

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative(s) Ambler offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 2317-2329 and insert:

5 (8) APPLICABILITY OF PROVISION REGULATING ATTORNEY'S
6 FEES.--With respect to any dispute under the provisions of ss.
7 627.730-627.7405 between the insured and the insurer, or between
8 an assignee of an insured's rights and the insurer, the
9 provisions of s. 627.428 shall apply, except as provided in
10 subsection (10). A court may not apply a fee multiplier under
11 this subsection unless the court finds from the record that the
12 attorney undertook representation of the case on a contingent
13 "no recovery--no attorney fee" basis, that at the outset of the
14 case the relevant market required a contingency fee multiplier
15 to obtain competent counsel for the case, and that the attorney
16 was unable to mitigate the risk of nonpayment in any other way.

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Remove line(s) 74-76 and insert:
transmission of certain statements; revising the
application of a specified provision concerning
attorney's fees; requiring specified findings for
award of an attorney fee contingency fee multiplier;
extending the period during which an