

§ 400.710 Preemption and premium taxation.

A policy or plan of insurance that is approved by the Board for FCIC reinsurance is preempted from state and local taxation.

§ 400.711 Right of review, modification, and the withdrawal of reinsurance.

At any time after approval, the Board may review any policy, plan of insurance, related material, and rates of premium approved under this subpart and request additional information to determine whether the policy, plan of insurance, related material, and rates of premium comply with statutory or regulatory changes or court orders, are still actuarially appropriate, and protect program integrity and the interests of producers. The Board will notify the applicant of any problem or issue that may arise and allow the applicant an opportunity to make any needed change. The Board may deny reinsurance for the applicable policy, plan of insurance or rate of premium if the applicant:

- (a) Fails to perform the responsibilities stated under § 400.709(a); or
- (b) Does not satisfactorily provide materials or resolve any issue so that necessary changes can be made prior to the earliest contract change date.

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§ 400.712 Research and development reimbursement, maintenance reimbursement, and user fees.

(a) For submissions approved by the Board for reinsurance under section 508(h) of the Act:

(1) If it is determined to be marketable by the Board, the submission may be eligible for a one-time payment of research and development costs and reimbursement of maintenance costs for up to four reinsurance years, as determined by the Board, after the date such costs have been approved by the Board.

(2) Reimbursement of research and development costs or maintenance costs will be considered as payment in full by FCIC for the submission.

(3) If the applicant elects at any time not to continue to maintain the submission, it will automatically become

the property of FCIC and the applicant will no longer have any property rights to the submission.

(b) For submissions submitted to the Board for reinsurance after publication of the interim rule on September 17, 2001, an estimated amount of the total cost for reimbursement of research and development costs and maintenance costs must be included with the original submission to the Board in accordance with this section. These estimates will be used by FCIC to evaluate if the interests of producers are protected and to track potential expenditures and will not provide a basis for making any reimbursements under this section. Documentation of actual costs allowed under this section will be used to determine any reimbursement.

(c) To be eligible for any reimbursement under this section, FCIC must determine that a submission is marketable.

(d) To be considered for reimbursement of:

(1) Research and development costs, the total of the amount requested, and all supporting documentation, must be submitted to FCIC by electronic method or by hard copy and received by FCIC by August 1 immediately following the date the submission was first available to be purchased by producers;

(2) Maintenance costs, the total of the amount requested, and all supporting documentation, must be submitted to FCIC by electronic method or by hard copy and received by FCIC by August 1 of each year of the maintenance period;

(3) The procedure and time-frame in paragraphs (d)(1) or (2) of this section, as applicable, must be followed or research and development costs and maintenance costs may not be reimbursed; and

(4) Given the limitation on funds, regardless of when the request is received, no payment will be made prior to September 15 of the applicable fiscal year.

(e) There are limited funds available on an annual fiscal year basis as contained in the Act. Therefore, requests for reimbursement will not be considered in the order in which they are received. Consistent with paragraphs (f),