

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

May 1, 2008
Date

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB08-011 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 13, strike "PROVIDED" and substitute
- 2 "OFFERED".

- 3 Page 4, strike line 9 and substitute the following:
- 4 "DOLLARS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE INSURED.";
- 5 line 15, strike "WRITTEN";
- 6 line 23, after "ACCIDENT-RELATED", insert "TRAUMA CARE OR";
- 7 line 24, strike "(b) AND (c)" and substitute "(b), (c), AND (d)";
- 8 line 27, strike "HEALTH CARE".

- 9 Page 5, line 4, strike "THREE" and substitute "FIVE";
- 10 strike line 7;

- 11 line 8, strike "SUCH PROVIDERS" and substitute "CENTER IN THE
- 12 FOLLOWING PRIORITY, AS APPLICABLE:

- 13 (I) BENEFITS SHALL BE PAID FIRST TO LICENSED AMBULANCES OR
- 14 AIR AMBULANCES THAT PROVIDE TRAUMA CARE AT THE SCENE OF OR

1 IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, INCLUDING
2 TRANSPORT TO OR FROM A TRAUMA CENTER.

3 (II) AFTER PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS DESCRIBED IN
4 SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), BENEFITS SHALL BE PAID
5 NEXT TO TRAUMA PHYSICIANS THAT PROVIDE TRAUMA CARE TO STABILIZE
6 OR PROVIDE THE FIRST EPISODE OF CARE TO THE INJURED PERSON.

7 (III) AFTER PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS DESCRIBED IN
8 SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), BENEFITS SHALL BE
9 PAID NEXT TO TRAUMA CENTERS DESIGNATED AS LEVEL IV OR V
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-3.5-703 (4) THAT PROVIDE TRAUMA CARE TO
11 STABILIZE OR PROVIDE THE FIRST EPISODE OF CARE TO THE INJURED
12 PERSON.

13 (IV) AFTER PAYMENTS TO PROVIDERS DESCRIBED IN
14 SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II), AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b), BENEFITS
15 SHALL BE PAID NEXT TO TRAUMA CENTERS DESIGNATED AS LEVEL I, II, OR
16 III OR AS A REGIONAL PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER PURSUANT TO SECTION
17 25-3.5-703 (4) THAT PROVIDE TRAUMA CARE TO STABILIZE OR PROVIDE
18 THE FIRST EPISODE OF CARE TO THE INJURED PERSON.

19 (c) THE RESERVE SHALL BE HELD AND USED TO PAY CLAIMS OF
20 TRAUMA CARE PROVIDERS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)";

21 line 14, strike "(c)" and substitute "(d)" and, strike "10-16-642" and
22 substitute "10-4-642".

23 Page 6, after line 26, insert the following:

24 "(c) A PERSON THAT HAS OBTAINED A COMMERCIAL INSURANCE
25 POLICY. HOWEVER, NOTHING SHALL PRECLUDE SUCH PERSON FROM
26 PURCHASING MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE AS PART OF THE POLICY."

27 Page 7, line 13, strike "10-4-902." and substitute "10-4-902, AND ALSO
28 INCLUDES AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
29 6-1-707 (1) (c), C.R.S.";

30 line 16, after "PROVIDED", insert "BY A LICENSED HEALTH CARE
31 PROVIDER";

1 after line 18, insert the following:

2 "(f) "PROVIDER" MEANS A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER,
3 LICENSED AIR AMBULANCE, LICENSED AMBULANCE, TRAUMA PHYSICIAN,
4 OR TRAUMA CENTER."

5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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