
16	Director pursuant to subparagraph (3) of this
17	<pre>paragraph (C-5);</pre>
18	(b) the assuming insurer must maintain minimum
19	capital and surplus, or its equivalent, in an
20	amount not less than \$250,000,000 or such greater
21	amount as determined by the Director pursuant to
22	regulation; this requirement may also be satisfied
23	by an association, including incorporated and
24	individual unincorporated underwriters, having
25	minimum capital and surplus equivalents (net of
26	liabilities) of at least \$250,000,000 and a

1	central fund containing a balance of at least
2	\$250,000,000;
3	(c) the assuming insurer must maintain
4	financial strength ratings from 2 or more rating
5	agencies deemed acceptable by the Director; these
6	ratings shall be based on interactive
7	communication between the rating agency and the
8	assuming insurer and shall not be based solely on
9	publicly available information; each certified
10	reinsurer shall be rated on a legal entity basis,
11	with due consideration being given to the group
12	rating where appropriate, except that an
13	association, including incorporated and individual
14	unincorporated underwriters, that has been
15	approved to do business as a single certified
16	reinsurer may be evaluated on the basis of its
17	group rating; these financial strength ratings
18	shall be one factor used by the Director in
19	determining the rating that is assigned to the
20	assuming insurer; acceptable rating agencies
21	include the following:
22	(i) Standard & Poor's;
23	(ii) Moody's Investors Service;
24	(iii) Fitch Ratings;
25	(iv) A.M. Best Company; or
26	(v) any other nationally recognized

statistical rating organization;

2	(d) the assuming insurer must agree to submit
3	to the jurisdiction of this State, appoint the
4	Director as its agent for service of process in
5	this State, and agree to provide security for 100%
6	of the assuming insurer's liabilities attributable
7	to reinsurance ceded by U.S. ceding insurers if it
8	resists enforcement of a final U.S. judgment; and
9	(e) the assuming insurer must agree to meet
10	applicable information filing requirements as
11	determined by the Director, both with respect to ar
12	initial application for certification and on ar
13	ongoing basis.
14	(2) An association, including incorporated and
15	individual unincorporated underwriters, may be a
16	certified reinsurer. In order to be eligible for
17	certification, in addition to satisfying the
18	requirements of subparagraph (1) of this paragraph
19	<u>(C-5):</u>
20	(a) the association shall satisfy its minimum
21	capital and surplus requirements through the
22	capital and surplus equivalents (net of
23	liabilities) of the association and its members,
24	which shall include a joint central fund that may
25	be applied to any unsatisfied obligation of the
26	association or any of its members, in the amounts

1	specified in item (b) of subparagraph (1) of this
2	paragraph (C-5);
3	(b) the incorporated members of the
4	association shall not be engaged in any business
5	other than underwriting as a member of the
6	association and shall be subject to the same level
7	of regulation and solvency control by the
8	association's domiciliary regulator as are the
9	unincorporated members; and
10	(c) within 90 days after its financial
11	statements are due to be filed with the
12	association's domiciliary regulator, the
13	association shall provide to the Director an
14	annual certification by the association's
15	domiciliary regulator of the solvency of each
16	underwriter member; or if a certification is
17	unavailable, financial statements, prepared by
18	independent public accountants, of each
19	underwriter member of the association.
20	(3) The Director shall create and publish a list of
21	qualified jurisdictions, under which an assuming
22	insurer licensed and domiciled in such jurisdiction is
23	eligible to be considered for certification by the
24	Director as a certified reinsurer.
25	(a) In order to determine whether the
26	domiciliary jurisdiction of a non-U.S. assuming

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insurer is eligible to be recognized as a qualified jurisdiction, the Director shall evaluate the appropriateness and effectiveness of the reinsurance supervisory system of the jurisdiction, both initially and on an ongoing basis, and consider the rights, benefits, and extent of reciprocal recognition afforded by the non-U.S. jurisdiction to reinsurers licensed and domiciled in the U.S. A qualified jurisdiction must agree in writing to share information and cooperate with the Director with respect to all certified reinsurers domiciled within that jurisdiction. A jurisdiction may not be recognized as a qualified jurisdiction if the Director has determined that the jurisdiction does not adequately and promptly enforce final U.S. judgments and arbitration awards. The costs and expenses associated with the Director's review and evaluation of the domiciliary jurisdictions of non-U.S. assuming insurers shall be borne by the certified reinsurer or reinsurers domiciled in such jurisdiction. (b) Additional factors to be considered in determining whether to recognize a qualified

jurisdiction include, but are not limited to, the

following:

