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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Farmer) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (395520) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 250 - 251

5 and insert:

6           (c) For COVID-19-related claims governed by chapter 112 or  
7 chapter 440 and any other claims for benefits provided by law to  
8 individuals suffering injury or illness through the course and  
9 scope of employment, the following individuals shall be presumed  
10 to have contracted COVID-19 in the course and scope of their  
11 employment:



12 1. A person licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459,  
13 chapter 461, chapter 463, chapter 464, chapter 465, chapter 466,  
14 or chapter 483;

15 2. An employee of a:

16 a. Facility licensed, certified, or approved by any state  
17 agency and for which chapter 395, chapter 400, chapter 429, or  
18 chapter 766 applies;

19 b. Federally qualified health center as defined in 42  
20 U.S.C. s. 1396d(1)(2)(B); or

21 c. Sole proprietorship, group practice, partnership, or  
22 corporation that provides health care services by physicians  
23 covered by s. 627.419, that is directly supervised by one or  
24 more of such physicians, and that is wholly owned by one or more  
25 of those physicians or by a physician and the spouse, parent,  
26 child, or sibling of that physician;

27 3. An emergency medical technician as defined in s.  
28 401.23(11); or

29 4. A paramedic as defined in 401.23(17).

30 (d) The presumption in paragraph (c) may be rebutted if the  
31 defendant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the  
32 individual's infection did not arise out of the course and scope  
33 of his or her employment.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 288

38 and insert:

39 creating a certain rebuttable presumption for claims  
40 by certain employees which are governed by certain



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provisions; providing severability;