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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 309

By: Senator M. Johnson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION PRACTICES  
UNDER THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE; TO PROHIBIT  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A LIVING ORGAN DONOR; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

CONCERNING UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION  
PRACTICES UNDER THE ARKANSAS INSURANCE  
CODE; AND TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION  
AGAINST A LIVING ORGAN DONOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-66-206(14), concerning the definition of "unfair discrimination" as used under the Arkansas Insurance Code, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(H)(i)(a) Refusing to insure, or refusing to continue to insure, or limiting the amount, extent, or kind of coverage available for life insurance to an individual, or charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage, solely because of the individual's status as a living organ donor.

(b) With respect to other conditions, a person who is a living organ donor shall be subject to the same standards of sound actuarial principles as a person who is not a living organ donor.

(ii) As used in this subdivision (14)(H), "living organ donor" means a person who is a registered organ donor; and



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