



INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION (Insurance Compact)

NOTICE TO FILERS

Connecticut Participating in Disability Income Insurance Uniform Standards Effective Immediately

The Insurance Compact Commission is pleased to announce that effective immediately, Connecticut now participates in the individual and group disability income insurance Uniform Standards. Connecticut lifted its opt-out from the disability income insurance Uniform Standards by enacting legislation to amend its Compact statute. Connecticut opted out of the long-term care and disability income insurance Uniform Standards upon joining the Commission in 2017. With the opt-out removed, Connecticut is now available to include in upcoming, pending, and previously approved products subject to the Compact's individual and group disability income insurance Uniform Standards.

What does this mean for DI filers authorized to do business in Connecticut?

Connecticut can now be:

1. Included in new and pending DI product submissions (policies or riders with rates), as well as applications, outlines of coverage and ancillary forms for use with new Compact DI products.
2. Added to DI products and forms subject to the Compact Uniform Standards.

How can Connecticut be added to previously-approved DI products and forms?

- **Annual Registration:** A company must be currently registered with the Insurance Compact to add Connecticut to an eligible "Closed-Approved" DI filing. If your company is not registered for 2019 and you wish to add the Connecticut to an eligible DI filing, you must first submit a registration filing at the Update Only level. Once registered, you may add Connecticut to an eligible "Closed-Approved" DI filing.
- **Add State:** Filers should use the detailed instructions for [How to Add a State](#), which are available on the [Insurer Resources](#) page of the [Insurance Compact website](#).
- **Filing Fees:** Connecticut collects retaliatory filing fees for all submissions. There are no Insurance Compact filing fees for adding Connecticut to a filing submission.
- **Compact Acknowledgement:** The Insurance Compact Office must acknowledge a newly added state. The acknowledgment of an added state is reflected in the *Filing Log* and on the *Companies and Contacts* tab of the filing. The normal service level for Compact acknowledgment is one business, day provided all information is complete.
- **Statement of Intent:** The individual and group DI Uniform Standards afford limited opportunity for Mix and Match. Filers should be prepared to complete the Statement of Intent for any necessary Connecticut product components when adding Connecticut to an approved filing. A delay in completing the Statement of Intent will delay the Compact Office's acknowledgement of the new state.

If there are any questions about adding Connecticut to Compact DI product filings, please contact the Insurance Compact Office.

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