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Abstract: Requires an insurer to provide a new producer of record with a new quotation or proposal regardless of any other outstanding quotation or proposal.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any insurer which issues or delivers property, casualty, accident, or health insurance, or bonds in this state shall recognize a producer of record when selected by the owner of the policy or the first-named insured if there are multiple-named insureds in writing. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that if an insurer receives a producer of record letter for an application, the insurer shall provide any quotations or proposals to the producer. <u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to provide that instead of providing the record containing the quotation or proposal, the insurer must submit a new quotation or proposal to the producer of record as if there are no outstanding proposals.

<u>Present law</u> provides that if the quotation or proposal is approved by the insured, the insurer shall issue the policy with the producer on record. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> requires that if the insurer receives a written request by the insured to change the producer of record, the insurer shall give the initial producer of record written notice 15 days in advance of the change or removal. <u>Proposed law</u> retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 22:1564(B)(1)(b))