

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

INSURANCE: Provides relative to the licensing of foreign and alien insurers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:337(A)(introductory paragraph) and (17), relative to the
3 licensing of foreign and alien insurers; to require foreign and alien insurers to retain
4 licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters domiciled in Louisiana; to make
5 technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:337(A)(introductory paragraph) and (17) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §337. Refusal, suspension, and revocation of certificate of authority

10 A. The commissioner ~~of insurance~~ may refuse, suspend, or revoke the
11 certificate of authority of a foreign or alien insurer ~~whenever he shall find~~ upon
12 finding that such insurer:

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14 (17) Fails to maintain a claims office for processing workers' compensation
15 insurance claims in this state, as required by R.S. 23:1161.1, or to retain the services
16 of ~~Louisiana domiciled independent~~ licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters
17 domiciled in this state. This Paragraph shall not apply to reinsurers ~~licensed or~~
18 ~~accredited to do business in the state~~ meeting the requirements for reinsurance
19 credits in R.S. 22:651.

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires foreign and alien insurers to retain licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters domiciled in La.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of insurance to refuse, suspend, or revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign or alien insurer if he finds the insurer is not maintaining a workers' comp claims office, as required by law, or is not retaining the services of La. domiciled independent claims adjusters.

Proposed law retains present law, but changes the terminology from "La. domiciled independent claims adjusters" to "licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters domiciled in this state".

Present law provides that these requirements do not extend to reinsurers licensed to do business in this state.

Proposed law requires that the reinsurers meet the requirements for reinsurance credits outlined in present law, R.S. 22:651.

Proposed law makes technical changes.

Effective July 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 22:337(A)(intro. para.) and (17))