

Amendments to House Bill No. 537
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Requested by Representative David Wanzenried

For the House Business and Labor Committee

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1. Page 1, line 30 through page 2, line 2.

Strike: "an" on page 1, line 30 through "insurer" on page 2, line 2

Insert: ": (A) a payment is made, a reserve is established, or loss adjustment expenses are incurred; and

(B) a written, formal denial of the claim is issued to the insured or claimant"

2. Page 2.

Following: line 7

Insert: "(c) For the purposes of this subsection (5), the following definitions apply:

(i) "Claim" means a contact with an insurer by an insured or third party for the purpose of seeking payment.

(ii) "Inquiry" means a request for information regarding the terms, conditions, or coverages offered under a homeowners insurance policy that does not result in a claim. An inquiry may not be considered a claim under 33-18-201."

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