

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 21 insert:

2           "(IV) MANY COLORADO EMPLOYERS USE THIRD-PARTY  
3 ADMINISTRATORS AND INSURANCE PROVIDERS TO HANDLE THEIR  
4 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS. THE THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATORS  
5 ARE OFTEN LOCATED OUTSIDE THE STATE AND ARE A STEP REMOVED FROM  
6 AN INJURED WORKER. AS A RESULT OF THE SEPARATION, THIRD-PARTY  
7 ADMINISTRATORS DELAY AND DENY CARE WITH MORE FREQUENCY THAN  
8 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURERS. THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
9 SYSTEM SHOULD TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE THAT THIRD-PARTY  
10 ADMINISTRATORS ARE BEING HELD TO THE SAME STANDARD AS  
11 INSURERS.".

- 12 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

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