# HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
by amending sections 150, 224, 1244, 2038, 2040, 2069, 2105, 2106,
2108, 2111, 2118, 2120, 2151, 3009, 3101, 3101a, 3104, 3107, 3109a,
3111, 3112, 3113, 3114, 3115, 3135, 3142, 3145, 3148, 3151, 3157,
3163, 3172, 3173a, 3174, 3175, and 3177 (MCL 500.150, 500.224,
500.1244, 500.2038, 500.2040, 500.2069, 500.2105, 500.2106,
500.2108, 500.2111, 500.2118, 500.2120, 500.2151, 500.3009,
500.3101, 500.3101a, 500.3104, 500.3107, 500.3109a, 500.3111,
500.312, 500.313, 500.3114, 500.315, 500.3135, 500.3142,
500.3145, 500.3148, 500.3151, 500.3157, 500.3163, 500.3172,
500.3173a, 500.3174, 500.3175, and 500.3177), section 150 as
amended by 1992 PA 182, section 224 as amended by 2007 PA 187,
section 1244 as amended by 2001 PA 228, section 2069 as amended by

1989 PA 306, section 2108 as amended by 2015 PA 141, section 2111 as amended by 2012 PA 441, sections 2118 and 2120 as amended by 2007 PA 35, section 2151 as added by 2012 PA 165, sections 3009 and 3113 as amended by 2016 PA 346, section 3101 as amended by 2017 PA 140, section 3101a as amended by 2018 PA 510, section 3104 as amended by 2002 PA 662, section 3107 as amended by 2012 PA 542, section 3109a as amended by 2012 PA 454, section 3114 as amended by 2016 PA 347, section 3135 as amended by 2012 PA 158, section 3163 as amended by 2002 PA 697, sections 3172, 3173a, 3174, and 3175 as amended by 2012 PA 204, and section 3177 as amended by 1984 PA 426, and by adding sections 261, 271, 2013a, 2111f, 2116b, 2162, 3107c, 3107d, 3107e, 3157a, and 3157b and chapters 31A and 63.

# THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 150. (1) Any person who violates any provision of this
- 2 act for which a specific penalty is not provided under any other
- 3 provision of this act or of other laws applicable to the violation
- 4 shall-MUST be afforded an opportunity for a hearing before the
- 5 commissioner pursuant to DIRECTOR UNDER the administrative
- 6 procedures act of 1969, Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969,
- 7 being sections 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328. of the Michigan
- 8 Compiled Laws. If the commissioner DIRECTOR finds that a violation
- 9 has occurred, the commissioner DIRECTOR shall reduce the findings
- 10 and decision to writing and shall—issue and cause to be served upon
- 11 ON the person charged with the violation a copy of the findings and
- 12 an order requiring the person to cease and desist from the
- 13 violation. In addition, the commissioner DIRECTOR may order any of
- 14 the following:

- 1 (a) Payment of a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 \$1,000.00
- 2 for each violation. However, if the person knew or reasonably
- 3 should have known that he or she was in violation of this act, the
- 4 commissioner DIRECTOR may order the payment of a civil fine of not
- 5 more than \$2,500.00 \$5,000.00 for each violation. With respect to
- 6 filings made under chapters 21, 22, 23, 24, and 26, "violation"
- 7 means a filing not in compliance with the provisions of those
- 8 chapters and does not include an action with respect to an
- 9 individual policy based upon ON a noncomplying filing. An order of
- 10 the commissioner DIRECTOR under this subdivision shall MUST not
- 11 require the payment of civil fines exceeding \$25,000.00.
- 12 \$50,000.00. A fine collected under this subdivision shall MUST be
- 13 turned over to the state treasurer and credited to the general
- **14** fund.
- 15 (b) The suspension, limitation, or revocation of the person's
- 16 license or certificate of authority.
- 17 (2) After notice and opportunity for hearing, the commissioner
- 18 DIRECTOR may by order reopen and alter, modify, or set aside, in
- 19 whole or in part, an order issued under this section if, in the
- 20 commissioner's DIRECTOR'S opinion, conditions of fact or law have
- 21 changed to require that action or the public interest requires that
- 22 action.
- 23 (3) If a person knowingly violates a cease and desist order
- 24 under this section and has been given notice and an opportunity for
- 25 a hearing held pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts UNDER THE
- 26 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO
- 27 24.328, the commissioner DIRECTOR may order a civil fine of

- 1 \$10,000.00 \$20,000.00 for each violation, or a suspension,
- 2 limitation, or revocation of a THE person's license, or both. A
- 3 fine collected under this subsection shall MUST be turned over to
- 4 the state treasurer and credited to the general fund.
- 5 (4) The commissioner DIRECTOR may apply to the Ingham county
- 6 circuit court OF CLAIMS for an order of the court enjoining a
- 7 violation of this act.
- 8 Sec. 224. (1) All actual and necessary expenses incurred in
- 9 connection with the examination or other investigation of an
- 10 insurer or other person regulated under the commissioner's
- 11 DIRECTOR'S authority shall MUST be certified by the commissioner,
- 12 DIRECTOR, together with a statement of the work performed including
- 13 the number of days spent by the commissioner DIRECTOR and each of
- 14 the commissioner's DIRECTOR'S deputies, assistants, employees, and
- 15 others acting under the commissioner's DIRECTOR'S authority. If
- 16 correct, the expenses shall MUST be paid to the persons by whom
- 17 they were incurred, upon—ON the warrant of the state treasurer
- 18 payable from appropriations made by the legislature for this
- 19 purpose.
- 20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), the
- 21 commissioner DIRECTOR shall prepare and present to the insurer or
- 22 other person examined or investigated a statement of the expenses
- 23 and reasonable cost incurred for each person engaged upon ON the
- 24 examination or investigation, including amounts necessary to cover
- 25 the pay and allowances granted to the persons by the Michigan civil
- 26 service commission, and the administration and supervisory expense
- 27 including an amount necessary to cover fringe benefits in

- 1 conjunction with the examination or investigation. Except as
- 2 otherwise provided in subsection (4), the insurer or other person,
- 3 upon ON receiving the statement, shall pay to the commissioner
- 4 DIRECTOR the stated amount. The commissioner DIRECTOR shall deposit
- 5 the funds MONEY with the state treasurer as provided in section
- **6** 225.
- 7 (3) The commissioner DIRECTOR may employ attorneys, actuaries,
- 8 accountants, investment advisers, and other expert personnel not
- 9 otherwise employees of this state reasonably necessary to assist in
- 10 the conduct of the examination or investigation or proceeding with
- 11 respect to an insurer or other person regulated under the
- 12 commissioner's DIRECTOR'S authority at the insurer's or other
- 13 person's expense except as otherwise provided in subsection (4).
- 14 Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), upon ON
- 15 certification by the commissioner DIRECTOR of the reasonable
- 16 expenses incurred under this section, the insurer or other person
- 17 examined or investigated shall pay those expenses directly to the
- 18 person or firm rendering assistance to the commissioner. DIRECTOR.
- 19 Expenses paid directly to such person or firm and the regulatory
- 20 fees imposed by this section shall be ARE examination expenses
- 21 under section 22e of the former single business tax act, 1975 PA
- 22 228, or under section 239(1) of the Michigan business tax act, 2007
- 23 PA 36, MCL 208.1239.
- 24 (4) An insurer is subject to a regulatory fee instead of the
- 25 costs and expenses provided for in subsections (2) and (3). By June
- 26 30 of each year or within 30 days after the enactment into law of
- 27 any appropriation for the insurance bureau's DEPARTMENT'S

