

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5548



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by: REP. EXUM, 19th Dist. REP. CURREY, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING LIVING ORGAN DONOR INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 38a of the general statutes be amended to provide that: (1) 2 No insurer delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or 3 continuing a life insurance policy, long-term care insurance policy or a 4 policy providing disability income protection coverage in this state on 5 or after January 1, 2022, shall make any distinction or discriminate 6 against an individual in delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, 7 amending, continuing, offering, withholding or cancelling such policy, 8 or in the terms of such policy, solely because such individual is a living 9 organ donor; and (2) prohibited discrimination against a living organ 10 donor constitutes a violation of the Connecticut Unfair Insurance 11 Practices Act.

Statement of Purpose:

To: (1) Prohibit certain insurers from discriminating against an individual solely because the individual is a living organ donor; and (2)

provide that prohibited discrimination against a living organ donor constitutes a violation of the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act.