

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representatives Berfield, Brown, Clarke, Goodlette, and Ross offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between line(s) 5243 and 5244, insert:

Section 39. The board of governors of the joint underwriting plan for workers' compensation insurance created by s. 627.311(4), Florida Statutes, shall, by January 1, 2005, submit a report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority party leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the standing committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives having jurisdiction over matters relating to workers' compensation. The report shall include the board's findings and recommendations on the following issues:

(1) The number of policies and the aggregate premium of the workers' compensation joint underwriting plan, before and

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28 after enactment of this act, and projections for future policy  
29 and premium growth.

30 (2) Increases or decreases in availability of workers'  
31 compensation coverage in the voluntary market and the  
32 effectiveness of this act in improving the availability of  
33 workers' compensation coverage in the state.

34 (3) The board's efforts to depopulate the plan and the  
35 willingness of insurers in the voluntary market to avail  
36 themselves of depopulation incentives.

37 (4) Further actions that could be taken by the Legislature  
38 to improve availability of workers' compensation coverage in the  
39 voluntary and residual markets.

40 (5) Actions that the board has taken to restructure the  
41 joint underwriting plan and recommendations for legislative  
42 action to restructure the plan.

43 (6) Projected surpluses or deficits and possible means of  
44 providing funding to ensure the continued solvency of the plan.

45 (7) An independent actuarial review of all rates under the  
46 plan. The costs of the independent actuarial review shall be  
47 paid from the Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund,  
48 pursuant to a budget amendment approved by the Legislative  
49 Budget Commission. The board shall submit a plan for such review  
50 to the Legislative Budget Commission by October 1, 2003.

51 (8) Such other issues as the board determines are worthy  
52 of the Legislature's consideration.

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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====  
55 Remove line(s) 102, and insert:

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56 |        references; requiring the board of governors of the  
57 |        workers' compensation joint underwriting plan to submit a  
58 |        report to the Legislature; repealing s. 440.1925, F.S.,  
59 |        relating to