HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3021

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert: 1 "(b) The maximum". On page 3, line 25, delete "attends" and insert "is involved in". In line 30, delete "attend" and insert "be involved in". In line 34, delete "attends" and insert "is involved in". In line 39, delete "attend" and insert "be involved in". On page 4, delete lines 4 through 7. In line 8, delete "(b)" and insert "(a)". In line 16, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)". In line 22, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)". 10 Delete lines 29 through 32 and insert: 11 12 "(11) Notwithstanding subsections (2) and (9) of this section, if a victim suffers catastrophic in-13 juries: 14 "(a) A claim for compensation and payments may continue beyond the period described in sub-15 section (9) of this section; and 16 "(b) The department may award compensation for losses in excess of the individual limitations 17 described in subsection (2) of this section, provided that the aggregate award does not exceed the 18 amount described in subsection (1)(b) of this section. 19 "(12) The department shall adopt rules: 20 "(a) Defining catastrophic injuries and establishing the length of time that a claim for compen-21 sation and payments may continue under subsection (11)(a) of this section. "(b) For medical fee schedules. The schedules shall represent at least the 75th percentile of the 22 usual and customary fees charged to the public as determined by the department. An applicant or 23 24 victim may not be charged for the percentile amount reduced by the department.". 25 On page 5, line 28, delete "attends" and insert "is involved in". 26 On page 6, after line 24, insert: 27 "(11) 'Involved in the hearing' and 'involved in the oral argument' have the meaning given those 28 terms by the department by rule.". In line 25, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)". 29 In line 28, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)". 30 31 In line 31, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)". In line 33, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)". 32

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