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(6) "Injury," "personal injury," "accidental injury" and "accidental personal injury" means only accidental injuries arising out of and in the course of employment and such disease or infection as may naturally result therefrom, including frostbite and sunstroke resulting from weather condition; AND occupational disease [and] IT includes an injury caused by the wilful or negligent act of a third person directed against an employee in the course of his employment AND AN INJURY TO A PLAYER EMPLOYEE ARISING OUT OF, AND IN THE COURSE OF, EMPLOYMENT WITH A PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM.

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IN ANY PROCEEDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION UNDER THIS ARTICLE, IT SHALL BE PRESUMED, IN THE ABSENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY, THAT A SUDDEN INJURY TO A PLAYER EMPLOYEE WHICH WAS NOT INTENDED BY THE PLAYER EMPLOYEE AND WHICH ARISES OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT WITH A PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAM DOMICILED IN THIS STATE IS COMPENSABLE UNDER THIS ARTICLE, IF AND TO THE EXTENT THE INJURY IS EXCLUDED BY THE TERMS OF THE EMPLOYER'S GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved June 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 809

(Senate Bill 647)

AN ACT concerning