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Representative Smith of the 134th offers the following amendment:

1 *Amend the House Committee on Insurance substitute to HB 146 (LC 37 2304S) by replacing*
 2 *lines 31-46 with the following:*

3 (i)(I) A lump sum benefit of \$25,000.00 based on severity of cancer and payable
 4 to such firefighter upon submission to the insurance carrier or other payor of
 5 acceptable proof of diagnosis by a physician board certified in the medical specialty
 6 appropriate for the type of cancer involved that there are one or more malignant
 7 tumors characterized by the uncontrollable and abnormal growth and spread of
 8 malignant cells with invasion of normal tissue that:

9 (a) Surgery, radiotherapy, or chemotherapy is medically necessary;

10 (b) There is metastasis; or

11 (c) The firefighter has terminal cancer, is expected to die within 24 months or less
 12 from the date of diagnosis, and will not benefit from, or has exhausted, curative
 13 therapy; or

14 (II) A lump sum benefit of \$6,250.00 based on severity of cancer and payable to
 15 such firefighter upon submission to the insurance carrier or other payor of
 16 acceptable proof of diagnosis by a physician board certified in the medical specialty
 17 appropriate for the type of cancer involved that:

18 (a) There is carcinoma in situ such that surgery, radiotherapy, or chemotherapy
 19 has been determined to be medically necessary;

20 (b) There are malignant tumors which are treated by endoscopic procedures
 21 alone;

22 (c) There are malignant melanomas; or

23 (d) There is a tumor of the prostate, provided that it is treated with radial
 24 prostatectomy; and

25 (ii) Payable as a result of a specific injury or illness to begin six months after
 26 disability and submission to the insurance carrier or other payor of acceptable proof
 27 of disability precluding service as a firefighter and continuing for up to 36
 28 consecutive monthly payments:

29 (I) A monthly benefit equal to 60 percent of the member's monthly salary as an
 30 employed firefighter with the fire department or a monthly benefit of \$5,000.00,
 31 whichever is less; or

32 (II) If the member is a volunteer, a monthly benefit of \$1,500.00.

- 33 *By replacing "private insurance" with "insurance purchased by the firefighter" on line 49.*
- 34 *By deleting "by the insurer" on line 62.*
- 35 *By inserting after "disability," the term "supplemental medical," on lines 85, 89, and 97.*
- 36 *By substituting "accident, disability, or supplemental medical" for "accident or disability" on*
37 *line 115.*