

August 6, 2025

Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission c/o Karen Schutter,Executive Director 1101 K Street, NW, Suite 650 Washington DC 20001

RE: Request for continuance of stay for North Dakota's Election to Opt Out of Group and Individual Disability Income Insurance Uniform Standards

Dear Ms. Schutter:

North Dakota would like to request a continuance of the stay regarding the state's decision to opt out of the Individual and Group Disability Income Insurance Uniform Standards. North Dakota is continuing to analyze the Uniform Standards and is working with the Compact Office to develop a solution to bring back to the Commission for consideration. We request the stay be recognized from May 1, 2025 to May 1, 2026, to allow time to see these efforts through to completion at the Commission level.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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