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SENATE BILL 6326

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By Senators Franklin, Kline, Fairley, McAuliffe, Stevens and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to genetic discrimination in insurance  
2 transactions; and adding a new section to chapter 48.01 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.01 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 A person's deoxyribonucleic acid shall not be screened in any  
7 insurance transaction. For purposes of this section, "screened" means  
8 obtaining a person's deoxyribonucleic acid and identifying the sequence  
9 of chemical base pairs. This section must not be interpreted to deny  
10 third-party payment for deoxyribonucleic acid testing.

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