

(A) A LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR NONRESIDENT'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE OF ANY PERSON MAY NOT BE SUSPENDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE IF THE ADMINISTRATION FINDS THAT AN INSURER WAS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE JUDGMENT UPON WHICH SUSPENSION IS BASED, AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT AND FOR THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED IN THIS ARTICLE, BUT HAS NOT PAID THE JUDGMENT FOR ANY REASON. A FINDING BY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT AN INSURER IS OBLIGATED TO PAY A JUDGMENT IS NOT BINDING UPON THE INSURER AND HAS NO LEGAL EFFECT WHATEVER EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THIS SECTION. IF IN A JUDICIAL PROCEEDING IT IS DETERMINED BY A FINAL JUDGMENT, DECREE OR ORDER THAT AN INSURER IS NOT OBLIGATED TO PAY THE JUDGMENT, THE ADMINISTRATION, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY CONTRARY FINDING PREVIOUSLY MADE BY IT, SHALL SUSPEND THE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION AND ANY NONRESIDENT'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE OF ANY PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE JUDGMENT WAS RENDERED, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT SUSPEND A LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR NONRESIDENT'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE OF A PERSON UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF (I) THE PERSON OR THE VEHICLE WAS INSURED BY AN INSURER WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, (II) SUBSEQUENT TO THE ACCIDENT INVOLVING THE OWNER OR DRIVER AND PRIOR TO SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM, THE INSURER WENT INTO LIQUIDATION, AND (III) AS A RESULT NO BENEFIT ACCRUED TO THE OWNER OR DRIVER BY REASON OF THE INSURANCE.

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THE LICENSE, REGISTRATION OR NONRESIDENT'S OPERATING PRIVILEGE SHALL REMAIN SUSPENDED AND MAY NOT BE RENEWED OR REISSUED, AND NO NEW OR ORIGINAL LICENSE OR REGISTRATION SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE PERSON UNTIL EVERY SUCH JUDGMENT IS STAYED, SATISFIED IN FULL OR IS SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS STATED IN SECTIONS 7-206 AND 7-209.

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(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE ONLY:

(1) A JUDGMENT IS SATISFIED IF IT HAS BEEN FULLY PAID.

(2) A JUDGMENT IS SATISFIED IF IT HAS BEEN RELEASED.

(3) A JUDGMENT RENDERED IN EXCESS OF \$20,000 BECAUSE OF BODILY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ONE PERSON, AS THE RESULT OF ANY ONE ACCIDENT IS SATISFIED IF \$20,000 HAS BEEN PAID ON THE JUDGMENT IN REDUCTION OF THE TOTAL JUDGMENT.