1	(i) the framework under which the assuming
2	<pre>insurer is regulated;</pre>
3	(ii) the structure and authority of the
4	domiciliary regulator with regard to solvency
5	regulation requirements and financial
6	<pre>surveillance;</pre>
7	(iii) the substance of financial and
8	operating standards for assuming insurers in
9	the domiciliary jurisdiction;
10	(iv) the form and substance of financial
11	reports required to be filed or made publicly
12	available by reinsurers in the domiciliary
13	jurisdiction and the accounting principles
14	used;
15	(v) the domiciliary regulator's
16	willingness to cooperate with U.S. regulators
17	in general and the Director in particular;
18	(vi) the history of performance by
19	assuming insurers in the domiciliary
20	jurisdiction;
21	(vii) any documented evidence of
22	substantial problems with the enforcement of
23	final U.S. judgments in the domiciliary
24	jurisdiction; and
25	(viii) any relevant international
26	standards or quidance with respect to mutual

1	recognition of reinsurance supervision adopted
2	by the International Association of Insurance
3	Supervisors or its successor organization.
4	(c) If, upon conducting an evaluation under
5	this paragraph with respect to the reinsurance
6	supervisory system of any non-U.S. assuming
7	insurer, the Director determines that the
8	jurisdiction qualifies to be recognized as a
9	qualified jurisdiction, the Director shall publish
10	notice and evidence of such recognition in an
11	appropriate manner. The Director may establish a
12	procedure to withdraw recognition of those
13	jurisdictions that are no longer qualified.
14	(d) The Director shall consider the list of
15	qualified jurisdictions through the NAIC committee
16	process in determining qualified jurisdictions. If
17	the Director approves a jurisdiction as qualified
18	that does not appear on the list of qualified
19	jurisdictions, then the Director shall provide
20	thoroughly documented justification in accordance
21	with criteria to be developed under regulations.
22	(e) U.S. jurisdictions that meet the
23	requirement for accreditation under the NAIC
24	financial standards and accreditation program
25	shall be recognized as qualified jurisdictions.
26	(f) If a certified reinsurer's domiciliary

jurisdiction ceases to be a qualified

2	jurisdiction, then the Director may suspend the
3	reinsurer's certification indefinitely, in lieu of
4	revocation.
5	(4) If an applicant for certification has been
6	certified as a reinsurer in an NAIC accredited
7	jurisdiction, then the Director may defer to that
8	jurisdiction's certification and to the rating
9	assigned by that jurisdiction if the assuming insurer
10	submits a properly executed Form CR-1 and such
11	additional information as the Director requires. Such
12	assuming insurer shall be considered to be a certified
13	reinsurer in this State but only upon the Director's
14	assignment of an Illinois rating, which shall be made
15	based on the requirements of subparagraph (5) of this
16	paragraph (C-5). The following shall apply:
17	(a) Any change in the certified reinsurer's
18	status or rating in the other jurisdiction shall
19	apply automatically in Illinois as of the date it
20	takes effect in the other jurisdiction. The
21	certified reinsurer shall notify the Director of
22	any change in its status or rating within 10 days
23	after receiving notice of the change.
24	(b) The Director may withdraw recognition of
25	the other jurisdiction's rating at any time and
26	assign a new rating in accordance with

subparagraph (5) of this paragraph (C-5).

2	(c) The Director may withdraw recognition of
3	the other jurisdiction's certification at any time
4	with written notice to the certified reinsurer.
5	Unless the Director suspends or revokes the
6	certified reinsurer's certification in accordance
7	with item (c) of subparagraph (9) of this paragraph
8	(C-5), the certified reinsurer's certification
9	shall remain in good standing in Illinois for a
10	period of 3 months, which shall be extended if
11	additional time is necessary to consider the
12	assuming insurer's application for certification
13	in Illinois.
14	(5) The Director shall assign a rating to each
15	certified reinsurer pursuant to rules adopted by the
16	Department. Factors that shall be considered as part of
17	the evaluation process include the following:
18	(a) The certified reinsurer's financial
19	strength rating from an acceptable rating agency.
20	Financial strength ratings shall be classified
21	according to the following ratings categories:
22	(i) Ratings Category "Secure - 1"
23	corresponds to the highest level of rating
24	given by a rating agency, including, but not
25	limited to, A.M. Best Company rating A++;
26	Standard & Poor's rating AAA; Moody's

1	Investors Service rating Aaa; and Fitch
2	Ratings rating AAA.
3	(ii) Ratings Category "Secure - 2"
4	corresponds to the second-highest level of
5	rating or group of ratings given by a rating
6	agency, including, but not limited to, A.M.
7	Best Company rating A+; Standard & Poor's
8	rating AA+, AA, or AA-; Moody's Investors
9	Service ratings Aa1, Aa2, or Aa3; and Fitch
10	Ratings ratings AA+, AA, or AA
11	(iii) Ratings Category "Secure - 3"
12	corresponds to the third-highest level of
13	rating or group of ratings given by a rating
14	agency, including, but not limited to, A.M.
15	Best Company rating A; Standard & Poor's
16	ratings A+ or A; Moody's Investors Service
17	ratings A1 or A2; and Fitch Ratings ratings A+
18	or A.
19	(iv) Ratings Category "Secure - 4"
20	corresponds to the fourth-highest level of
21	rating or group of ratings given by a rating
22	agency, including, but not limited to, A.M.
23	Best Company rating A-; Standard & Poor's
24	rating A-; Moody's Investors Service rating
25	A3; and Fitch Ratings rating A
26	(v) Ratings Category "Secure - 5"

