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Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

3 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 48.18 RCW 4 to read as follows:

5 (1) No life insurer may deny or refuse to accept an application for 6 insurance, or refuse to insure, refuse to renew, cancel, restrict, or 7 otherwise terminate a policy of insurance, or charge a different rate 8 for the same coverage, based upon the applicant or insured person's 9 past or future lawful travel destinations.

10 (2) This section does not prohibit any action described in 11 subsection (1) of this section when the insurer bases the action on 12 sound actuarial principles."

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On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "destinations;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 48.18 RCW."

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