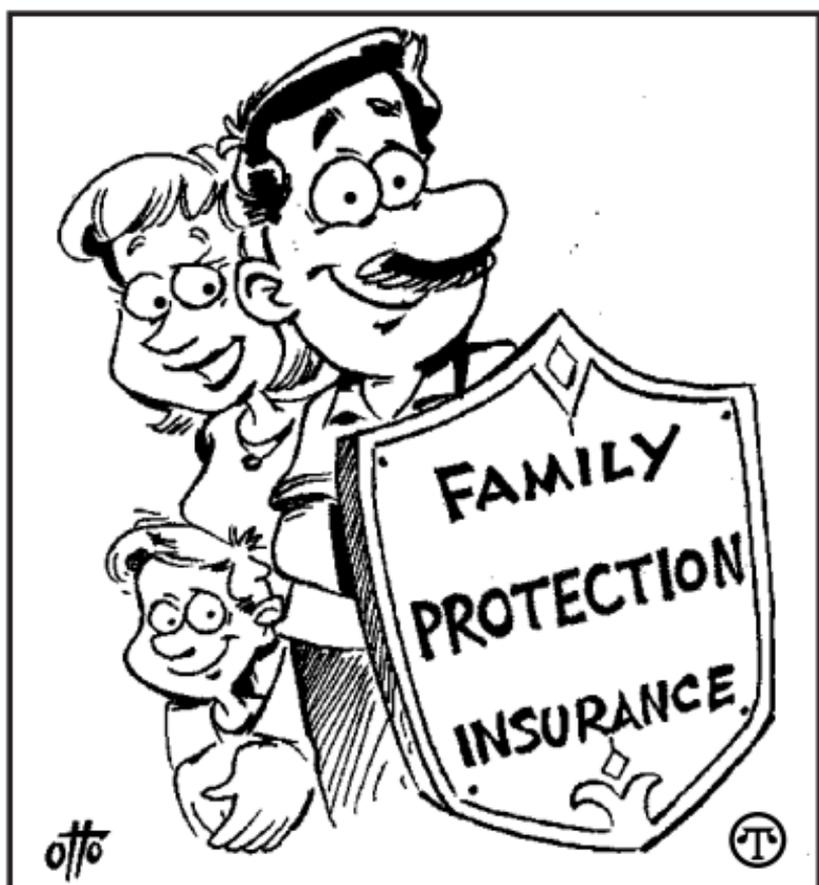


PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY



Helping Victims Cope

(NAPSA)—Crime, they say, doesn't pay—but too frequently, the victims do. Fortunately, there are ways to protect yourself and your family from the expenses associated with certain crimes.



Families can help protect themselves from the costs of crime.

According to an insurance study, consumers believe car jackings, child abductions, home invasions or stalkings can cost a victim nearly \$40,000.

A new kind of insurance helps victims financially recover from these crimes and provides a reward for information leading to the arrest of the perpetrator. Masterpiece® Family ProtectionSM is offered as a rider to homeowners' policies from the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies.

The package reimburses the policyholder up to specified limits for various expenses, including medical and psychiatric services, lost wages, professional security consultants and temporary relocation. Available in Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois and Massachusetts, Chubb is considering offering it elsewhere in 2002.

According to Peter Spicer, assistant vice president at Chubb, the policy can help policyholders mitigate the financial impact of such traumatic events, allowing them to focus on their loved ones.

For more information, contact a Chubb agent. To find a local agent, visit www.chubb.com/findagent/index.html.