

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB228

Chairperson: Senator Matt Williams

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing: March 05, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 228 is the Living Donor Protection Act. It would make it unlawful to: decline or limit coverage for life, disability or long-term care insurance; preclude a person from donating all or part of an organ as a condition of receiving life, disability or long-term care insurance; and consider the status of a person as a living organ donor in determining rates for coverage and otherwise discriminate against a person under any life, disability, or long-term care insurance policy due to the status of such person as a living organ donor.

Violation of this act shall be an unfair trade practice in the business of insurance, subject to the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Hughes