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Abstract: Prohibits insurance risk classifications on the basis of gender.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> further prohibits risk classifications made on the basis of gender. Otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 22:1454(A))