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Representative(s) Ritter and Crow offered the following:

Amendment

On page 18, line 19, through page 20, line 4,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(11) DEMAND LETTER.--As a condition precedent to filing any action for an overdue claim for benefits under paragraph (4)(b), the insurer must be provided with written notice of an intent to initiate litigation; provided however, that such notice is not required where the insurer has denied or reduced the claim. Such notice may not be sent until the claim is overdue, including any additional time the insurer has to pay the claim pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of this section.