- 1 operation, the commissioner DIRECTOR shall impose upon ON all
- 2 insurers authorized to do business in this state a regulatory fee
- 3 calculated as follows:
- 4 (a) As used in this subsection:
- 5 (i) "A" means total annuity considerations written in this
- 6 state in the immediately preceding year.
- 7 (ii) "B" means base assessment rate. The base assessment rate
- 8 shall MUST not exceed .00038 and shall MUST be a fraction, the
- 9 numerator of which is the total regulatory fee and the denominator
- 10 of which is the total amount of direct underwritten premiums
- 11 written in this state by all insurers for the immediately preceding
- 12 calendar year, as reported to the commissioner DIRECTOR on the
- 13 insurer's annual statements filed with the commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 14 (iii) "I" means all direct underwritten premiums other than
- 15 life insurance premiums and annuity considerations written in this
- 16 state in the immediately preceding year by all insurers.
- 17 (iv) "L" means all direct underwritten life insurance premiums
- 18 written in this state in the immediately preceding year by all life
- 19 insurers.
- 20 (v) Total regulatory fee shall MUST not exceed 80% of the
- 21 gross appropriations for the insurance bureau's DEPARTMENT'S
- 22 operation for a fiscal year and shall MUST be the difference
- 23 between the gross appropriations for the insurance bureau's
- 24 DEPARTMENT'S operation for that current fiscal year and any
- 25 restricted revenues, other than the regulatory fee itself, as
- 26 identified in the gross appropriation for the insurance bureau's
- **27 DEPARTMENT'S** operation.

- 1 (vi) Direct premiums written in this state do not include any
- 2 amounts that represent claims payments that are made on behalf of,
- 3 or administrative fees that are paid in connection with, any
- 4 administrative service contract, cost-plus arrangement, or any
- 5 other noninsured or self-insured business.
- 6 (b) Two actual assessment rates shall MUST be calculated so as
- 7 to distribute 75% of the burden of the regulatory fee shortfall
- 8 created by the exclusion of annuity considerations from the
- 9 assessment base to life insurance and 25% to all other insurance.
- 10 The 2 actual assessment rates shall MUST be determined as follows:
- 11 (i) L x B + .75 x B x A = assessment rate for life
- 12 L insurance.
- 13 (ii) I x B + .25 x B x A = assessment rate for insurance
- 14 I other than life insurance.
- 15 (c) Each insurer's regulatory fee shall MUST be a minimum fee
- 16 of \$250.00 and shall MUST be determined by multiplying the actual
- 17 assessment rate by the assessment base of that insurer as
- 18 determined by the commissioner DIRECTOR from the insurer's annual
- 19 statement for the immediately preceding calendar year filed with
- 20 the commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 21 (5) Not less than 67%-55% of the revenue derived from the
- 22 regulatory fee under subsection (4) shall MAY be used for the
- 23 regulation of financial conduct of persons regulated under the
- 24 commissioner's DIRECTOR'S authority and for the regulation of
- 25 persons regulated under the commissioner's DIRECTOR'S authority
- 26 engaged in the business of health care and health insurance in this
- 27 state.

- 1 (6) The amount, if any, by which amounts credited to the
- 2 commissioner pursuant to DIRECTOR UNDER section 225 exceed actual
- 3 expenditures pursuant to UNDER appropriations for the insurance
- 4 bureau's DEPARTMENT'S operation for a fiscal year shall MUST be
- 5 credited toward the appropriation for the insurance bureau
- 6 DEPARTMENT in the next fiscal year.
- 7 (7) All money paid into the state treasury by an insurer under
- 8 this section shall MUST be credited as provided under section 225.
- 9 (8) A-AN INSURER SHALL NOT TREAT A regulatory fee under this
- 10 section shall not be treated by an insurer as a levy or excise upon
- 11 ON premium but as a regulatory burden that is apportioned in
- 12 relation to insurance activity in this state. and A REGULATORY FEE
- 13 UNDER THIS SECTION reflects the insurance regulatory burden on this
- 14 state as a result of this insurance activity. A foreign or alien
- 15 insurer authorized to do business in this state may consider the
- 16 liability required under this section as a burden imposed by this
- 17 state in the calculation of the insurer's liability required under
- **18** section 476a.
- 19 (9) An insurer may file with the commissioner DIRECTOR a
- 20 protest to the regulatory fee imposed not later than 15 days after
- 21 receipt of the regulatory fee. The commissioner DIRECTOR shall
- 22 review the grounds for the protest and shall hold a conference with
- 23 the insurer at the insurer's request. The commissioner DIRECTOR
- 24 shall transmit his or her findings to the insurer with a
- 25 restatement of the regulatory fee based upon ON the findings.
- 26 Statements of regulatory fees to which protests have not been made
- 27 and restatements of regulatory fees are due and shall MUST be paid

- 1 not later than 30 days after their receipt. Regulatory fees that
- 2 are not paid when due bear interest on the unpaid fee, which shall
- 3 MUST be calculated at 6-month intervals from the date the fee was
- 4 due at a rate of interest equal to 1% plus the average interest
- 5 rate paid at auctions of 5-year United States treasury notes during
- 6 the 6 months immediately preceding July 1 and January 1, as
- 7 certified by the state treasurer, and compounded annually, until
- 8 the assessment is paid in full. An insurer who fails to pay its
- 9 regulatory fee within the prescribed time limits may have its
- 10 certificate of authority or license suspended, limited, or revoked
- 11 as the commissioner DIRECTOR considers warranted until the
- 12 regulatory fee is paid. If the commissioner DIRECTOR determines
- 13 that a regulatory fee or a part of a regulatory fee paid by an
- 14 insurer is in excess of the amount legally due and payable, the
- 15 amount of the excess shall MUST be refunded or, at the insurer's
- 16 option, be applied as a credit against the regulatory fee for the
- 17 next fiscal year. An overpayment of \$100.00 or less shall MUST be
- 18 applied as a credit against the insurer's regulatory fee for the
- 19 next fiscal year unless the insurer had a \$100.00 or less
- 20 overpayment in the immediately preceding fiscal year. If the
- 21 insurer had a \$100.00 or less overpayment in the immediately
- 22 preceding fiscal year, at the insurer's option, the current fiscal
- 23 year overpayment of \$100.00 or less shall MUST be refunded.
- 24 (10) Any amounts stated and presented to or certified,
- 25 assessed, or imposed upon ON an insurer as provided in subsections
- 26 (2), (3), and (4) that are unpaid as of the date that the insurer
- 27 is subjected to a delinquency proceeding pursuant to UNDER chapter

- 1 81 shall be ARE regarded as an expense of administering the
- 2 delinquency proceeding and shall be ARE payable as such from the
- 3 general assets of the insurer.
- 4 (11) In addition to the regulatory fee provided in subsection
- 5 (4), each insurer that locates records or personnel knowledgeable
- 6 about those records outside this state pursuant to UNDER section
- 7 476a(3) or section 5256 shall reimburse the insurance bureau
- 8 DEPARTMENT for expenses and reasonable costs incurred by the
- 9 insurance bureau DEPARTMENT as a result of travel and other costs
- 10 related to examinations or investigations of those records or
- 11 personnel. The reimbursement shall MUST not include any costs that
- 12 the insurance bureau DEPARTMENT would have incurred if the
- 13 examination had taken place in this state.
- 14 (12) As used in this section:
- 15 (a) "Annuity considerations" means receipts on the sale of
- 16 annuities as used in section 22a of the former single business tax
- 17 act, 1975 PA 228, or in section 235 of the Michigan business tax
- 18 act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1235.
- 19 (b) "Insurer" means an insurer authorized to do business in
- 20 this state and includes nonprofit health care corporations, dental
- 21 care corporations, and health maintenance organizations.
- 22 SEC. 261. (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS INTERNET
- 23 WEBSITE A PAGE THAT DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (A) ADVISES THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST A PERSON
- 25 WHO BELIEVES THAT AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER IS NOT PAYING BENEFITS, NOT
- 26 MAKING TIMELY PAYMENTS, OR OTHERWISE NOT PERFORMING AS IT IS
- 27 OBLIGATED TO DO UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY.

