

**Senate Study Bill 1010 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON ZAUN)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to certain liability insurance policy  
2 information required to be given to claimants.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 515.135 Policy information — duty  
2 to provide to claimant.

3 1. For purposes of this section, "claimant" means a party  
4 making a claim under an insurance policy.

5 2. Upon the written request of a claimant or a claimant's  
6 representative, an insured or the insurance agent of an insured  
7 against whom a claim for liability is being made or may be  
8 made, shall disclose the name of the insurer and the nature  
9 of the insurance coverage to the claimant or the claimant's  
10 representative. The insured or the insurance agent of the  
11 insured shall also notify all insurers providing coverage for  
12 the insured of the request for information and each insurer so  
13 notified shall supply the information required under subsection  
14 3 to the claimant or the claimant's representative within  
15 thirty calendar days of receipt of such notice.

16 3. Upon the written request of a claimant or a claimant's  
17 representative, an insurer that is providing or may provide  
18 liability insurance coverage of the claimant's claim or a  
19 portion of that claim under a policy of insurance, shall,  
20 within thirty calendar days, provide a written statement, made  
21 under oath, by a corporate officer, claims manager, or other  
22 supervisory employee of the insurer. The written statement  
23 shall include the following information with respect to each  
24 policy of insurance issued by that insurer, including excess  
25 or umbrella insurance, under which such coverage is being or  
26 may be provided:

27 a. The name of the insurer.

28 b. The name of each insured under the policy.

29 c. The limits of the liability coverage under the policy.

30 d. A statement of any policy or coverage defense which the  
31 insurer asserts is available to the insurer at the time the  
32 written statement is prepared.

33 e. A copy of the policy.

34 4. Information provided to a claimant or a claimant's  
35 representative pursuant to this section shall be amended within

1 one business day upon the discovery that any information  
2 provided is incorrect and such amended information shall be  
3 immediately provided in a written statement to the claimant or  
4 the claimant's representative.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill requires insurers, and insureds and their  
9 insurance agents, to provide certain information about  
10 insurance policies that are providing or may provide liability  
11 insurance coverage to a claimant, upon the request of the  
12 claimant or the claimant's representative, and to update the  
13 information provided when it is not correct.