1	corresponds to the fifth-highest level of
2	rating or group of ratings given by a rating
3	agency, including, but not limited to, A.M.
4	Best Company ratings B++ or B+; Standard &
5	Poor's ratings BBB+, BBB, or BBB-; Moody's
6	Investors Service ratings Baa1, Baa2, or Baa3;
7	and Fitch Ratings ratings BBB+, BBB, or BBB
8	(vi) Ratings Category "Vulnerable - 6"
9	corresponds to a level of rating given by a
10	rating agency, other than those described in
11	subitems (i) through (v) of this item (a),
12	including, but not limited to, A.M. Best
13	Company rating B, B-, C++, C+, C, C-, D, E, or
14	F; Standard & Poor's ratings BB+, BB, BB-, B+,
15	B, B-, CCC, CC, C, D, or R; Moody's Investors
16	Service ratings Ba1, Ba2, Ba3, B1, B2, B3, Caa,
17	Ca, or C; and Fitch Ratings ratings BB+, BB,
18	BB-, B+, B, B-, CCC+, CCC, CCC-, or D.
19	A failure to obtain or maintain at least 2
20	financial strength ratings from acceptable rating
21	agencies shall result in loss of eligibility for
22	<pre>certification.</pre>
23	(b) The business practices of the certified
24	reinsurer in dealing with its ceding insurers,
25	including its record of compliance with
26	reinsurance contractual terms and obligations.

(c) For certified reinsurers domiciled in the

2	U.S., a review of the most recent applicable NAIC
3	Annual Statement Blank, either Schedule F (for
4	property and casualty reinsurers) or Schedule S
5	(for life and health reinsurers).
6	(d) For certified reinsurers not domiciled in
7	the U.S., a review annually of Form CR-F (for
8	property and casualty reinsurers) or Form CR-S
9	(for life and health reinsurers).
10	(e) The reputation of the certified reinsurer
11	for prompt payment of claims under reinsurance
12	agreements, based on an analysis of ceding
13	insurers' Schedule F reporting of overdue
14	reinsurance recoverables, including the proportion
15	of obligations that are more than 90 days past due
16	or are in dispute, with specific attention given to
17	obligations payable to companies that are in
18	administrative supervision or receivership.
19	(f) Regulatory actions against the certified
20	reinsurer.
21	(g) The report of the independent auditor on
22	the financial statements of the insurance
23	enterprise, on the basis described in item (h) of
24	this subparagraph (5).
25	(h) For certified reinsurers not domiciled in
26	the U.S., audited financial statements (audited

Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S.
GAAP) basis statement if available, audited
International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)
basis statements are allowed but must include an
audited footnote reconciling equity and net income
to U.S. GAAP basis or, with the permission of the
Director, audited IFRS basis statements with
reconciliation to U.S. GAAP basis certified by an
officer of the company), regulatory filings, and
actuarial opinion (as filed with the non-U.S.
jurisdiction supervisor). Upon the initial
application for certification, the Director shall
consider the audited financial statements filed
with its non-U.S. jurisdiction supervisor for the
3 years immediately preceding the date of the
initial application for certification.
(i) The liquidation priority of obligations to

a ceding insurer in the certified reinsurer's domiciliary jurisdiction in the context of an insolvency proceeding.

(j) A certified reinsurer's participation in any solvent scheme of arrangement, or similar procedure, that involves U.S. ceding insurers. The Director shall receive prior notice from a certified reinsurer that proposes participation by the certified reinsurer in a solvent scheme of

1	<u>arrangement.</u>
2	The maximum rating that a certified reinsurer may
3	be assigned shall correspond to its financial strength
4	rating, which shall be determined according to
5	subitems (i) through (vi) of item (a) of this
6	subparagraph (5). The Director shall use the lowest
7	financial strength rating received from an acceptable
8	rating agency in establishing the maximum rating of a
9	certified reinsurer.
10	(6) Based on the analysis conducted under item (e)
11	of subparagraph (5) of this paragraph (C-5) of a
12	certified reinsurer's reputation for prompt payment of
13	claims, the Director may make appropriate adjustments
14	in the security the certified reinsurer is required to
15	post to protect its liabilities to U.S. ceding
16	insurers, provided that the Director shall, at a
17	minimum, increase the security the certified reinsurer
18	is required to post by one rating level under item (a)
19	of subparagraph (8) of this paragraph (C-5) if the
20	<pre>Director finds that:</pre>
21	(a) more than 15% of the certified reinsurer's
22	ceding insurance clients have overdue reinsurance
23	recoverables on paid losses of 90 days or more that
24	are not in dispute and that exceed \$100,000 for
25	each cedent; or

