

INSURANCE MODIFICATIONS

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill enacts provisions related to life insurance, accident and health insurance, and long-term care insurance.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits an insurer from discriminating in the offering, issuance, cancellation, amount of coverage, price, or any other condition of a life insurance, accident and health insurance, or long-term care insurance policy or contract due to the status of an individual as a living organ donor; and

- ▶ defines terms.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

31A-22-430, Utah Code Annotated 1953

29 [31A-22-653](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

30 [31A-22-1415](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953

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32 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

33 Section 1. Section **31A-22-430** is enacted to read:

34 **31A-22-430. Living organ donor coverage.**

35 (1) For the purposes of this section, "living organ donor" means the same as that term
36 is defined in Section [31A-22-653](#).

37 (2) An insurer may not:

38 (a) deny eligibility for coverage or limit coverage of a individual under a life insurance
39 policy or contract solely due to the status of the individual as a living organ donor;

40 (b) preclude an individual from donating all or part of an organ as a condition of
41 receiving or continuing to receive coverage under a life insurance policy or contract; or

42 (c) discriminate in the offering, issuance, cancellation, amount of coverage, price, or
43 any other condition of a life insurance policy or contract for an individual based upon the status
44 of the individual as a living organ donor without any additional actuarial risk.

45 (3) The commissioner shall make educational materials available to insurers and the
46 public on the access of living organ donors to insurance.

47 (4) The commissioner may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
48 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement the provisions of this section.

49 Section 2. Section **31A-22-653** is enacted to read:

50 **31A-22-653. Living organ donor coverage.**

51 (1) For the purposes of this section, "living organ donor" means an individual who has
52 donated all or part of an organ and is not deceased.

53 (2) An insurer may not:

54 (a) deny eligibility for coverage or limit coverage of a individual under an accident and
55 health insurance policy or contract solely due to the status of the individual as a living organ
56 donor;

57 (b) preclude an individual from donating all or part of an organ as a condition of
58 receiving or continuing to receive coverage under an accident and health insurance policy or
59 contract; or

60 (c) discriminate in the offering, issuance, cancellation, amount of coverage, price, or
61 any other condition of an accident and health insurance policy or contract for an individual
62 based upon the status of the individual as a living organ donor without any additional actuarial
63 risk.

64 (3) The commissioner shall make educational materials available to insurers and the
65 public on the access of living organ donors to insurance.

66 (4) The commissioner may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah
67 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement the provisions of this section.

68 Section 3. Section 31A-22-1415 is enacted to read:

69 **31A-22-1415. Living organ donor coverage.**

70 (1) For the purposes of this section, "living organ donor" means the same as that term
71 is defined in Section [31A-22-653](#).

72 (2) An insurer may not:

73 (a) deny eligibility for coverage or limit coverage of a individual under a long-term
74 care insurance policy or contract solely due to the status of the individual as a living organ
75 donor;

76 (b) preclude an individual from donating all or part of an organ as a condition of
77 receiving or continuing to receive coverage under a long-term care insurance policy or contract;
78 or

79 (c) discriminate in the offering, issuance, cancellation, amount of coverage, price, or
80 any other condition of a long-term care insurance policy or contract for an individual based
81 upon the status of the individual as a living organ donor without any additional actuarial risk.

82 (3) The commissioner shall make educational materials available to insurers and the
83 public on the access of living organ donors to insurance.

84 (4) The commissioner may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah

85 Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement the provisions of this section.