- 1 (B) ADVISES THE PERSON OF SELECTED IMPORTANT RIGHTS THAT THE
- 2 PERSON HAS UNDER CHAPTER 20 THAT SPECIFICALLY RELATE TO AUTOMOBILE
- 3 INSURERS AND THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS BY AUTOMOBILE INSURERS.
- 4 (C) ALLOWS THE PERSON TO SUBMIT AN EXPLANATION OF THE FACTS OF
- 5 THE PERSON'S PROBLEMS WITH THE AUTOMOBILE INSURER.
- 6 (D) ALLOWS THE PERSON TO SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY, OR INSTRUCTS
- 7 THE PERSON HOW TO PROVIDE PAPER COPIES OF, ANY DOCUMENTATION TO
- 8 SUPPORT THE FACTS SUBMITTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (C).
- 9 (E) EXPLAINS TO THE PERSON THE STEPS THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL
- 10 TAKE AND THAT MAY BE TAKEN AFTER INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED UNDER
- 11 THIS SECTION.
- 12 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE A
- 13 PAGE THAT ADVISES CONSUMERS ABOUT THE CHANGES TO AUTOMOBILE
- 14 INSURANCE IN THIS STATE THAT WERE MADE BY THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT
- 15 ADDED THIS SECTION, INCLUDING, AMONG ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE
- 16 DIRECTOR DETERMINES TO BE IMPORTANT, WAYS TO SHOP FOR INSURANCE.
- 17 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN ON ITS INTERNET WEBSITE A
- 18 PAGE OR PAGES THAT ALLOW A PERSON TO REPORT FRAUD AND UNFAIR
- 19 SETTLEMENT AND CLAIMS PRACTICES.
- 20 SEC. 271. BY DECEMBER 31 OF 2022 AND EVERY YEAR AFTERWARD
- 21 THROUGH 2030, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW THE EFFECT OF CHANGES
- 22 MADE TO SECTION 3157 BY THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION
- 23 AND PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S
- 24 FINDINGS.
- 25 Sec. 1244. (1) If the commissioner—DIRECTOR finds that a
- 26 person has violated this chapter, after an opportunity for a
- 27 hearing pursuant to UNDER the administrative procedures act of

- 1 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, the commissioner DIRECTOR
- 2 shall reduce the findings and decision to writing and shall issue
- 3 and cause to be served upon ON the person charged with the
- 4 violation a copy of the findings and an order requiring the person
- 5 to cease and desist from the violation. In addition, the
- 6 commissioner DIRECTOR may order any of the following:
- 7 (a) Payment of a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 \$1,000.00
- 8 for each violation. However, if the person knew or reasonably
- 9 should have known that he or she was in violation of this chapter,
- 10 the commissioner DIRECTOR may order the payment of a civil fine of
- 11 not more than  $\frac{$2,500.00}{}$ \$5,000.00 for each violation. An order of
- 12 the commissioner DIRECTOR under this subsection shall MUST not
- 13 require the payment of civil fines exceeding \$25,000.00.
- 14 \$50,000.00. A fine collected under this subdivision shall MUST be
- 15 turned over to the state treasurer and credited to the general fund
- 16 of the THIS state.
- 17 (b) A refund of any overcharges.
- 18 (c) That restitution be made to the insured or other claimant
- 19 to cover incurred losses, damages, or other harm attributable to
- 20 the acts of the person found to be in violation of this chapter.
- 21 (d) The suspension or revocation of the person's license.
- 22 (2) The commissioner DIRECTOR may by order, after notice and
- 23 opportunity for hearing, reopen and alter, modify, or set aside, in
- 24 whole or in part, an order issued under this section, if in the
- 25 opinion of the commissioner DIRECTOR conditions of fact or of law
- 26 have changed to require that action, or if the public interest
- 27 requires that action.

# Senate Bill No. 1 as amended May 24, 2019

- 1 (3) If a person knowingly violates a cease and desist order
- 2 under this chapter and has been given notice and an opportunity for
- 3 a hearing held pursuant to UNDER the administrative procedures act
- 4 of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, the commissioner
- 5 DIRECTOR may order a civil fine of not more than \$10,000.00
- 6 \$20,000.00 for each violation, or a suspension or revocation of the
- 7 person's license, or both. An order issued by the commissioner
- 8 pursuant to DIRECTOR UNDER this subsection shall MUST not require
- 9 the payment of civil fines exceeding \$50,000.00. \$100,000.00. A
- 10 fine collected under this subsection shall MUST be turned over to
- 11 the state treasurer and credited to the general fund of the THIS
- 12 state.
- 13 (4) The commissioner DIRECTOR may apply to the [circuit court
- 14 of Ingham county enjoining a COURT OF CLAIMS] for an order of the court
- 15 violation of this chapter.
- 16 SEC. 2013A. (1) THE FAILURE OF AN INSURER TO MATERIALLY COMPLY
- 17 WITH SECTION 3107E IS AN UNFAIR METHOD OF COMPETITION AND AN UNFAIR
- 18 OR DECEPTIVE ACT OR PRACTICE IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.
- 19 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER RIGHT OF A PERSON
- 20 UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- Sec. 2038. (1) If, after opportunity for a hearing held
- 22 pursuant to Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of UNDER THE
- 23 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, as amended, 1969 PA 306, MCL
- 24 24.201 TO 24.328, the commissioner DIRECTOR determines that the
- 25 person complained of has engaged in methods of competition or
- 26 unfair or deceptive acts or practices prohibited by sections 2001
- 27 to 2050, the commissioner DIRECTOR shall reduce his OR HER findings

- 1 and decision to writing and shall issue and cause to be served upon
- 2 ON the person charged with the violation a copy of the findings and
- 3 an order requiring the person to cease and desist from engaging in
- 4 that method of competition, act, or practice. and the commissioner
- 5 THE DIRECTOR may ALSO order any of the following:
- 6 (a) Payment of a monetary penalty of not more than \$500.00
- 7 \$1,000.00 for each violation but not to exceed an aggregate penalty
- 8 of \$5,000.00, \$10,000.00, unless the person knew or reasonably
- 9 should have known he was in violation of this chapter, in which
- 10 case the penalty shall-MUST not be more than \$2,500.00-\$5,000.00
- 11 for each violation and shall MUST not exceed an aggregate penalty
- 12 of \$25,000.00 \$50,000.00 for all violations committed in a 6-month
- 13 period.
- 14 (b) Suspension or revocation of the person's license or
- 15 certificate of authority if the person knowingly and persistently
- 16 violated a provision of this chapter.
- 17 (c) Refund of any overcharges.
- 18 (2) The filing of a petition for review does not stay
- 19 enforcement of action pursuant to UNDER this section, but the
- 20 commissioner DIRECTOR may grant, or the appropriate court may
- 21 order, a stay <del>upon ON</del> appropriate terms.
- 22 (3) Until the expiration of IF A PETITION FOR REVIEW HAS NOT
- 23 BEEN FILED WITHIN the time allowed under section 244, for filing a
- 24 petition for review if a petition has not been duly filed within
- 25 that time UNTIL THE TIME FOR FILING THE PETITION EXPIRES or, if a
- 26 petition for review has been filed within that time, then until the
- 27 transcript of the record in the proceeding has been filed in the