(b) the aggregate amount of reinsurance

1	recoverables on paid losses that are not in dispute
2	that are overdue by 90 days or more exceeds
3	<u>\$50,000,000.</u>
4	(7) The Director shall post notice on the
5	Department's website promptly upon receipt of any
6	application for certification, including instructions
7	on how members of the public may respond to the
8	application. The Director may not take final action on
9	the application until at least 30 days after posting
10	the notice required by this subparagraph. The Director
11	shall publish a list of all certified reinsurers and
12	their ratings.
13	(8) A certified reinsurer shall secure obligations
14	assumed from U.S. ceding insurers under this
15	subsection (1) at a level consistent with its rating.
16	(a) The amount of security required in order
17	for full credit to be allowed shall correspond with
18	the applicable ratings category:
19	<u>Secure - 1: 0%.</u>
20	Secure - 2: 10%.
21	Secure - 3: 20%.
22	Secure - 4: 50%.
23	Secure - 5: 75%.
24	<pre>Vulnerable - 6: 100%.</pre>
25	(b) Nothing in this subparagraph (8) shall

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from agreeing to provisions establishing security requirements that exceed the minimum security requirements established for certified reinsurers under this Section.

(c) In order for a domestic ceding insurer to qualify for full financial statement credit for reinsurance ceded to a certified reinsurer, the certified reinsurer shall maintain security in a form acceptable to the Director and consistent with the provisions of subsection (2) of this Section, or in a multibeneficiary trust in accordance with paragraph (C) of this subsection (1), except as otherwise provided in this subparagraph (8).

(d) If a certified reinsurer maintains a trust to fully secure its obligations subject to paragraph (C) of this subsection (1), and chooses to secure its obligations incurred as a certified reinsurer in the form of a multibeneficiary trust, then the certified reinsurer shall maintain separate trust accounts for its obligations incurred under reinsurance agreements issued or renewed as a certified reinsurer with reduced security as permitted by this subsection or comparable laws of other U.S. jurisdictions and for its obligations subject to paragraph (C) of

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this subsection (1). It shall be a condition to the grant of certification under this paragraph (C-5) that the certified reinsurer shall have bound itself, by the language of the trust and agreement with the Director with principal regulatory oversight of each such trust account, to fund, upon termination of any such trust account, out of the remaining surplus of such trust any deficiency of any other such trust account. The certified reinsurer shall also provide or make available, if requested by a beneficiary under a trust, all the information that is required to be provided under the requirements of item (d) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (C) of this subsection (1) to the certified reinsurer's U.S. ceding insurers or their assigns and successors in interest. The assuming insurer may decline to release trade secrets or commercially sensitive information that would qualify as exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

(e) The minimum trusteed surplus requirements provided in paragraph (C) of this subsection (1) are not applicable with respect to a multibeneficiary trust maintained by a certified reinsurer for the purpose of securing obligations incurred under this subsection, except that such

trust shall maintain a minimum trusteed surplus of

2	\$10,000,000.
3	(f) With respect to obligations incurred by a
4	certified reinsurer under this subsection (1), if
5	the security is insufficient, then the Director
6	may reduce the allowable credit by an amount
7	proportionate to the deficiency and may impose
8	further reductions in allowable credit upor
9	finding that there is a material risk that the
10	certified reinsurer's obligations will not be paid
11	in full when due.
12	(9)(a) In the case of a downgrade by a rating
13	agency or other disqualifying circumstance, the
14	Director shall by written notice assign a new rating to
15	the certified reinsurer in accordance with the
16	requirements of subparagraph (5) of this paragraph
17	<u>(C-5).</u>
18	(b) If the rating of a certified reinsurer is
19	upgraded by the Director, then the certified reinsure
20	may meet the security requirements applicable to its
21	new rating on a prospective basis, but the Director
22	shall require the certified reinsurer to post security
23	under the previously applicable security requirements
24	as to all contracts in force on or before the effective
25	date of the upgraded rating. If the rating of a
26	certified reinsurer is downgraded by the Director,

1	then the Director shall require the certified
2	reinsurer to meet the security requirements applicable
3	to its new rating for all business it has assumed as a
4	certified reinsurer.
5	(c) The Director may suspend, revoke, or otherwise
6	modify a certified reinsurer's certification at any
7	time if the certified reinsurer fails to meet its
8	obligations or security requirements under this
9	Section or if other financial or operating results of
10	the certified reinsurer, or documented significant
11	delays in payment by the certified reinsurer, lead the
12	Director to reconsider the certified reinsurer's
13	ability or willingness to meet its contractual
14	obligations. In seeking to suspend, revoke, or
15	otherwise modify a certified reinsurer's
16	certification, the Director shall follow the
17	procedures provided in paragraph (G) of this
18	subsection (1).
19	(d) For purposes of this subsection (1), a
20	certified reinsurer whose certification has been
21	terminated for any reason shall be treated as a
22	certified reinsurer required to secure 100% of its
23	obligations.
24	(i) As used in this item (d), the term
25	"terminated" refers to revocation, suspension,
26	voluntary surrender and inactive status.

