**§2164-C. Free competition**

**1. Appraisals or repairs to motor vehicle glass.**  A domestic or foreign insurer or its agent or employee may not require, directly or indirectly, that appraisals or repairs to motor vehicle glass be made or not be made in a specified place of business.

A domestic or foreign insurer or its agent or employee may not contract with any person to act as its agent for purposes of managing, handling or arranging repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass when that person is compensated by payment of a portion of the difference between the list price of the product or services provided and the amount paid to the person providing repair and replacement service.

[PL 2005, c. 101, §1 (NEW).]

**2. Appraisals or repairs to motor vehicles for collision damage.**  A domestic or foreign insurer or its agent or employee may not require, directly or indirectly, that appraisals or repairs to motor vehicles with collision damage be made or not be made in a specified place of business.

A domestic or foreign insurer or its agent or employee may not contract with any person to act as its agent for purposes of managing, handling or arranging repair or replacement of motor vehicles for collision damage when that person is compensated by payment of a portion of the difference between the list price of the product or services provided and the amount paid to the person providing repair and replacement service.

A domestic or foreign insurer or its agent or employee may not recommend the use of a particular motor vehicle repair service or network of repair services without informing the claimant that the claimant is under no obligation to use the recommended repair service or network of repair services.

[PL 2005, c. 101, §1 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 663, §143 (RAL). PL 1993, c. 203, §1 (AMD). PL 2005, c. 101, §1 (RPR).

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