Senator Thurston moved the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (549168) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 44 - 45 and insert:

(b) For COVID-19-related claims governed by chapter 112 or chapter 440 and any other claims for benefits provided by law to individuals suffering injury or illness in the course and scope of employment, the following individuals are presumed to have contracted COVID-19 in the course and scope of their employment:

1. A person licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459,
2. An employee of a:
   a. Facility licensed, certified, or approved by any state agency and for which chapter 395, chapter 400, chapter 429, or chapter 766 applies;
   b. Federally qualified health center as defined in 42 U.S.C. s. 1396d(l)(2)(B); or
   c. Sole proprietorship, group practice, partnership, or corporation that provides health care services by physicians covered by s. 627.419, that is directly supervised by one or more of such physicians, and that is wholly owned by one or more of those physicians or by a physician and the spouse, parent, child, or sibling of that physician;

3. An emergency medical technician as defined in s. 401.23(11); or

4. A paramedic as defined in 401.23(17).

(c) The presumption in paragraph (b) may be rebutted if the defendant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the individual’s infection did not arise out of the course and scope of his or her employment.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 59 and insert:

providing applicability; creating a certain presumption for COVID-19-related claims of specified employees which are governed by certain other
provisions; providing that such presumption may be rebutted under certain circumstances; providing construction;