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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Winsley, Thibaudeau, Wojahn, McAuliffe, Fraser, Prentice, Rasmussen, Kline, Brown, Eide, Bauer, Costa, Jacobsen, Spanel, Goings, Loveland, Gardner, Fairley, B. Sheldon and Kohl-Welles)

Brief Title: Prohibiting health insurance discrimination on the basis of genetic information.

**SB 5111-S.E - DIGEST**

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/5/99)

Declares that a health carrier may not deny or cancel health plan coverage, or vary the premiums, terms, or conditions for health plan coverage, for an individual or a family member of an individual: (1) On the basis of genetic information; or  
(2) because the individual or family member of an individual has requested or received genetic services.