

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Brown offered the following:

Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove line(s) 1742 through 1774, and insert:

(13) Failure to cooperate on the part of any party during the presuit investigation may be grounds to strike any claim made, or defense raised, by such party in suit.

(14) The claimant must execute a medical information release that allows a defendant or his or her legal representative to obtain unsworn statements of the claimant's treating physicians, which statements must be limited to those areas that are potentially relevant to the claim of personal injury or wrongful death.

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Remove line(s) 1577 through 1578, and insert:

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28 Statutes, are amended, and subsections (13) and (14) are added
29 to said section, to read:

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 Remove line(s) 127 through 136, and insert:
33 arbitrate; revising provisions relating to a claimant's
34 period to file suit after rejection of a prospective
35 defendant's offer to admit liability and for arbitration
36 on the issue of damages; specifying consequences of
37 failure to cooperate on the part of any party during the
38 presuit investigation; revising requirements for presuit
39 notice and