

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Driskell offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 165-167 and insert:

(d) For the purposes of claims for benefits under chapter 440, chapter 112, and any other benefits provided by law to individuals suffering injury or illness through the course of their employment, an individual who is an employee of a healthcare provider or an individual who is employed as an emergency medical technician as defined in s. 401.23; a paramedic as defined in s. 401.23; a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 112.531; or a firefighter as defined in s. 112.81(1), or any employee who was required by his or her

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14 employer to be physically present at an educational institution
15 to carry out the duties of his or her job and who contracts
16 COVID-19 shall be presumed to have contracted COVID-19 in the
17 course and scope of his or her employment. This presumption can
18 be overcome if the defendant proves by clear and convincing
19 evidence the employee's infection did not arise out of his or
20 her employment.

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Remove lines 6-7 and insert:

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based on a COVID-19-related claim; specifying that to

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claim specified benefits, certain professionals are

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presumed to have contracted COVID-19 in the course and

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scope of employment; specifying mechanism to overcome

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the presumption;

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