

**§ 58-65-120. Dental, health care, medical, and vision service associations and agent to transact business through licensed producers only.**

No dental, health care, medical, or vision service association, nor any agent of the association, shall on behalf of the association or agent knowingly permit any person not licensed as an insurance producer as required by law, to solicit, negotiate for, collect or transmit a premium for a new contract of dental, health care, medical, or vision service certificate or to act in any way in the negotiation for any contract or policy. No license shall be required of any of the following:

- (1) Persons designated by the association or subscriber to collect or deduct or transmit premiums or other charges for dental, health care, medical, or vision contracts, or to perform any acts as may be required for providing coverage for additional persons who are eligible under a master contract.
- (2) An agency office employee acting in the confines of the insurance producer's office, under the direction and supervision of the duly licensed insurance producer and within the scope of that insurance producer's license, in the acceptance of request for insurance and payment of premiums, and the performance of clerical, stenographic, and similar office duties. (1955, c. 1268; 1961, c. 1149; 2021-169, s. 1; 2022-46, s. 14(eeee).)