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

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the commissioner of insurance to refuse, suspend, or revoke the certificate of authority of a foreign or alien insurer upon finding that the insurer fails to maintain a claims office for processing workers' compensation insurance claims in this state, as required by law, or to retain the services of La.-domiciled independent claims adjusters.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the requirement from "La.-domiciled independent claims adjusters" to "licensed workers' compensation claims adjusters domiciled in this state".

Proposed law makes technical changes.

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