

INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

Date Issued: September 5, 2023

Proposed Uniform Standard: Group Whole Life Insurance Uniform Standards for Accelerated Death Benefits

- 1. Purpose of Proposed New Rules:** The Group Whole Life Insurance Uniform Standards for Accelerated Death Benefits apply to accelerated death benefits that are built into group whole life insurance policies and certificates, or added to such policies or certificates by rider, endorsement or amendment. These standards accommodate accelerated death benefits for Employees and Dependents, referred to in these standards as Covered Persons.
- 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 **November 7, 2023**. 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 **September 25, 2023**. 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.