Chapter 26

Reinsurance Intermediaries

A reinsurance intermediary acts as a broker in soliciting, negotiating or procuring the writing of any reinsurance contract or binder. Reinsurance intermediaries act as insurance producers in accepting any reinsurance contract or binder on behalf of an insurer.

The NAIC has adopted the *Reinsurance Intermediary Model Act* (#790), which contains a simplified registration process for nonresident reinsurance intermediaries. Nonresident reinsurance intermediaries verify that they are licensed in their home states under similar laws as in the nonresident states—i.e., Model #790—and the nonresident reinsurance intermediaries are granted reciprocity.