

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Goodlette offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory amendment)**

Remove line(s) 336-370, and insert:

~~(38) "Catastrophic injury" means a permanent impairment constituted by:~~

~~(a) Spinal cord injury involving severe paralysis of an arm, a leg, or the trunk;~~

~~(b) Amputation of an arm, a hand, a foot, or a leg involving the effective loss of use of that appendage;~~

~~(c) Severe brain or closed head injury as evidenced by:~~

~~1. Severe sensory or motor disturbances;~~

~~2. Severe communication disturbances;~~

~~3. Severe complex integrated disturbances of cerebral function;~~

~~4. Severe episodic neurological disorders; or~~

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27 ~~5. Other severe brain and closed head injury conditions at~~  
28 ~~least as severe in nature as any condition provided in~~  
29 ~~subparagraphs 1-4.;~~

30 ~~(d) Second degree or third degree burns of 25 percent or~~  
31 ~~more of the total body surface or third degree burns of 5~~  
32 ~~percent or more to the face and hands;~~

33 ~~(e) Total or industrial blindness; or~~

34 ~~(f) Any other injury that would otherwise qualify under~~  
35 ~~this chapter of a nature and severity that would qualify an~~  
36 ~~employee to receive disability income benefits under Title II or~~  
37 ~~supplemental security income benefits under Title XVI of the~~  
38 ~~federal Social Security Act as the Social Security Act existed~~  
39 ~~on July 1, 1992, without regard to any time limitations provided~~  
40 ~~under that act.~~

41 ~~(38)(39)~~ "Insurer" means a group self-insurers' fund  
42 authorized by s. 624.4621, an individual self-insurer authorized  
43 by s. 440.38, a commercial self-insurance fund authorized by s.  
44 624.462, an assessable mutual insurer authorized by s. 628.6011,  
45 and an insurer licensed to write workers' compensation and  
46 employer's liability insurance in this state. The term  
47 "carrier," as used in this chapter, means an insurer as defined  
48 in this subsection.

49 ~~(39)(40)~~ "Statement," for the purposes of ss. 440.105 and  
50 440.106, shall include the exact fraud statement language in s.  
51 440.105(7). This requirement includes, but is not limited to,  
52 any notice, representation, statement, proof of injury, bill for  
53 services, diagnosis, prescription, hospital or doctor record, X  
54 ray, test result, or other evidence of loss, injury, or expense.

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55           ~~(40)(41)~~   "Specificity" means information on the petition  
56   for

58   ===== D I R E C T O R Y   A M E N D M E N T =====

59           Remove line(s) 130, and insert:  
60   subsections (1), (15), (29), (38), (39), (40), (41), and (42) of  
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