

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0165

Living organ donor protection.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) O'Hearn and Washut and
Senator(s) Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting discrimination
2 against living organ donors by certain insurers; providing
3 definitions; specifying applicability; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-20-803 is created to read:

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10 **26-20-803. Living organ donor coverage.**

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12 (a) No individual or group life insurance policy or
13 long-term care insurance policy shall:

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1 (i) Deny or cancel coverage to a covered person
2 solely on the basis of the person's status as a living
3 organ donor;

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5 (ii) Deny a covered person eligibility or
6 continued eligibility to enroll or to renew coverage under
7 the terms of a policy, contract or certificate, solely on
8 the basis of the person's status as a living organ donor;

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10 (iii) Reduce or limit coverage or benefits,
11 increase the premiums or otherwise adversely affect the
12 coverage or cost for a covered person's policy, contract or
13 certificate solely on the basis of the person's status as a
14 living organ donor without any additional separate
15 actuarial risk involved;

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17 (iv) Preclude a covered person from donating all
18 or part of an organ or tissues as a condition of receiving
19 or continuing to receive coverage under a policy, contract
20 or certificate.

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 26-20-801(a)(i) and by creating a new
23 paragraph (iii) is amended to read:

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2 **26-20-801. Definitions.**

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4 (a) As used in this article:

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6 (i) "Covered person" means a policyholder,
7 subscriber, enrollee, member or individual covered by any
8 policy, contract or certificate listed in W.S. 26-20-802(a)
9 or by any life insurance or long-term care insurance
10 policy;

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12 (iii) "Living organ donor" means a person who is
13 not deceased and who has donated all or part of one (1) or
14 more of the person's own organs or tissues to another
15 person for transplant.

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17 **Section 3.** This act shall apply to any individual or
18 group life insurance or long-term care insurance contract
19 or policy offered, issued, renewed, delivered or issued for
20 delivery in this state on or after July 1, 2023.

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1 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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