

Project: Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

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Project name

In 2008, Congress passed the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), which prohibits employers and health insurers from discriminating on the basis of the employees' genetic information. While the law is important and laudable, implementation may present problems.

Clients & collaborators

My client is a faculty member in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Goals & objectives

I will write a paper about GINA and discussing potential issues and responses. The paper will first provide a thorough analysis of GINA and determine the scope of the Act. Next, the paper will discuss issues related to GINA's implementation, assignment of liability, and other problems, and suggest potential responses. The project's ultimate goal is to effectively prevent employers and health insurers from discriminating on the basis of employees' genetic information.