



**Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking**

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**Notice and Consent Form for HIV/AIDS Testing
for Insurance Companies Operating in the District of Columbia
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The purpose of this Notice is to inform insurance companies in the District of Columbia that the Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking (“Department”) has updated the “Notice and Consent Form for Testing to Determine Exposure to the Causative Agent of AIDS” mandated by the Prohibition of Discrimination in the Provision of Insurance Act of 1986, effective August 7, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-132; D.C. Official Code § 31-1601 *et seq.*) (“Act”).

The Act prohibits discrimination in the provision of insurance on the basis of an AIDS test. Specifically, D.C. Official Code § [31-1604](#) requires the Department of Health to certify the testing protocol that is the most reliable and accurate in identifying exposure to AIDS. Before an AIDS test can be administered, D.C. Official Code § [31-1606](#) requires that an insurer must obtain written consent from the applicant on a standard consent form prepared and furnished by the Department.

In this regard, the Department has updated and revised the written consent form. Please be advised that the new form shall be used for all policies issued or renewed on or after October 1, 2016.

Any questions or concerns regarding this Notice may be directed to the Department’s Insurance Bureau at (202) 727-8000.