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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to wrap-up insurance policies; creating s. 627.4138, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that wrap-up insurance policies may include workers' compensation claim deductibles equal to or greater than a specified amount if specified standards are met; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 627.4138, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.4138 Wrap-up insurance policies for nonpublic construction projects.—

- (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "Specified contracted work site" means construction being performed during one or more policy years at one site or multiple sites of the same construction project.
- (b) "Wrap-up insurance policy" means policies issued to the nonpublic owner or the general contractor of a construction project through a consolidated insurance program which may provide general liability, property damage liability, workers' compensation, employers' liability, or pollution liability insurance coverage or a combination of such coverages for the contractors and subcontractors working at a specified contracted work site of the construction project.
- (2) A wrap-up insurance policy may include a deductible of \$100,000 or more for workers' compensation claims if:

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(a) The workers' compensation minimum standard premium calculated on the combined payrolls for all entities covered by the policy exceeds \$500,000;

- (b) The estimated cost of the construction to be performed at each specified contracted work site of a construction project is \$25 million or more;
- (c) The insurer is obligated to pay the first dollar of a claim like any other workers' compensation policy without a deductible;
- (d) The reimbursement of the deductible by the insured does not affect the insurer's obligation to pay claims;
- (e) The insurer complies with all the filing requirements of the Department of Financial Services under chapter 440 for all losses, including those below the deductible limit;
- (f) The insurer files unit statistical reports with the National Council on Compensation Insurance which show all losses, including those below the deductible limit;
- (g) The unit statistical reports necessary for the calculation of an experience modification factor for the insured are filed with the National Council on Compensation Insurance;
- (h) The insurer complies with the National Council on Compensation Insurance aggregate financial calls, detail claim information calls, unit statistical reporting, and other required calls; and
- (i) The insurer has an established program for having the first-named insured, whether the owner, the general contractor, or a combination thereof, reimburse the insurer for losses paid within the deductible.

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57 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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