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## **NOTICE**

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To: All Admitted Life and Disability Insurers and Other Interested Persons

Subject: Amendments to Regulations Regarding Filing Fees and Document Filing Procedure

The California Department of Insurance has amended California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2201 et seq. to adjust the filing fees charged for life and disability documents to ensure costs are recovered as required. The fee adjustments apply to the documents described in California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2201 subd. (a) for the document classes set forth in Section 2202 subd. (a)(1) through (a)(12).

In addition, the amendments change the method by which fees are calculated for certain types of filings, update the document class description for supplemental life filings, and change certain aspects of document filing procedure.

The amendments to California Code of Regulations, Title 10, Section 2201 et seq. apply to all documents filed on or after April 1, 2016.

A copy of the amended regulations has been posted on the Department of Insurance website. You can access an electronic copy of the regulations by going to <a href="www.insurance.ca.gov">www.insurance.ca.gov</a>. Click on "Insurers" in the middle of the page, then "Legal Information" on the left-hand side of the page, then "Proposed Regulations," also on the left, then "Search for Proposed Regulations" and "All Proposed Regulations" on the left. Scroll to "Life and Disability Insurance Filing Fees," click on it, and click on "Final Text of Regulation."

If you have any questions regarding these amendments or the filing fees please contact Nancy Hom at (415) 538-4144 or at nancy.hom@insurance.ca.gov.