

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Ritter offered the following:

**Amendment (with directory amendment)**

Remove line(s) 336-363, 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.

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

43 Remove line(s) 130, and insert:  
44 subsections (1), (15), (29), (40), (41), and (42) of  
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