

(3) register with and designate the State insurance regulator as its agent solely for the purpose of receiving service of legal documents or process;

(4) submit to an examination by the State insurance regulator in any licensed State in which the redomesticated insurer is doing business to determine the insurer's financial condition, if—

(A) the State insurance regulator of the transferee domicile has not begun an examination of the redomesticated insurer and has not scheduled such an examination to begin before the end of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the redomestication; and

(B) any such examination is coordinated to avoid unjustified duplication and repetition;

(5) comply with a lawful order issued in—

(A) a delinquency proceeding commenced by the State insurance regulator of any licensed State if there has been a judicial finding of financial impairment under paragraph (7); or

(B) a voluntary dissolution proceeding;

(6) comply with any State law regarding deceptive, false, or fraudulent acts or practices, except that if the licensed State seeks an injunction regarding the conduct described in this paragraph, such injunction must be obtained from a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in section 6734(a) of this title;

(7) comply with an injunction issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, upon a petition by the State insurance regulator alleging that the redomesticating insurer is in hazardous financial condition or is financially impaired;

(8) participate in any insurance insolvency guaranty association on the same basis as any other insurer licensed in the licensed State; and

(9) require a person acting, or offering to act, as an insurance licensee for a redomesticated insurer in the licensed State to obtain a license from that State, except that such State may not impose any qualification or requirement that discriminates against a non-resident insurance licensee.

(Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §313, Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1419.)

### § 6734. Other provisions

#### (a) Judicial review

The appropriate United States district court shall have exclusive jurisdiction over litigation arising under this section<sup>1</sup> involving any redomesticating or redomesticated insurer.

#### (b) Severability

If any provision of this section,<sup>1</sup> or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the section,<sup>1</sup> and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

(Pub. L. 106-102, title III, §314, Nov. 12, 1999, 113 Stat. 1420.)

<sup>1</sup> See References in Text note below.

### Editorial Notes

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This section, referred to in text, probably should be a reference to this subtitle, meaning subtitle B (§§311-316) of title III of Pub. L. 106-102, which is classified generally to this subchapter.

### § 6735. Definitions

For purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply:

#### (1) Court of competent jurisdiction

The term “court of competent jurisdiction” means a court authorized pursuant to section 6734(a) of this title to adjudicate litigation arising under this subchapter.

#### (2) Domicile

The term “domicile” means the State in which an insurer is incorporated, chartered, or organized.

#### (3) Insurance licensee

The term “insurance licensee” means any person holding a license under State law to act as insurance agent, subagent, broker, or consultant.

#### (4) Institution

The term “institution” means a corporation, joint stock company, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, association, trust, partnership, or any similar entity.

#### (5) Licensed State

The term “licensed State” means any State, the District of Columbia, any territory of the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands in which the redomesticating insurer has a certificate of authority in effect immediately prior to the redomestication.

#### (6) Mutual insurer

The term “mutual insurer” means a mutual insurer organized under the laws of any State.

#### (7) Person

The term “person” means an individual, institution, government or governmental agency, State or political subdivision of a State, public corporation, board, association, estate, trustee, or fiduciary, or other similar entity.

#### (8) Policyholder

The term “policyholder” means the owner of a policy issued by a mutual insurer, except that, with respect to voting rights, the term means a member of a mutual insurer or mutual holding company granted the right to vote, as determined under applicable State law.

#### (9) Redomesticated insurer

The term “redomesticated insurer” means a mutual insurer that has redomesticated pursuant to this subchapter.

#### (10) Redomesticating insurer

The term “redomesticating insurer” means a mutual insurer that is redomesticating pursuant to this subchapter.

#### (11) Redomestication or transfer

The term “redomestication” or “transfer” means the transfer of the domicile of a mutual