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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Duplessis to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 22 :35(A)
3 and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "prohibit discrimination; to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 22:11.1" insert "R.S. 22 35(A) is
8 hereby amended and reenacted and"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert in the following:

11 "§35. Discrimination; failure to provide coverage; penalties; right of action
12 A.~~(1)~~ No insurer shall refuse to issue or fail to renew any policy or
13 contract of property and casualty insurance to a person or business, solely
14 because of the race of the applicant or the economic condition of the area in
15 which the property sought to be insured is located, unless ~~such~~ the refusal to
16 issue or failure to renew is based on sound actuarial principles or is related
17 to actual experience.

18 (2) An individual shall not be excluded from participation in, be
19 denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under
20 any health benefit plan issued or delivered in this state on the basis of
21 actual or perceived race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation,
22 gender identity, age, or disability.

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