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<u>Present law</u> requires that insurance rates not be inadequate or unfairly discriminatory in a competitive market and that rates not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory in a noncompetitive market. Authorizes classification risks using any criteria but prohibits risk classifications on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further prohibits risk classifications made on the basis of the status of the insured being a widow or widower, the insured's credit score/rating, or the gender of an insured over the age of 25.

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