

REQUEST FOR NEW UNIFORM STANDARDS OR CHANGES TO UNIFORM STANDARDS

NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING CHANGE: American Council of Life Insurers

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REQUEST IS FOR: New Standard

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE REQUEST, INCLUDING THE SCOPE IF A NEW UNIFORM STANDARD, AND IF APPROPRIATE ALSO INCLUDE PROPOSED LANGUAGE CONSIDERATION: We request that the Compact develop new uniform standards for group accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) products.

DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE REASON FOR THE REQUEST. IF A NEW UNIFORM STANDARD, PLEASE PROVIDE SUPPORT THAT THIS TYPE OF PRODUCT HAS BEEN FILED AND APPROVED IN COMPACTING STATES. IF AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING UNIFORM STANDARDS, PLEASE PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR HOW CIRCUMSTANCES OR UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS (WHETHER IN REGULATION, IN THE MARKETPLACE OR OTHERWISE) HAVE CHANGED: The Compact does not currently have uniform product standards for group accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D) products, forcing companies to file with the states individually. Furthermore, some companies have had to file several versions of this product over time, which increases the amount of time and effort that has to be expended by both insurers and the states. The individual

state filings also increase the complexity of administration due to variations among the different jurisdictions.

IS THIS CHANGE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED IN COMPACT STATES? Unknown

WOULD THIS CHANGE CONFLICT WITH ANY NAIC MODEL LAWS OR REGULATIONS? Unknown