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An act relating to liability insurance coverage; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; adding company employee adjusters to the list of persons who may respond to a claimant's written request for information relating to liability insurance coverage; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 627.4137, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.4137 Disclosure of certain information required.-

- (1) Each insurer that provides which does or may provide liability insurance coverage to pay all or a portion of <u>a any</u> claim that which might be made shall provide, within 30 days after of the written request of the claimant, a statement, under oath, of a corporate officer, or the insurer's claims manager or superintendent, or a company employee adjuster setting forth the following information with regard to each known policy of insurance, including excess or umbrella insurance:
 - (a) The name of the insurer.
 - (b) The name of each insured.
 - (c) The limits of the liability coverage.
- (d) A statement of any policy or coverage defense that the which such insurer reasonably believes is available to the such

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insurer at the time of filing such statement.

(e) A copy of the policy.

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In addition, the insured, or her or his insurance agent, upon written request of the claimant or the claimant's attorney, shall disclose the name and coverage of each known insurer to the claimant and shall forward such request for information as required by this subsection to all affected insurers. The insurer shall then supply the information required in this subsection to the claimant within 30 days after of receipt of such request.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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