

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Ritter offered the following:

Amendment (with directory amendment)

On page 13, line 5, through page 14, line 2,
remove: all of said lines

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;

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27 3. Severe complex integrated disturbances of cerebral
28 function;

29 4. Severe episodic neurological disorders; or

30 5. Other severe brain and closed-head injury conditions at
31 least as severe in nature as any condition provided in
32 subparagraphs 1.-4.;

33 (d) Second-degree or third-degree burns of 25 percent or
34 more of the total body surface or third-degree burns of 5
35 percent or more to the face and hands;

36 (e) Total or industrial blindness; or

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

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

46 On page 6, line 2,
47 remove: all of said line

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49 and insert:
50 subsections (1), (15), (29), (40), (41), and (42) of
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