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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the denial of a claim for insurance coverage
2 solely on the basis that such claim arises out of an act of
3 domestic abuse.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 507B.4, subsection 9, Code 2001, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. o. Delaying or refusing to pay a claim,
4 which would otherwise be paid, solely on the basis that such
5 claim resulted from domestic abuse as defined in section
6 236.2.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that it is an unfair claim settlement
9 practice for a person engaged in the business of insurance to
10 delay or refuse to pay a claim, which would otherwise be paid,
11 solely on the basis that such claim resulted from domestic
12 abuse.

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