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INSURANCE: PROHIBIT USE OF CREDIT RATING IN PREMIUM DISCOUNT PLANS

House Bill 5882 Sponsor: Rep. David Woodward Committee: Insurance and Financial Services

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5882 AS INTRODUCED 4-11-02

Under the Insurance Code, an auto or home insurer is permitted to establish and maintain a premium discount plan if the plan is uniformly applied to all its customers, and if the factors used in setting rates reflect reasonably anticipated reductions in losses or expenses. The bill would amend the code to prohibit an insurer from establishing or maintaining premium discount plan based in whole or in part upon an applicant's or insured's credit history or lack of credit history.

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