

Language Passed by Executive Board on 6/11/14

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- 8) Getting divorced or legally separated. The triggering event is the date of the divorce or legal separation. Effective dates shall mirror those available based on marriage under 45 CFR §155.420(b)(2)(ii).

New/Proposed Language (For SAB Consideration)

- 4) If a person is leaving an abusive spouse or domestic partner. For purposes of this SEP, the term “domestic partner” shall include persons in a domestic partnership recognized by D.C. Official Code §32-702. The triggering event shall be the date the individual leaves the spouse or domestic partner.
- 8) Getting divorced or legally separated. This circumstance shall apply equally to the termination of a domestic partnership as defined or recognized under D.C. Official Code §32-702. The triggering event is the termination date of the divorce, legal separation, or partnership termination. Effective dates shall mirror those available based on marriage under 45 CFR §155.420(b)(2)(ii).