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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION IN THE SETTLEMENT OF  
9 INSURANCE CLAIMS ON THE BASIS OF RACE, SEX, NATIONAL  
10 ORIGIN, CREED, RELIGION OR DISABILITY OF THE CLAIMANT OR  
11 THE CLAIMANT\_S REPRESENTATIVE; TO PROVIDE SANCTIONS FOR  
12 VIOLATION OF THIS ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

16 "AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION IN THE  
17 SETTLEMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIMS."

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to prohibit discrimination in the  
23 settlement of insurance claims on the basis of race, sex, national origin,  
24 creed, religion or disability of the claimant or the claimant\_s  
25 representative. There is created an independent cause of action for a  
26 violation of this act.

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28 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
29 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
30 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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32 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
33 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
34 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
35 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this

1 act are declared to be severable.

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3       SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
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