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4 Winsley

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.11 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) An insurer offering a product defined under RCW 48.11.020 may
10 not discriminate against a victim of domestic abuse based on an
11 individual's status as a victim of domestic abuse. This prohibition
12 shall not prevent an insurer from underwriting or rating for a medical
13 condition in the same manner as they would for an insured or applicant
14 who is not a victim of domestic abuse.

15 (2) This section applies only to an insured or applicant for
16 insurance.

17 (3) An insurer is granted immunity for criminal or civil liability
18 resulting from compliance with this statute."

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22 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "abuse;" strike the remainder
23 of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 48.11
24 RCW."

25 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
26 references accordingly

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