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For the first supplementary issue of the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* in more than a year, we are proud to present the symposium “Genetic Testing and Disability Insurance,” guest edited by University of Minnesota professors Jeffrey P. Kahn and Susan M. Wolf. The symposium, the first ever in-depth study of the topic, includes essays authored by a diverse group of experts, including academics in law, health care, ethics, public policy and public health, and professionals from the insurance industry.

“Genetic Testing and Disability Insurance” includes a report prepared by the Working Group which studied this important issue, a minority report which interprets some information differently, academic articles by respective leaders in various fields, and commentaries highlighting the value of an interdisciplinary approach. Some argue that genetic testing is a simple, effective way to increase the health of populations, while others fear the risk of exposing these test results to parties like employers. With the many viewpoints on this rich and fascinating topic, we hope our readers partake in this discussion. The American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics is pleased to publish this essential work in the pages of *JLME*.

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