INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

Date Issued: December 12, 2019

Proposed Uniform Standards: Additional Standards for Qualifying Events for Waiver of

Premium Benefits

Rulemaking Citation Number: RAUS 2019-4

- 1. **Purpose of Proposed New Rule**: The purpose of this rule is to amend the *Additional Standards for Waiver of Premium Benefits* to add additional qualifying events beyond the current total disability trigger. See the <u>Transmittal Memo</u> for a more detailed description of the proposed amendments.
- 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 Rule**: The Proposed Standards are available on the Commission's website (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 February 10, 2019. Written comments may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Karen Schutter, 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 January 2, 2020. 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 Management Committee c/o Karen Schutter, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 700 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.