

INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

Date Issued: June 6, 2007

Proposed Uniform Standard: Additional Standards For Waiver of Surrender Charge Benefit

1. **Purpose of Proposed New Rules:** The Additional Standards for Waiver of Surrender Charge Benefits (the “Proposed Standards”) apply to waiver of surrender charge benefits built into individual deferred variable annuity contracts or added to such contracts by rider, endorsement or amendment. The waiver benefits are triggered by a qualifying event associated with either the annuitant or owner, as specified in the contract or waiver benefit form.
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 **August 5, 2008**. Written comments may be delivered via electronic mail to comments@insurancecompact.org, or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Frances Arricale, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 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 **June 26, 2008**. 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 Frances Arricale, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.