- 1 circuit court, as hereinafter provided IN THIS CHAPTER, the
- 2 commissioner, upon DIRECTOR, ON notice and in a manner as he shall
- 3 deem OR SHE CONSIDERS proper, may modify or set aside in whole or
- 4 in part an order issued by him under this section.
- 5 (4) After the expiration of the time allowed for filing a
- 6 petition for review, if a petition has not been duly filed within
- 7 that time, the commissioner DIRECTOR may at any time, by order,
- 8 after notice and opportunity for hearing, reopen and alter, modify,
- 9 or set aside, in whole or in part, an order issued by him under
- 10 this section, when IF in his THE DIRECTOR'S opinion conditions of
- 11 fact or of law have so changed as to require that action or if
- 12 REQUIRED BY the public interest. shall so require.
- Sec. 2040. (1) A person who violates a cease and desist order
- 14 of the commissioner DIRECTOR under this chapter while the order is
- 15 in effect, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing and upon
- 16 ON order of the commissioner, DIRECTOR, may be subject to any of
- 17 the following:
- 18 (a) A monetary penalty of not more than \$10,000.00 \$20,000.00
- 19 for each violation.
- 20 (b) Suspension or revocation of the person's license or
- 21 certificate of authority.
- 22 (2) The filing of a petition for review does not stay
- 23 enforcement pursuant to UNDER this section, but the commissioner
- 24 DIRECTOR may grant, or the appropriate court may order, a stay upon
- 25 ON appropriate terms.
- 26 (3) A cease and desist order issued by the commissioner
- 27 pursuant to DIRECTOR UNDER section 2043 shall MUST not contain

- 1 fines or other penalties applicable to acts or omissions occurring
- 2 prior to THAT OCCUR BEFORE the date of the cease and desist order.
- 3 Sec. 2069. Any AN insurer, agent, solicitor, or any OTHER
- 4 person , firm, association, or corporation, violating any of the
- 5 provisions of sections THAT VIOLATES SECTION 2064 and OR 2066 shall
- 6 be IS quilty of a misdemeanor. Upon ON conviction of violating
- 7 section 2066, the offender shall MUST be sentenced to pay a fine of
- 8 not more than \$100.00 for each violation, or in the discretion of
- 9 the court, to imprisonment in the county jail of the county in
- 10 which the offense is committed. Upon ON conviction of violating
- 11 section 2064, the offender shall MUST be sentenced to pay a fine of
- 12 not more than \$1,000.00 \$2,000.00 for each violation, or in the
- 13 discretion of the court, to imprisonment in the county jail of the
- 14 county in which the offense is committed.
- 15 Sec. 2105. (1) No—A policy of automobile insurance or home
- 16 insurance shall MUST NOT be offered, bound, made, issued, delivered
- 17 or renewed in this state on and after January 1, 1981, except in
- 18 conformity with UNLESS THE POLICY CONFORMS TO this chapter. This
- 19 chapter shall not apply to policies of automobile insurance or home
- 20 insurance offered, bound, made, issued, delivered or renewed in
- 21 this state before January 1, 1981.
- 22 (2) This—EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
- 23 (4) AND THIS CHAPTER, THIS chapter shall DOES not apply to
- 24 insurance written on a group, franchise, blanket policy, or similar
- 25 basis which THAT offers home insurance or automobile insurance to
- 26 all members of the group, franchise plan, or blanket coverage who
- 27 are eligible persons.

- 1 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A GROUP PLAN INCLUDES A
- 2 FRANCHISE PLAN, AND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), IS
- 3 EXEMPT FROM THIS CHAPTER IF THE GROUP MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 4 CRITERIA:
- 5 (A) INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP SHARE A COMMON ENTERPRISE OR AN
- 6 ECONOMIC OR SOCIAL AFFINITY OR RELATIONSHIP.
- 7 (B) THE GROUP WAS NOT CREATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF OBTAINING
- 8 INSURANCE.
- 9 (C) MEMBERSHIP IN THE GROUP IS NOT CONDITIONED ON THE PURCHASE
- 10 OF INSURANCE.
- 11 (D) THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP CAN BE SPECIFICALLY
- 12 IDENTIFIED.
- 13 (E) ANY OTHER CRITERIA AS PRESCRIBED BY A RULE PROMULGATED BY
- 14 THE DIRECTOR UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969
- 15 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.
- 16 (4) AN INSURER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AN INSURER THAT
- 17 WRITES INSURANCE AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2), SHALL NOT
- 18 ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN RATES OR RATING CLASSIFICATIONS FOR
- 19 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE BASED ON A FACTOR THAT IS NOT ALLOWED, OR THAT
- 20 IS PROHIBITED, UNDER SECTION 2111. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT
- 21 PROHIBIT A GROUP DISCOUNT OFFERED TO A GROUP BASED ON THE LOSSES OR
- 22 EXPENSES, OR BOTH, OF THE GROUP BUT DOES PROHIBIT GROUP MEMBERSHIP
- 23 BASED ON HOME OWNERSHIP OR POSTAL ZONE.
- 24 (5) THE AMENDMENTS TO THIS CHAPTER MADE BY THE AMENDATORY ACT
- 25 THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION APPLY TO AN INSURER EXEMPTED FROM ANY OF
- 26 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER UNDER SECTION 2129.
- 27 (6) THE AMENDMENTS TO THIS CHAPTER MADE BY THE AMENDATORY ACT

- 1 THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION APPLY BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020.
- 2 Sec. 2106. (1) Except as specifically provided in this
- 3 chapter, the provisions of chapter 24 and chapter 26 shall DO not
- 4 apply to automobile insurance and home insurance.
- 5 (2) SUBJECT TO SECTION 2108(6), AN INSURER SHALL FILE RATES
- 6 WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ACT.
- 7 (3) An insurer may use rates for <del>automobile insurance or home</del>
- 8 insurance as soon as those rates are filed.
- 9 (4) To the extent that other provisions of this <del>code ACT</del> are
- 10 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, this chapter
- 11 shall govern GOVERNS with respect to automobile insurance and home
- 12 insurance.
- Sec. 2108. (1) On the effective date of a manual of
- 14 classification, manual of rules and rates, rating plan, or
- 15 modification of a manual of classification, manual of rules and
- 16 rates, or rating plan that an insurer proposes to use for
- 17 automobile insurance or home insurance, the insurer shall file the
- 18 manual or plan with the director. FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, AN
- 19 INSURER SHALL FILE A MANUAL OR PLAN DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IN
- 20 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (6). Each filing under this subsection
- 21 must state the character and extent of the coverage contemplated.
- 22 An insurer that is subject to this chapter and that maintains rates
- 23 in any part of this state shall at all times maintain rates in
- 24 effect for all eligible persons meeting the underwriting criteria
- 25 of the insurer.
- 26 (2) An insurer may satisfy its obligation to make filings
- 27 under subsection (1) by becoming a member of, or a subscriber to, a

- 1 rating organization licensed under chapter 24 or chapter 26 that
- 2 makes the filings, and by filing with the director a copy of its
- 3 authorization of the rating organization to make the filings on its
- 4 behalf. This chapter does not require an insurer to become a member
- 5 of or a subscriber to a rating organization. An insurer may file
- 6 and use deviations from filings made on its behalf. The deviations
- 7 are subject to this chapter.
- 8 (3) A filing under this section must be accompanied by a
- 9 certification by or on behalf of the insurer that, to the best of
- 10 the insurer's information and belief, the filing conforms to the
- 11 requirements of this chapter.
- 12 (4) A filing under this section must include information that
- 13 supports the filing with respect to the requirements of section
- 14 2109. The information may include 1 or more of the following:
- 15 (a) The experience or judgment of the insurer or rating
- 16 organization making the filing.
- 17 (b) The interpretation of the insurer or rating organization
- 18 of any statistical data it relies on.
- 19 (c) The experience of other insurers or rating organizations.
- 20 (d) Any other relevant information.
- 21 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
- 22 department shall make a filing under this section and any
- 23 accompanying information open to public inspection on filing. An
- 24 insurer or a rating organization filing on the insurer's behalf may
- 25 designate information included in the filing or any accompanying
- 26 information as a trade secret. The insurer or the rating
- 27 organization filing on behalf of the insurer shall demonstrate to