1	(ii) If the Director continues to assign a
2	higher rating as permitted by other provisions of
3	this Section, then this requirement does not apply
4	to a certified reinsurer in inactive status or to a
5	reinsurer whose certification has been suspended.
6	(e) Upon revocation of the certification of a
7	certified reinsurer by the Director, the assuming
8	insurer shall be required to post security in
9	accordance with subsection (2) of this Section in order
10	for the ceding insurer to continue to take credit for
11	reinsurance ceded to the assuming insurer. If funds
12	continue to be held in trust, then the Director may
13	allow additional credit equal to the ceding insurer's
14	pro rata share of the funds, discounted to reflect the
15	risk of uncollectibility and anticipated expenses of
16	trust administration.
17	(f) Notwithstanding the change of a certified
18	reinsurer's rating or revocation of its certification,
19	a domestic insurer that has ceded reinsurance to that
20	certified reinsurer may not be denied credit for
21	reinsurance for a period of 3 months for all
22	reinsurance ceded to that certified reinsurer, unless
23	the reinsurance is found by the Director to be at high
24	risk of uncollectibility.
25	(10) A certified reinsurer that ceases to assume
26	new business in this State may request to maintain its

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certification in inactive status in order to continue
to qualify for a reduction in security for its in-force
business. An inactive certified reinsurer shall
continue to comply with all applicable requirements of
this subsection (1), and the Director shall assign a
rating that takes into account, if relevant, the
reasons why the reinsurer is not assuming new business.
(11) Credit for reinsurance under this paragraph
(C-5) shall apply only to reinsurance contracts
entered into or renewed on or after the effective date
of the certification of the assuming insurer.
(12) The Director shall comply with all reporting
and notification requirements that may be established
by the NAIC with respect to certified reinsurers and
qualified jurisdictions.
(D) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is
ceded to an assuming insurer not meeting the requirements
of paragraph subsection (1) (A), (B), or (C) of this
subsection (1) but only with respect to the insurance of
risks located in jurisdictions where that reinsurance is
required by applicable law or regulation of that
jurisdiction.
(E) If the assuming insurer is not licensed to transact
insurance in this State or an accredited or certified

reinsurer in this State, the credit permitted by paragraphs

(B-5) and subsection (1) (C) of this subsection (1) shall

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not be allowed unless the assuming insurer agrees in the reinsurance agreements:

- (1) that in the event of the failure of the assuming insurer to perform its obligations under the terms of the reinsurance agreement, the assuming insurer, at the request of the ceding insurer, shall submit to the jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction in any state of the United States, will comply with all requirements necessary to give the court jurisdiction, and will abide by the final decision of the court or of any appellate court in the event of an appeal; and
- (2) to designate the Director or a designated attorney as its true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit, or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the ceding company.

This provision is not intended to conflict with or override the obligation of the parties to a reinsurance agreement to arbitrate their disputes, if an obligation to arbitrate is created in the agreement.

the assuming insurer does not meet requirements of paragraph (A) or (B) of this subsection (1) $\frac{(1)(A) \text{ or } (B)}{(B)}$, the credit permitted by paragraph (C) of this subsection (1) $\frac{(1)}{(C)}$ shall not be allowed unless the assuming insurer agrees in the trust agreements to the

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following conditions:

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in the trust instrument, if the trust fund is inadequate because it contains an amount less than the amount required by subparagraph (3) of paragraph (C) subsection (C) (3) of this subsection (1) Section or if the grantor of the trust has been declared insolvent or placed into receivership, rehabilitation, liquidation, or similar proceedings under the laws of its state or country of domicile, the trustee shall comply with an order of the state official with regulatory oversight over the trust or with an order of a court of competent jurisdiction directing the trustee to transfer to the state official with regulatory oversight all of the assets of the trust fund.
- (2) The assets shall be distributed by and claims shall be filed with and valued by the state official with regulatory oversight in accordance with the laws of the state in which the trust is domiciled that are applicable to the liquidation of domestic insurance companies.
- (3) If the state official with regulatory oversight determines that the assets of the trust fund or any part thereof are not necessary to satisfy the claims of the U.S. ceding insurers of the grantor of the trust, the assets or part thereof shall be returned

1	by the state official with regulatory oversight to the
2	trustee for distribution in accordance with the trust
3	agreement.
4	(4) The grantor shall waive any rights otherwise
5	available to it under U.S. law that are inconsistent
6	with the provision.
7	(G) If an accredited or certified reinsurer ceases to
8	meet the requirements for accreditation or certification,
9	then the Director may suspend or revoke the reinsurer's
10	accreditation or certification.
11	(1) The Director must give the reinsurer notice and
12	opportunity for hearing. The suspension or revocation
13	may not take effect until after the Director's order on
14	<pre>hearing, unless:</pre>
15	(a) the reinsurer waives its right to hearing;
16	(b) the Director's order is based on
17	regulatory action by the reinsurer's domiciliary
18	jurisdiction or the voluntary surrender or
19	termination of the reinsurer's eligibility to
20	transact insurance or reinsurance business in its
21	domiciliary jurisdiction or in the primary
22	certifying state of the reinsurer under
23	subparagraph (4) of paragraph (C-5) of this
24	subsection (1); or
25	(c) the Director finds that an emergency
26	requires immediate action and a court of competent

