

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Horner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 760 and 761, insert:

5 Section 16. Subsection (1) of section 627.428, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 627.428 Attorney's fee.—

8 (1) Upon the rendition of a judgment or decree by any of
9 the courts of this state against an insurer and in favor of any
10 named or omnibus insured or the named beneficiary under a policy
11 or contract executed by the insurer, the trial court or, in the
12 event of an appeal in which the insured or beneficiary prevails,
13 the appellate court shall adjudge or decree against the insurer
14 and in favor of the insured or beneficiary a reasonable sum as
15 fees or compensation for the insured's or beneficiary's attorney
16 prosecuting the suit in which the recovery is had. However, a
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17 contingency fee risk multiplier may not be applied to any
18 attorney's fees awarded.

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Remove line 59 and insert:

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physicians under certain circumstances; prohibiting the

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application of a fee risk multiplier to attorney's fees awarded;

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providing an