
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 89 (File 312, as amended by Senate "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING TRAVEL INSURANCE AND SUICIDE.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits an insurance company from issuing a travel insurance policy in the state that excludes coverage because the insured person's (1) spouse, child, or dependent relative who resides in his or her household or (2) traveling companion, dies by suicide. By law, travel insurance policies generally cover the interruption or cancellation of a trip or an event; loss of baggage or personal effects; damage to accommodations or rental vehicles; or sickness, accident, disability or death occurring during travel.

*Senate Amendment "A" makes a technical change to reference "dying by" rather than "committing" suicide.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Insurance and Real Estate Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/22/2021)