jurisdiction has not stayed the Director's action.
(2) While a reinsurer's accreditation or
certification is suspended, no reinsurance contract
issued or renewed after the effective date of the
suspension qualifies for credit except to the extent
that the reinsurer's obligations under the contract
are secured in accordance with subsection (2) of this
Section. If a reinsurer's accreditation or
certification is revoked, no credit for reinsurance
may be granted after the effective date of the
revocation, except to the extent that the reinsurer's
obligations under the contract are secured in
accordance with subsection (2) of this Section.
(H) The following provisions shall apply concerning
<pre>concentration of risk:</pre>
(1) A ceding insurer shall take steps to manage its
reinsurance recoverable proportionate to its own book
of husiness A domestic ceding insurer shall notify the

Director within 30 days after reinsurance recoverables from any single assuming insurer, or group of affiliated assuming insurers, exceeds 50% of the domestic ceding insurer's last reported surplus to policyholders, or after it is determined that reinsurance recoverables from any single assuming insurer, or group of affiliated assuming insurers, is <u>likely to exceed this limit. The notification shall</u>

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demonstrate that the exposure is safely managed by the domestic ceding insurer.

(2) A ceding insurer shall take steps to diversify its reinsurance program. A domestic ceding insurer shall notify the Director within 30 days after ceding to any single assuming insurer, or group of affiliated assuming insurers, more than 20% of the ceding insurer's gross written premium in the prior calendar year, or after it has determined that the reinsurance ceded to any single assuming insurer, or group of affiliated assuming insurers, is likely to exceed this limit. The notification shall demonstrate that the exposure is safely managed by the domestic ceding insurer.

(2) Credit for the reinsurance ceded by a domestic insurer to an assuming insurer not meeting the requirements of subsection (1) of this Section shall be allowed in an amount not exceeding the assets or liabilities carried by the ceding insurer. The credit shall not exceed the amount of funds held by or held in trust for the ceding insurer under a reinsurance contract with the assuming insurer as security for the payment of obligations thereunder, if the security is held in the United States subject to withdrawal solely by, and under the exclusive control of, the ceding insurer; or, in the case of a trust, held in a qualified United States financial institution, as defined in paragraph (B) of subsection (3) of this Section

- (3) (B). This security may be in the form of:
- 2 (A) Cash.

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- Securities listed by the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, including those deemed exempt from filing as defined by the Purposes and Procedures Manual of the Securities Valuation Office t.hat. conform requirements of Article VIII of this Code that are not issued by an affiliate of either the assuming or ceding company.
- (C) Clean, irrevocable, unconditional, letters of credit issued or confirmed by a qualified United States financial institution, as defined in paragraph (A) of subsection (3) of this Section (3) (A). The letters of credit shall be effective no later than December 31 of the year for which filing is being made, and in the possession of, or in trust for, the ceding company on or before the filing date of its annual statement. Letters of credit meeting applicable standards of issuer acceptability as of the dates of their issuance (or confirmation) shall, notwithstanding the issuing (or confirming) institution's subsequent failure to meet applicable standards of issuer acceptability, continue to be acceptable as security until their expiration, extension, renewal, modification, or amendment, whichever first occurs.
 - (D) Any other form of security acceptable to the

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- (3) (A) For purposes of paragraph (C) of subsection (2) of 2 this Section subsection 2(C), a "qualified United States 3 4 financial institution" means an institution that:
 - (1) is organized or, in the case of a U.S. office of a foreign banking organization, licensed under the laws of the United States or any state thereof;
 - (2) is regulated, supervised, and examined by U.S. federal or state authorities having regulatory authority over banks and trust companies;
 - (3) has been designated by either the Director or the Securities Valuation Office of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners as meeting such standards of financial condition and standing as are considered necessary and appropriate to regulate the quality of financial institutions whose letters of credit will be acceptable to the Director; and
 - (4) is not affiliated with the assuming company.
 - (B) A "qualified United States financial institution" means, for purposes of those provisions of this law specifying those institutions that are eligible to act as a fiduciary of a trust, an institution that:
 - (1) is organized or, in the case of the U.S. branch or agency office of a foreign banking organization, licensed under the laws of the United States or any state thereof and has been granted authority to operate with fiduciary

1 powers;

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- (2) is regulated, supervised, and examined by federal 2 or state authorities having regulatory authority over 3 4 banks and trust companies; and
 - (3) is not affiliated with the assuming company, however, if the subject of the reinsurance contract is insurance written pursuant to Section 155.51 of this Code, the financial institution may be affiliated with the assuming company with the prior approval of the Director.
- 10 (C) Except as set forth in subparagraph (11) of paragraph 11 (C-5) of subsection (1) of this Section as to cessions by certified reinsurers, this amendatory Act of the 100th General 12 13 Assembly shall apply to all cessions after the effective date 14 of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly under 15 reinsurance agreements that have an inception, anniversary, or 16 renewal date not less than 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly. 17
- (D) The Department shall adopt rules implementing the 18 19 provisions of this Article.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 90-381, eff. 8-14-97.)
- 21 (215 ILCS 5/456) (from Ch. 73, par. 1065.3)
- Sec. 456. Making of rates. (1) All rates shall be made in 22 accordance with the following provisions: 23
- 24 Due consideration shall be given to past and 25 prospective loss experience within and outside this state, to

