

CHAPTER 134

INSURANCE

HOUSE BILL 04-1026

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Carroll, Boyd, Jahn, Madden, Marshall, Merrifield, and Weddig;
also SENATOR(S) Grossman, Fitz-Gerald, Gordon, Groff, Hanna, Keller, Nichol, and Tapia.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE THAT MAY BE OFFERED BY AN AUTO INSURER.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Part 6 of article 4 of title 10, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to read:

10-4-635. Medical payments coverage. IF AN INSURER MAKES AVAILABLE MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COVERAGE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 10-4-620, SUCH MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE SHALL PROVIDE FOR BENEFITS OFFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER BENEFIT DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE INSURER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT ANY OTHER COVERAGE AMOUNTS BEING MADE AVAILABLE BY AN INSURER.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, and shall apply to medical payments coverage policies issued or renewed on or after said date.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 12, 2004

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.