
SENATE BILL 5530

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By Senators Kline, Esser, Weinstein, Roach, Fairley, Franklin and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting discrimination in life insurance
2 based on lawful travel destinations; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 48.18 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.18 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 No life insurer may deny or refuse to accept an application for
8 insurance, or refuse to insure, refuse to renew, cancel, restrict, or
9 otherwise terminate a policy of insurance, or charge a different rate
10 for the same coverage, based upon the applicant or insured person's
11 past or future lawful travel destinations.

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