- 1 the director that the designated information is a trade secret. If
- 2 the director determines that the information is a trade secret, the
- 3 information is not subject to public inspection and is exempt from
- 4 DISCLOSURE UNDER the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL
- 5 15.231 to 15.246. As used in this subsection, "trade secret" means
- 6 that term as defined in section 2 of the uniform trade secrets act,
- 7 1998 PA 448, MCL 445.1902. However, trade secret does not include
- 8 filings and information accompanying filings under this section
- 9 that were subject to public inspection before the effective date of
- 10 the amendatory act that added this sentence. JANUARY 11, 2016.
- 11 (6) FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, AN INSURER SHALL FILE A MANUAL
- 12 OR PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 24, EXCEPT THAT THE MANUAL OR
- 13 PLAN MUST REMAIN ON FILE FOR A WAITING PERIOD OF 90 DAYS BEFORE IT
- 14 BECOMES EFFECTIVE, WHICH PERIOD MAY NOT BE EXTENDED BY THE
- 15 DIRECTOR, AND THE WAITING PERIOD APPLIES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER
- 16 SUPPORTING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR UNDER SECTION
- 17 2406(1). UPON WRITTEN APPLICATION BY THE INSURER, THE DIRECTOR MAY
- 18 AUTHORIZE A FILING THAT HE OR SHE HAS REVIEWED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE
- 19 BEFORE EXPIRATION OF THE WAITING PERIOD.
- 20 (7) (6)—An insurer shall not make, issue, or renew a contract
- 21 or policy except in accordance with filings that are in effect for
- 22 the insurer under this chapter.
- 23 (8) A FILING UNDER THIS CHAPTER MUST SPECIFY THAT THE INSURER
- 24 WILL NOT REFUSE TO INSURE, REFUSE TO CONTINUE TO INSURE, OR LIMIT
- 25 THE AMOUNT OF COVERAGE AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION OF THE
- 26 RISK, AND THAT THE INSURER RECOGNIZES THOSE PRACTICES TO CONSTITUTE
- 27 REDLINING. AN INSURER SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN REDLINING AS DESCRIBED IN

#### 1 THIS SUBSECTION.

- 2 Sec. 2111. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or
- 3 this chapter to the contrary, classifications and territorial base
- 4 rates used by an insurer in this state with respect to automobile
- 5 insurance or home insurance shall MUST conform to the applicable
- 6 requirements of this section.
- 7 (2) Classifications established under this section for
- 8 automobile insurance shall MUST be based only on 1 or more of the
- 9 following factors, which shall MUST be applied by an insurer on a
- 10 uniform basis throughout this state:
- (a) With respect to all automobile insurance coverages:
- 12 (i) Either the age of the driver; the length of driving
- 13 experience; or the number of years licensed to operate a motor
- 14 vehicle.
- 15 (ii) Driver primacy, based on the proportionate use of each
- 16 vehicle insured under the policy by individual drivers insured or
- 17 to be insured under the policy.
- 18 (iii) Average miles driven weekly, annually, or both.
- 19 (iv) Type of use, such as business, farm, or pleasure use.
- 20 (v) Vehicle characteristics, features, and options, such as
- 21 engine displacement, ability of the vehicle and its equipment to
- 22 protect passengers from injury, and other similar items, including
- 23 vehicle make and model.
- 24 (vi) Daily or weekly commuting mileage.
- 25 (vii) Number of cars insured by the insurer or number of
- 26 licensed operators in the household. However, number of licensed
- 27 operators shall MUST not be used as an indirect measure of marital

- 1 status.
- 2 (viii) Amount of insurance.
- 3 (b) In addition to the factors prescribed in subdivision (a),
- 4 with respect to personal protection insurance coverage:
- 5 (i) Earned income.
- 6 (ii) Number of dependents of income earners insured under the
- 7 policy.
- 8 (iii) Coordination of benefits.
- 9 (iv) Use of a safety belt.
- 10 (c) In addition to the factors prescribed in subdivision (a),
- 11 with respect to collision and comprehensive coverages:
- 12 (i) The anticipated cost of vehicle repairs or replacement,
- 13 which may be measured by age, price, cost new, or value of the
- 14 insured automobile, and other factors directly relating to that
- 15 anticipated cost.
- 16 (ii) Vehicle make and model.
- 17 (iii) Vehicle design characteristics related to vehicle
- 18 damageability.
- 19 (iv) Vehicle characteristics relating to automobile theft
- 20 prevention devices.
- (d) With respect to all automobile insurance coverage other
- 22 than comprehensive, successful completion by the individual driver
- 23 or drivers insured under the policy of an accident prevention
- 24 education course that meets the following criteria:
- 25 (i) The course shall MUST include a minimum of 8 hours of
- 26 classroom instruction.
- 27 (ii) The course shall MUST include, but not be limited to, a

- 1 review of all of the following:
- 2 (A) The effects of aging on driving behavior.
- 3 (B) The shapes, colors, and types of road signs.
- 4 (C) The effects of alcohol and medication on driving.
- 5 (D) The laws relating to the proper use of a motor vehicle.
- 6 (E) Accident prevention measures.
- 7 (F) The benefits of safety belts and child restraints.
- 8 (G) Major driving hazards.
- 9 (H) Interaction with other highway users, such as
- 10 motorcyclists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.
- 11 (3) Each insurer shall establish a secondary or merit rating
- 12 plan for automobile insurance, other than comprehensive coverage. A
- 13 secondary or merit rating plan required under this subsection shall
- 14 MUST provide for premium surcharges for any or all coverages for
- 15 automobile insurance, other than comprehensive coverage, based upon
- 16 ON any or all of the following, when that information becomes
- 17 available to the insurer:
- 18 (a) Substantially at-fault accidents.
- 19 (b) Convictions for, determinations of responsibility for
- 20 civil infractions for, or findings of responsibility in probate
- 21 court for civil infractions for violations under chapter VI of the
- 22 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.601 to 257.750.
- 23 However, an insured shall-MUST not be merit rated for a civil
- 24 infraction under chapter VI of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA
- 25 300, MCL 257.601 to 257.750, for a period of time longer than that
- 26 which the secretary of state's office carries points for that
- 27 infraction on the insured's motor vehicle record.

- 1 (4) An insurer shall not establish or maintain rates or rating
- 2 classifications for automobile insurance based on sex or marital
- 3 ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (A) SEX.
- 5 (B) MARITAL status.
- 6 (C) HOME OWNERSHIP.
- 7 (D) EDUCATIONAL LEVEL ATTAINED.
- 8 (E) OCCUPATION.
- 9 (F) THE POSTAL ZONE IN WHICH THE INSURED RESIDES.
- 10 (G) CREDIT SCORE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2162.
- 11 (5) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter,
- 12 automobile insurance risks may be grouped by territory.
- 13 (6) This section does not limit insurers or rating
- 14 organizations from establishing and maintaining statistical
- 15 reporting territories. This section does not prohibit an insurer
- 16 from establishing or maintaining, for automobile insurance, a
- 17 premium discount plan for senior citizens in this state who are 65
- 18 years of age or older, if the plan is uniformly applied by the
- 19 insurer throughout this state. If an insurer has not established
- 20 and maintained a premium discount plan for senior citizens, the
- 21 insurer shall offer reduced premium rates to senior citizens in
- 22 this state who are 65 years of age or older and who drive less than
- 23 3,000 miles per year, regardless of statistical data.
- 24 (7) Classifications established under this section for home
- 25 insurance other than inland marine insurance provided by policy
- 26 floaters or endorsements shall-MUST be based only on 1 or more of
- 27 the following factors:

