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A BILL

To enact section 3901.80 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit insurers from discriminating against 2
living organ donors. 3

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

Section 1. That section 3901.80 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 3901.80. (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Living organ donor" means a living person who donates 7
an organ to another living person. 8

(2) "Policy of insurance" means a life insurance policy, 9
disability insurance policy, or long-term care insurance policy. 10

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, 11

an insurer shall not unfairly discriminate against a living 12
organ donor in the offering, issuance, premium, or conditions of 13
a policy of insurance based solely, and without any additional 14
actuarial risks, on that person's status as a living organ 15
donor. 16

(C) A violation of division (B) of this section shall be 17
considered an unfair and deceptive practice in the business of 18
insurance under section 3901.21 of the Revised Code. 19

(D) The superintendent of insurance may adopt rules as 20
necessary to carry out the requirements of this section. 21