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In-Depth: Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act

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This informational, in-depth article examines the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act. On May 21, 2008, President Bush signed the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (Pub. L. No. 110-233) (GINA) into law. GINA prohibits discrimination on the basis of individuals' genetic information by group health plans, health insurers, and employers and consists of two titles: Title I, which covers genetic nondiscrimination in health insurance, and Title II, which covers genetic nondiscrimination in employment.

GINA contains a number of provisions that will be of interest to health plans and health sponsors, which is discussed in greater detail in the article.