- 1 (a) Amount and types of coverage.
- 2 (b) Security and safety devices, including locks, smoke
- 3 detectors, and similar, related devices.
- 4 (c) Repairable structural defects reasonably related to risk.
- 5 (d) Fire protection class.
- 6 (e) Construction of structure, based on structure size,
- 7 building material components, and number of units.
- 8 (f) Loss experience of the insured, based on prior claims
- 9 attributable to factors under the control of the insured that have
- 10 been paid by an insurer. An insured's failure, after written notice
- 11 from the insurer, to correct a physical condition that presents a
- 12 risk of repeated loss shall be considered IS a factor under the
- 13 control of the insured for purposes of this subdivision.
- 14 (g) Use of smoking materials within the structure.
- 15 (h) Distance of the structure from a fire hydrant.
- 16 (i) Availability of law enforcement or crime prevention
- 17 services.
- 18 (8) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, home
- 19 insurance risks may be grouped by territory.
- 20 (9) An insurer may use factors in addition to those permitted
- 21 by this section for insurance if the plan is consistent with the
- 22 purposes of this act and reflects reasonably anticipated reductions
- 23 or increases in losses or expenses.
- 24 SEC. 2111F. (1) BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, AN INSURER THAT OFFERS
- 25 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS STATE SHALL FILE PREMIUM RATES FOR
- 26 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 27 POLICIES EFFECTIVE AFTER JULY 1, 2020.

- 1 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (6) AND (7), THE PREMIUM RATES
- 2 FILED AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1), AND ANY SUBSEQUENT PREMIUM
- 3 RATES FILED BY THE INSURER FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 4 COVERAGE UNDER AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES EFFECTIVE BEFORE JULY
- 5 1, 2028, MUST RESULT, AS NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE, IN AN AVERAGE
- 6 REDUCTION PER VEHICLE FROM THE PREMIUM RATES FOR PERSONAL
- 7 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE THAT WERE IN EFFECT FOR THE INSURER
- 8 ON MAY 1, 2019 AS FOLLOWS:
- 9 (A) FOR POLICIES SUBJECT TO THE COVERAGE LIMITS UNDER SECTION
- 10 3107C(1)(A), AN AVERAGE 45% OR GREATER REDUCTION PER VEHICLE.
- 11 (B) FOR POLICIES SUBJECT TO THE COVERAGE LIMITS UNDER SECTION
- 12 3107C(1)(B), AN AVERAGE 35% OR GREATER REDUCTION PER VEHICLE.
- 13 (C) FOR POLICIES SUBJECT TO THE COVERAGE LIMITS UNDER SECTION
- 14 3107C(1)(C), AN AVERAGE 20% OR GREATER REDUCTION PER VEHICLE.
- 15 (D) FOR POLICIES NOT SUBJECT TO ANY COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER
- 16 SECTION 3107C(1)(D), AN AVERAGE 10% OR GREATER REDUCTION PER
- 17 VEHICLE.
- 18 (3) FOR A POLICY UNDER WHICH AN ELECTION UNDER SECTION 3107D
- 19 HAS BEEN MADE TO NOT MAINTAIN COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 20 INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A), OR FOR A
- 21 POLICY TO WHICH AN EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3109A(2) APPLIES, THE
- 22 PREMIUM RATES FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), AND ANY SUBSEQUENT
- 23 PREMIUM RATES FILED BY THE INSURER FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 24 INSURANCE COVERAGE MUST RESULT IN NO PREMIUM CHARGE FOR COVERAGE
- 25 FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION
- 26 3107(1)(A).
- 27 (4) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REVIEW A FILING SUBMITTED BY AN INSURER

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- 1 UNDER SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (3) FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
- 2 SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (7), THE DIRECTOR SHALL DISAPPROVE A FILING
- 3 IF AFTER REVIEW THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT THE FILING DOES NOT
- 4 RESULT IN THE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (2) AND
- 5 (3).
- 6 (5) IF THE DIRECTOR DISAPPROVES A PREMIUM RATE FILING UNDER
- 7 SUBSECTION (4), THE INSURER SHALL SUBMIT A REVISED PREMIUM RATE
- 8 FILING TO THE DIRECTOR WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE DISAPPROVAL. THE
- 9 PREMIUM RATE FILING IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN
- 10 ORIGINAL PREMIUM RATE FILING UNDER SUBSECTION (4).
- 11 (6) FOR POLICIES ISSUED [OR RENEWED IN] THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024
- 12 AND FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026, AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER THAT
- 13 OFFERS AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS STATE SHALL MAKE FILINGS
- 14 DEMONSTRATING ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
- 15 (7) AT ANY TIME, AN INSURER MAY APPLY TO THE DIRECTOR FOR
- 16 APPROVAL TO FILE RATES THAT RESULT IN A LOWER PREMIUM REDUCTION
- 17 LEVEL OR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) AND
- 18 THE DIRECTOR SHALL APPROVE THE APPLICATION IF THE RATES OTHERWISE
- 19 COMPLY WITH THIS ACT AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS
- 20 REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) WILL RESULT IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 21 (A) THE INSURER REACHING THE COMPANY ACTION LEVEL RISK BASED
- 22 CAPITAL.
- 23 (B) A VIOLATION OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED
- 24 STATES CONSTITUTION AS TO THE INSURER. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT
- 25 APPLY AFTER JULY 1, 2023.
- 26 (C) A VIOLATION OF SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE I OF THE STATE
- 27 CONSTITUTION OF 1963, AS TO DEPRIVATION OF PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE

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- 1 PROCESS. THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY AFTER JULY 1, 2023.
- 2 [(8) AN INSURER SHALL PASS ON, IN FILINGS TO WHICH THIS SECTION
- 3 APPLIES, SAVINGS REALIZED FROM THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 3157(2) TO (12)
- 4 TO TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, ACCOMMODATIONS, OR TRAINING RENDERED TO
- 5 INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFERED ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE
- 6 ACCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT
- 7 THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. AN INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR WITH ALL
- 8 DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR THAT THE DIRECTOR
- 9 DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO EVALUATE THE INSURER'S
- 10 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION. AFTER JULY 1, 2022, THE DIRECTOR SHALL
- 11 REVIEW ALL RATE FILINGS TO WHICH THIS SECTION APPLIES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH
- 12 THIS SUBSECTION.]
- 13 (9) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INCREASE FOR ANY
- 14 INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM IF THE INCREASE RESULTS FROM
- 15 APPLYING RATING FACTORS AS APPROVED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING
- 16 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
- 17 (10) AFTER JULY 1, 2020 AND BEFORE JULY 1, 2028, AN INSURER
- 18 SHALL NOT ISSUE OR RENEW AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY IN THIS
- 19 STATE UNLESS THE PREMIUM RATES FILED BY THE INSURER FOR PERSONAL
- 20 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE ARE APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 21 (11) FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING A PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 22 INSURANCE PREMIUM OR PREMIUM RATE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PREMIUM
- 23 [MUST] INCLUDE THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER
- 24 SECTION 3104.
- 25 (12) IF SUBSECTION (2) OR THE APPLICATION OF SUBSECTION (2) TO
- 26 ANY INSURER IS FOUND TO BE INVALID BY A COURT, THE REMAINING
- 27 PORTIONS OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION ARE NOT

