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

Title Amendment

Remove lines 6-7 and insert:

based on a COVID-19-related claim; specifying that to
claim specified benefits, certain professionals are
presumed to have contracted COVID-19 in the course and
scope of employment; specifying mechanism to overcome
the presumption;