
SENATE BILL 5282

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By Senators Franklin and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to use of DNA in insurance transactions; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 48.01 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.01
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 A person's deoxyribonucleic acid shall not be screened in any
7 insurance transaction. For purposes of this section, "screened"
8 means obtaining a person's deoxyribonucleic acid and identifying
9 the sequence of chemical base pairs. This section must not be
10 interpreted to deny payment of claims.

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