

CHAPTER 65B

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

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Subdivision 1. **Agents' responsibility.** Every person licensed under chapter 60K who is authorized to solicit, negotiate or effect automobile insurance on behalf of any member shall:

(1) Offer to place coverage through the facility for any qualified applicant who is ineligible or unacceptable for coverage in the insurer or insurers for whom the agent is authorized to solicit, negotiate or effect automobile insurance. Provided, that the failure of an agent to make such an offer to a qualified applicant shall not subject the agent to any liability to the applicant;

(2) Forward to the facility all applications and any deposit premiums which are required by the plan of operation, rules and procedures of the facility, if the qualified applicant accepts the offer to have coverage placed through the facility;

(3) Be entitled to receive compensation for placing insurance through the facility at the uniform rates of compensation as provided in the plan of operation, and all members shall pay such compensation.

[For text of subd 2, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 13 art 2 s 3

65B.53 INDEMNITY; ARBITRATION BETWEEN OBLIGORS; SUBROGATION.

Subdivision 1. A reparation obligor paying or obligated to pay basic or optional economic loss benefits is entitled to indemnity subject to the limits of the applicable residual liability coverage from a reparation obligor providing residual liability coverage on a commercial vehicle of more than 5,500 pounds curb weight if negligence in the operation, maintenance or use of the commercial vehicle was the direct and proximate cause of the injury for which the basic economic loss benefits were paid or payable to the extent that the insured would have been liable for damages but for the deduction provisions of section 65B.51, subdivision 1.

For purposes of this subdivision, a "commercial vehicle of more than 5,500 pounds curb weight" does not include a vehicle listed in section 65B.47, subdivision 1a.

[For text of subs 2 to 8, see M.S.1992]

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