- 1 SEVERABLE AND SHALL BE DEEMED INVALID AND INOPERABLE.
- 2 (13) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 3 (A) "AUTHORIZED CONTROL LEVEL RBC" MEANS THE NUMBER DETERMINED
- 4 UNDER THE RISK-BASED CAPITAL FORMULA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RBC
- 5 REPORT, INCLUDING RISK-BASED CAPITAL INSTRUCTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
- 6 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND THE DIRECTOR.
- 7 (B) "COMPANY ACTION LEVEL RISK BASED CAPITAL" MEANS 2 TIMES
- 8 THE INSURER'S AUTHORIZED CONTROL LEVEL RBC.
- 9 (C) "RBC REPORT" MEANS THE REPORT OF THE INSURER'S RBC LEVELS
- 10 AS REQUIRED BY THE ANNUAL STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS.
- 11 SEC. 2116B. (1) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2), AN AUTOMOBILE
- 12 INSURER SHALL NOT REFUSE TO INSURE, REFUSE TO CONTINUE TO INSURE,
- 13 LIMIT COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO, CHARGE A REINSTATEMENT FEE FOR, OR
- 14 INCREASE THE PREMIUMS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FOR AN ELIGIBLE
- 15 PERSON SOLELY BECAUSE THE PERSON PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO MAINTAIN
- 16 INSURANCE REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101 FOR A VEHICLE OWNED BY THE
- 17 PERSON.
- 18 (2) THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO AN ELIGIBLE PERSON THAT
- 19 APPLIES FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022.
- 20 Sec. 2118. (1) As a condition of maintaining its certificate
- 21 of authority, an insurer shall not refuse to insure, refuse to
- 22 continue to insure, or limit coverage available to an eligible
- 23 person for automobile insurance, except in accordance with
- 24 underwriting rules established pursuant to AS PROVIDED IN this
- 25 section and sections 2119 and 2120.
- 26 (2) The underwriting rules that an insurer may establish for
- 27 automobile insurance shall MUST be based only on the following:

- 1 (a) Criteria identical to the standards set forth in section
- 2 2103(1).
- 3 (b) The insurance eligibility point accumulation in excess of
- 4 the amounts established by section 2103(1) of a member of the
- 5 household of the eligible person insured or to be insured, if the
- 6 member of the household usually accounts for 10% or more of the use
- 7 of a vehicle insured or to be insured. For purposes of this
- 8 subdivision, a person who is the principal driver for 1 automobile
- 9 insurance policy shall be—IS rebuttably presumed not to usually
- 10 account for more than 10% of the use of other vehicles of the
- 11 household not insured under the policy of that person.
- 12 (c) With respect to a vehicle insured or to be insured,
- 13 substantial modifications from the vehicle's original manufactured
- 14 state for purposes of increasing the speed or acceleration
- 15 capabilities of the vehicle.
- 16 (d) Except as otherwise provided in section 2116a OR 2116B,
- 17 failure by the person to provide proof that insurance required by
- 18 section 3101 was maintained in force with respect to any vehicle
- 19 that was both owned by the person and driven or moved by the person
- 20 or by a member of the household of the person during the 6-month
- 21 period immediately preceding application. Such THE proof shall MUST
- 22 take the form of a certification by the person on a form provided
- 23 by the insurer that the vehicle was not driven or moved without
- 24 maintaining the insurance required by section 3101 during the 6-
- 25 month period immediately preceding application.
- 26 (e) Type of vehicle insured or to be insured, based on 1 of
- 27 the following, without regard to the age of the vehicle:

- 1 (i) The vehicle is of limited production or of custom
- 2 manufacture.
- 3 (ii) The insurer does not have a rate lawfully in effect for
- 4 the type of vehicle.
- 5 (iii) The vehicle represents exposure to extraordinary expense
- 6 for repair or replacement under comprehensive or collision
- 7 coverage.
- 8 (f) Use of a vehicle insured or to be insured for
- 9 transportation of passengers for hire, for rental purposes, or for
- 10 commercial purposes. Rules under this subdivision shall MUST not be
- 11 based on the use of a vehicle for volunteer or charitable purposes
- 12 or for which reimbursement for normal operating expenses is
- 13 received.
- 14 (g) Payment of a minimum deposit at the time of application or
- 15 renewal, not to exceed the smallest deposit required under an
- 16 extended payment or premium finance plan customarily used by the
- 17 insurer.
- 18 (h) For purposes of requiring comprehensive deductibles of not
- 19 more than \$150.00, or of refusing to insure if the person refuses
- 20 to accept a required deductible, the claim experience of the person
- 21 with respect to comprehensive coverage.
- (i) Total abstinence from the consumption of alcoholic
- 23 beverages except if such beverages are consumed as part of a
- 24 religious ceremony. However, an insurer shall not utilize USE an
- 25 underwriting rule based on this subdivision unless the insurer has
- 26 been WAS authorized to transact automobile insurance in this state
- 27 prior to BEFORE January 1, 1981, and has consistently utilized USED

- 1 such an underwriting rule as part of the insurer's automobile
- 2 insurance underwriting since being authorized to transact
- 3 automobile insurance in this state.
- 4 (j) One or more incidents involving a threat, harassment, or
- 5 physical assault by the insured or applicant for insurance on an
- 6 insurer employee, agent, or agent employee while acting within the
- 7 scope of his or her employment, so long as IF a report of the
- 8 incident was filed with an appropriate law enforcement agency.
- 9 Sec. 2120. (1) Affiliated insurers may establish underwriting
- 10 rules so that each affiliate will provide automobile insurance only
- 11 to certain eligible persons. This subsection shall apply APPLIES
- 12 only if an eligible person can obtain automobile insurance from 1
- 13 of the affiliates. The underwriting rules shall MUST be in
- 14 compliance with this section and sections 2118 and 2119.
- 15 (2) An insurer may establish separate rating plans so that
- 16 certain eligible persons are provided automobile insurance under 1
- 17 rating plan and other eligible persons are provided automobile
- 18 insurance under another rating plan. This subsection shall apply
- 19 APPLIES only if all eligible persons can obtain automobile
- 20 insurance under a rating plan of the insurer. Underwriting rules
- 21 consistent with this section and sections 2118 and 2119 shall MUST
- 22 be established to define the rating plan applicable to each
- 23 eligible person.
- 24 (3) Underwriting rules under this section shall MUST be based
- 25 only on the following:
- 26 (a) With respect to a vehicle insured or to be insured,
- 27 substantial modifications from the vehicle's original manufactured

- 1 state for purposes of increasing the speed or acceleration
- 2 capabilities of the vehicle.
- 3 (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 2116a OR 2116B,
- 4 failure of the person to provide proof that insurance required by
- 5 section 3101 was maintained in force with respect to any vehicle
- 6 owned and operated by the person or by a member of the household of
- 7 the person during the 6-month period immediately preceding
- 8 application or renewal of the policy. Such THE proof shall MUST
- 9 take the form of a certification by the person that the required
- 10 insurance was maintained in force for the 6-month period with
- 11 respect to such THE vehicle.
- 12 (c) For purposes of insuring persons who have refused a
- 13 deductible lawfully required under section 2118(2)(h), the claim
- 14 experience of the person with respect to comprehensive coverage.
- 15 (d) Refusal of the person to pay a minimum deposit required
- 16 under section 2118(2)(g).
- 17 (e) A person's insurance eligibility point accumulation under
- 18 section 2103(1)(h), or the total insurance eligibility point
- 19 accumulation of all persons who account for 10% or more of the use
- 20 of 1 or more vehicles insured or to be insured under the policy.
- 21 (f) The type of vehicle insured or to be insured as provided
- 22 in section 2118(2)(e).
- Sec. 2151. As used in this chapter:
- 24 (a) "Adverse action" means an increase in any charge for, or a
- 25 reduction or other adverse or unfavorable change in the terms of
- 26 coverage or amount of, any personal insurance, existing or applied
- 27 for.