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- catastrophe hazards, if any, to a reasonable margin for profit and contingencies, to dividends, savings or unabsorbed premium deposits allowed or returned by companies to their policyholders, members or subscribers, to past and prospective expenses both countrywide and those specially applicable to this state, to underwriting practice and judgment and to all other relevant factors within and outside this state;
 - (b) The systems of expense provisions included in the rates for use by any company or group of companies may differ from those of other companies or groups of companies to reflect the requirements of the operating methods of any such company or group with respect to any kind of insurance, or with respect to any subdivision or combination thereof for which subdivision or combination separate expense provisions are applicable;
 - (c) Risks may be grouped by classifications for the establishment of rates and minimum premiums. Classification rates may be modified to produce rates for individual risks in accordance with rating plans which measure variation in hazards or expense provisions, or both. Such rating plans may measure any differences among risks that have a probable effect upon losses or expenses;
- (d) Rates shall not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.

A rate in a competitive market is not excessive. A rate in a noncompetitive market is excessive if it is likely to produce a long run profit that is unreasonably high for the insurance

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1 provided or if expenses are unreasonably high in relation to the services rendered. 2

A rate is not inadequate unless such rate is clearly insufficient to sustain projected losses and expenses in the class of business to which it applies and the use of such rate has or, if continued, will have the effect of substantially lessening competition or the tendency to create monopoly in any market.

Unfair discrimination exists if, after allowing practical limitations, price differentials fail to reflect equitably the differences in expected losses and expenses. A rate is not unfairly discriminatory because different premiums result for policyholders with like exposures but different expenses, or like expenses but different loss exposures, so long as the rate reflects the differences with reasonable accuracy.

- (e) The rating plan shall contain a mandatory offer of a deductible applicable only to the medical benefit under the Workers' Compensation Act. Such deductible offer shall be in a minimum amount of at least \$1,000 per accident.
- (f) Any rating plan or program shall include a rule permitting 2 or more employers with similar characteristics, who participate in a loss prevention program or safety group, to pool their premium and loss experience in determining their rate or premium for such participation in the program.

- 1 (2) Except to the extent necessary to meet the provisions
- 2 subdivision (d) of subsection (1) of this Section,
- uniformity among companies in any matters within the scope of 3
- 4 this Section is neither required nor prohibited.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 82-939.)
- (215 ILCS 5/457) (from Ch. 73, par. 1065.4) 6
- 7 Sec. 457. Rate filings. (1) Every Beginning January 1,
- 8 1983, every company shall prefile file with the Director every
- 9 manual of classifications, every manual of rules and rates,
- 10 every rating plan and every modification of the foregoing which
- it intends to use. Such filings shall be made at least not 11
- 12 later than 30 days before after they become effective. A
- 13 company may satisfy its obligation to make such filings by
- 14 adopting the filing of a licensed rating organization of which
- 15 it is a member or subscriber, filed pursuant to subsection (2)
- of this Section, in total or, with the approval of the 16
- 17 Director, by notifying the Director in what respects it intends
- 18 to deviate from such filing. If a company intends to deviate
- 19 from the filing of a licensed rating organization of which it
- is a member, the company shall provide the Director with 20
- supporting information that specifies the basis for the 21
- requested deviation and provides justification for the 22
- 23 deviation. Any company adopting a pure premium filed by a
- 24 rating organization pursuant to subsection (2) must file with
- 25 the Director the modification factor it is using for expenses

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- 1 and profit so that the final rates in use by such company can be determined. 2
- 3 (2) Each Beginning January 1, 1983, each licensed rating 4 organization must prefile file with the Director every manual 5 of classification, every manual of rules and advisory rates, 6 every pure premium which has been fully adjusted and fully developed, every rating plan and every modification of any of 7 8 the foregoing which it intends to recommend for use to its 9 members and subscribers, at least not later than 30 days before 10 after such manual, premium, plan or modification thereof takes 11 effect. Every licensed rating organization shall also file with the Director the rate classification system, all rating rules, 12 rating plans, policy forms, underwriting rules or similar 13 materials, and each modification of any of the foregoing which 14 15 it requires its members and subscribers to adhere to not later 16 than 30 days before such filings or modifications thereof are to take effect. Every such filing shall state the proposed 17 effective date thereof and shall indicate the character and 18 19 extent of the coverage contemplated.
 - (3) A filing and any supporting information made pursuant to this Section shall be open to public inspection as soon as filed after the filing becomes effective.
 - (4) A filing shall not be effective nor used until approved by the Director. A filing shall be deemed approved and legally effective if the Director fails to disapprove within 30 days after the filing.

