INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

Date Issued: August 27, 2015

Proposed Uniform Standards: Uniform Standards for Group Disability Income Insurance Enrollment Forms and Statement of Insurability Forms

1. Purpose of Proposed New Rules: The Uniform Standards for Group Disability Income Insurance Enrollment Forms and Statement of Insurability Forms ("Proposed Standards") apply to paper, telephonic or electronic forms used to enroll for coverage provided by group disability income insurance policies. In situations where evidence of insurability from an enrollee is not required and underwriting questions are not included in a form, the form is considered an enrollment form and filing for approval may not be required. In situations where evidence of insurability from an enrollee is required and underwriting questions are included in the form, the form is considered a statement of insurability and detailed uniform standards apply. The Proposed Standards apply to new business forms as well as forms used to request changes to existing group certificates.

2. Legal Authority: The Commission is authorized to create uniform standards for products by Article IV, Section 2 of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, as enacted into law by each compacting state.

3. Text of Proposed New Rules: The Proposed Standards are available on the Commission’s web site (www.insurancecompact.org) and included with this notice as a separate document.

4. Where, When, and How Persons May Present Their Views: The Management Committee for the Commission will accept written comment on the Proposed Standards until October 27, 2015. Written comments may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Karen Schutter, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 700 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.

5. Where, When, and How Persons May Request a Public Hearing: Written requests for a public hearing on the Proposed Standards must be received no later than September 16, 2015. Persons who may request a public hearing are Commission members, the Management Committee, the Legislative Committee, the Consumer Advisory Committee, the Industry Advisory Committee, or a person or organization representing at least 25 persons affected by the Proposed Standards. Written requests may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the c/o Karen Schutter, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 700 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.