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Subject: Comments on Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008

I am submitting my comments on the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008. People should have the right to control over their genetic information. Furthermore, employers should not be allowed to discriminate against people based on genetic profiles, nor should insurance companies. Many factors besides genes enter into risks for illnesses and premature death. Also, many people would understandably want to limit who has access to their genetic information, whether through profiles of their deoxyribonucleic acids or any other fashion. Also, it would be good not to coerce people who have neither been convicted of any crimes to give samples of deoxyribonucleic acid or any tissues that could lead to such. If such tissues have been submitted (such as blood samples) pursuant to any other medical testing, there should be only the testing such patients consented to and such tissues should not be submitted for DNA profiling without a patient's consent. (My name is Laura Borst. My address is 10727 Holly Springs, Houston, TX 77042.)

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