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Representative(s) Stafford offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 15, between lines 13 & 14,

insert:

Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (9) of section 960.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

960.13 Awards.--

(9)(a) An award may not exceed \$10,000 for treatment or a total of \$15,000 for all compensable cost or losses, unless the department makes a written finding that a crime directly caused major medical expenses or catastrophic economic losses to a victim. ~~However, awards for treatment may not exceed \$10,000. The department may adopt rules that, by rule adopted pursuant to chapter 120, establish criteria governing awards for major medical expenses and catastrophic economic losses and may adopt rules that establish limits below \$15,000 for awards for particular types of costs or losses. Any application filed on or after October 1, 1996, shall be governed under this section.~~

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1 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 24, after the semicolon

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5 insert:

6 amending s. 960.13, F.S.; limiting crimes
7 compensation awards under certain
8 circumstances; authorizing the Department of
9 Legal Affairs to adopt certain rules;

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