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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act making discrimination between insureds on the basis of sex  
2 or marital status an unfair insurance practice.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 507B.4, subsection 7, Code 2005, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. Making or permitting any discrimination  
4 between insureds on the basis of the sex or marital status of  
5 the insured in the amount of premium, policy fees, or rates  
6 charged for any policy or contract of insurance other than  
7 life, or in the dividends or other benefits payable, or in any  
8 of the other terms and conditions of a policy or contract of  
9 insurance.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill makes discrimination between insureds on the  
12 basis of the sex or marital status of the insured in the  
13 amount of premium, policy fees, rates charged for any  
14 insurance policy or contract other than life, dividends, or  
15 other benefits payable, an unfair insurance practice.

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