DATE: April 29, 2004

SUBJECT: Proposed rule on use of medical information for credit eligibility.

HIGHLIGHTS: The federal bank, thrift and credit union regulatory agencies today issued for publication in the Federal Register a proposed rule under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) that would incorporate the statutory prohibition on obtaining or using medical information in connection with credit eligibility determinations and, as required by the statute, create certain exceptions to be applied in limited circumstances.


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