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2 (215 ILCS 5/458) (from Ch. 73, par. 1065.5)

Sec. 458. Disapproval of filings. (1) If within 30 thirty days of any filing the Director finds that such filing does not meet the requirements of this Article, he shall send to the company or rating organization which made such filing a written notice of disapproval of such filing, specifying therein in what respects he finds that such filing fails to meet the requirements of this Article and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such filing shall be deemed no longer effective. A company or rating organization whose filing has been disapproved shall be given a hearing upon a written request made within 30 days after the disapproval order. If the company or rating organization making the filing shall, prior to the expiration of the period prescribed in the notice, request a hearing, such filings shall be effective until the expiration of a reasonable period specified in any order entered thereon. If the rate resulting from such filing be unfairly discriminatory or materially inadequate, and the difference between such rate and the approved rate equals or exceeds the cost of making an adjustment, the Director shall in such notice or order direct an adjustment of the premium to be made with the policyholder either by refund or collection of additional premium. If the policyholder does not accept the increased rate, cancellation shall be made on a pro rata basis.

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- Any policy issued pursuant to this subsection shall conta provision that the premium thereon shall be subject to adjustment upon the basis of the filing finally approved.
 - (2) If at any time subsequent to the applicable review period provided for in subsection (1) of this Section, the Director finds that a filing does not meet the requirements of this Article, he shall, after a hearing held upon not less than ten days written notice, specifying the matters to be considered at such hearing, to every company and rating organization which made such filing, issue an order specifying in what respects he finds that such filing fails to meet the requirements of this Article, and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such filings shall be deemed no longer effective. Copies of said order shall be sent to every such company and rating organization. Said order shall not affect any contract or policy made or issued prior to the expiration of the period set forth in said order.
 - (3) Any person or organization aggrieved with respect to any filing which is in effect may make written application to the Director for a hearing thereon, provided, however, that the company or rating organization that made the filing shall not authorized to proceed under this subsection. application shall specify the grounds to be relied upon by the applicant. If the Director shall find that the application is made in good faith, that the applicant would be so aggrieved if his grounds are established, and that such grounds otherwise

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1 justify holding such a hearing, he shall, within thirty days 2 after receipt of such application, hold a hearing upon not less than ten days written notice to the applicant and to every 3 4 company and rating organization which made such filing.

If, after such hearing, the Director finds that the filing does not meet the requirements of this Article, he shall issue an order specifying in what respects he finds that such filing fails to meet the requirements of this Article, and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such filing shall be deemed no longer effective. Copies of said order shall be sent to the applicant and to every such company and rating organization. Said order shall not affect any contract or policy made or issued prior to the expiration of the period set forth in said order.

(4) Whenever an insurer has no legally effective rates as a result of the Director's disapproval of rates or other act, the <u>Director shall on request of the insurer specify interim rates</u> for the insurer that are high enough to protect the interests of all parties and may order that a specified portion of the premiums be placed in an escrow account approved by him or her. When new rates become legally effective, the Director shall order the escrowed funds or any overcharge in the interim rates to be distributed appropriately, except that refunds to policyholders that are de minimis shall not be required.

(Source: P.A. 82-939.)

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(215 ILCS 5/462a new)

Sec. 462a. Premium increase notice. A policy of workers' compensation insurance issued, delivered, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2019 shall remain in full force and effect subject to the same terms and conditions, loss cost multipliers, and classification of the employer with regard to the payment of dividends, unless written notice is mailed or delivered by the insurer to the employer, at the address shown on the policy, and to the employer's authorized agent or broker, indicating the insurer's intention to condition renewal upon issuance of a policy that supersedes the policy previously issued and that will result in a premium in excess of 5% above the rate recommendation filed with the Department, exclusive of any premium increase generated as a result of increased loss costs or increased exposure units or as a result of experience rating, contractor credit adjustment program, large deductible, retrospective rating, or audit. The notice shall be delivered at least 30 days in advance of the expiration date of the policy, and shall set forth: (1) the amount of the premium increase or, if the amount cannot reasonably be determined as of the time the notice is provided, a reasonable estimate of the premium increase based upon the information available to the insurer at that time; and (2) the reason for the increased premium in excess of the rate recommendation filed with the Department. Nothing in this Section requires the insurer to provide notice when the

- employer, an agent or broker authorized by the employer, or 1
- 2 another insurer of the employer has delivered written notice
- that the policy has been replaced or is no longer desired. 3
- 4 (215 ILCS 5/123C-4 rep.)
- 5 (215 ILCS 5/460 rep.)
- Section 95. The Illinois Insurance Code is amended by 6
- repealing Sections 123C-4 and 460. 7
- 8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- becoming law, except that the provisions changing Sections 456, 9
- 10 457, and 458 of the Illinois Insurance Code and the provisions
- repealing Section 460 of the Illinois Insurance Code take 11
- effect February 1, 2019.". 12