

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Insurance offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, line 27 through page 5, line 13
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

be closed. If such records were not exempt, claimants would have unfettered access to information held by the association which could be used as evidence and for purposes of negotiation, claim evaluation, and settlement considerations, which would result in higher awards and settlements paid out by the association and ultimately the consumer. Records held by an internal auditor while an audit is incomplete or while an investigation is pending should be held confidential and exempt because otherwise inaccurate information would possibly be released or investigations jeopardized.