

SENATE FILE NO. SF0005

Organ transplant recipient protection.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; prohibiting discrimination
2 against organ transplant recipients by insurers as
3 specified; providing definitions; specifying applicability;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-20-801(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (iv) and 26-20-803(a)(i) through (iii) and by
10 creating new paragraphs (v) and (vi) are amended to read:

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12 **26-20-801. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (iv) "Organ transplant recipient" means a person
2 who receives an organ transplant as defined by W.S.
3 35-5-301(a)(v).

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5 **26-20-803. Living organ donor and organ transplant**
6 **recipient coverage.**

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8 (a) No individual or group life insurance policy or
9 long-term care insurance policy shall:

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11 (i) Deny or cancel coverage to a covered person
12 solely on the basis of the person's status as a living
13 organ donor or as an organ transplant recipient;

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15 (ii) Deny a covered person eligibility or
16 continued eligibility to enroll or to renew coverage under
17 the terms of a policy, contract or certificate, solely on
18 the basis of the person's status as a living organ donor or
19 as an organ transplant recipient;

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21 (iii) Reduce or limit coverage or benefits,
22 increase the premiums or otherwise adversely affect the
23 coverage or cost for a covered person's policy, contract or

1 certificate solely on the basis of the person's status as a
2 living organ donor or as an organ transplant recipient
3 without any additional separate actuarial risk involved;

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5 (v) Preclude a covered person from receiving all
6 or part of an organ or tissue through transplantation or
7 transfusion as a condition of receiving or continuing to
8 receive coverage under a policy, contract or certificate;

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10 (vi) Preclude a covered person from receiving
11 medical services or other services related to organ
12 transplantation, including diagnostic services, evaluation,
13 surgery, counseling or post-operative treatment or
14 services.

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16 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to any individual or
17 group life insurance or long-term contract or policy
18 offered, issued, renewed, delivered or issued for delivery
19 in Wyoming on and after July 1, 2024.

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21 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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