- 1 (b) "Consumer reporting agency" means any person which, THAT,
- 2 for monetary fees or dues or on a cooperative nonprofit basis,
- 3 regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling
- 4 or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on
- 5 consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third
- 6 parties.
- 7 (c) "Credit information" means any credit-related information
- 8 derived from a credit report, found on a credit report itself, or
- 9 provided on an application for personal insurance. Information that
- 10 is not credit-related shall MUST not be considered credit
- 11 information, regardless of whether it is contained in a credit
- 12 report or in an application, or is used to calculate an insurance
- 13 score.
- 14 (d) "Credit report" means any written, oral, or other
- 15 communication of information by a consumer reporting agency bearing
- 16 on a consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, or credit
- 17 capacity that is used or expected to be used or collected in whole
- 18 or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in the rating of
- 19 personal insurance.
- 20 (E) "CREDIT SCORE" MEANS THE NUMERICAL SCORE RANGING FROM 300
- 21 TO 850 ASSIGNED BY A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY TO MEASURE CREDIT
- 22 RISK AND INCLUDES FICO CREDIT SCORE.
- 23 (F) (e) "Insurance score" means a number or rating that is
- 24 derived from an algorithm, computer application, model, or other
- 25 process that is based in whole or in part on credit information for
- 26 the purposes of predicting the future insurance loss exposure of an
- 27 individual applicant or insured.

- 1 (G) (f) "Personal insurance" means property/casualty insurance
- 2 written for personal, family, or household use, including
- 3 automobile, home, motorcycle, mobile home, noncommercial dwelling
- 4 fire, boat, personal watercraft, snowmobile, and recreational
- 5 vehicle, whether written on an individual, group, franchise,
- 6 blanket policy, or similar basis.
- 7 SEC. 2162. AN INSURER SHALL NOT USE AN INDIVIDUAL'S CREDIT
- 8 SCORE TO ESTABLISH OR MAINTAIN RATES OR RATING CLASSIFICATIONS FOR
- 9 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.
- 10 Sec. 3009. (1) An SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (5) TO (8), AN
- 11 automobile liability or motor vehicle liability policy insuring
- 12 THAT INSURES against loss resulting from liability imposed by law
- 13 for property damage, bodily injury, or death suffered by any person
- 14 arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor
- 15 vehicle shall MUST not be delivered or issued for delivery in this
- 16 state with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally
- 17 garaged in this state unless the liability coverage is subject to
- 18 all of the following limits:
- 19 (a) A limit, exclusive of interest and costs, of not less than
- 20 \$20,000.00 \$250,000.00 because of bodily injury to or death of 1
- 21 person in any 1 accident.
- 22 (b) Subject to the limit for 1 person in subdivision (a), a
- 23 limit of not less than \$40,000.00 \$500,000.00 because of bodily
- 24 injury to or death of 2 or more persons in any 1 accident.
- 25 (c) A limit of not less than \$10,000.00 because of injury to
- 26 or destruction of property of others in any accident.
- 27 (2) If authorized by the insured, automobile liability or

- 1 motor vehicle liability coverage may be excluded when a vehicle is
- 2 operated by a named person. An exclusion under this subsection is
- 3 not valid unless the following notice is on the face of the policy
- 4 or the declaration page or certificate of the policy and on the
- 5 certificate of insurance:
- 6 Warning—when a named excluded person operates a vehicle all
- 7 liability coverage is void-no one is insured. Owners of the vehicle
- 8 and others legally responsible for the acts of the named excluded
- 9 person remain fully personally liable.
- 10 (3) A liability policy described in subsection (1) may exclude
- 11 coverage for liability as provided in section 3017.
- 12 (4) If an insurer deletes coverages from an automobile
- 13 insurance policy pursuant to UNDER section 3101, the insurer shall
- 14 send documentary evidence of the deletion to the insured.
- 15 (5) AN APPLICANT FOR OR NAMED INSURED IN THE AUTOMOBILE
- 16 LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 17 (1) MAY CHOOSE TO PURCHASE LOWER LIMITS THAN REQUIRED UNDER
- 18 SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND (B), BUT NOT LOWER THAN \$50,000.00 UNDER
- 19 SUBSECTION (1)(A) AND \$100,000.00 UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(B). TO
- 20 EXERCISE AN OPTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSON SHALL COMPLETE
- 21 A FORM ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR AND PROVIDED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION
- 22 3107E, THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (7).
- 23 (6) ON APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW POLICY OR RENEWAL
- 24 OF AN EXISTING POLICY, AN INSURER SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 25 (A) PROVIDE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED THE LIABILITY
- 26 OPTIONS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 27 (B) PROVIDE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED A PRICE FOR EACH

- 1 OPTION AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 2 (C) OFFER THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED THE OPTION AND FORM
- 3 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 4 (7) THE FORM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (5) MUST DO ALL OF THE
- 5 FOLLOWING:
- 6 (A) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THE RISKS OF CHOOSING
- 7 LIABILITY LIMITS LOWER THAN THOSE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND
- 8 (B).
- 9 (B) PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE PERSON TO MARK THE FORM TO
- 10 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF THE LIABILITY
- 11 OPTIONS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE PRICE FOR EACH OPTION.
- 12 (C) PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE PERSON TO MARK THE FORM TO
- 13 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THE FORM AND UNDERSTANDS THE
- 14 RISKS OF CHOOSING THE LOWER LIABILITY LIMITS.
- 15 (D) ALLOW THE PERSON TO SIGN THE FORM.
- 16 (8) IF AN INSURANCE POLICY IS ISSUED OR RENEWED AS DESCRIBED
- 17 IN SUBSECTION (1) AND THE PERSON NAMED IN THE POLICY HAS NOT MADE
- 18 AN EFFECTIVE CHOICE UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE LIMITS UNDER
- 19 SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND (B) APPLY TO THE POLICY.
- Sec. 3101. (1) The EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 3107D AND
- 21 3109A, THE owner or registrant of a motor vehicle required to be
- 22 registered in this state shall maintain security for payment of
- 23 benefits under personal protection insurance --AND property
- 24 protection insurance AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, and residual
- 25 liability insurance. Security is only required to be in effect
- 26 during the period the motor vehicle is driven or moved on a
- 27 highway. [Notwithstanding any other provision in this act, an

- 1 insurer that has issued an automobile insurance policy on a motor
- 2 -vehicle that is not driven or moved on a highway may allow the
- 3 insured owner or registrant of the motor vehicle to delete a
- 4 portion of the coverages under the policy and maintain the
- 5 comprehensive coverage portion of the policy in effect.
- (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 3107D, ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES OFFERED IN THIS STATE MUST INCLUDE BENEFITS UNDER PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE, AND PROPERTY PROTECTION INSURANCE AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, AND RESIDUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS ACT, AN INSURER THAT HAS ISSUED AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY MAY ONLY DELETE PORTIONS OF THE COVERAGES UNDER THE POLICY AND MAINTAIN THE COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE PORTION ON A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT IS NOT DRIVEN OR MOVED ON A HIGHWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3009(4).
  - 6  $\frac{(2)}{(3)}$ ] As used in this chapter:
  - 7 (a) "Automobile insurance" means that term as defined in 8 section 2102.
  - 9 (b) "Commercial quadricycle" means a vehicle to which all of
- 10 the following apply:
- 11 (i) The vehicle has fully operative pedals for propulsion
- 12 entirely by human power.
- 13 (ii) The vehicle has at least 4 wheels and is operated in a
- 14 manner similar to a bicycle.
- 15 (iii) The vehicle has at least 6 seats for passengers.
- 16 (iv) The vehicle is designed to be occupied by a driver and
- 17 powered either by passengers providing pedal power to the drive
- 18 train of the vehicle or by a motor capable of propelling the
- 19 vehicle in the absence of human power.
- 20 (v) The vehicle is used for commercial purposes.
- 21 (vi) The vehicle is operated by the owner of the vehicle or an
- 22 employee of the owner of the vehicle.
- 23 (c) "Electric bicycle" means that term as defined in section
- 24 13e of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.13e.
- 25 (d) "Golf cart" means a vehicle designed for transportation
- 26 while playing the game of golf.
- 27 (e) "Highway" means highway or street as that term is defined

- 1 in section 20 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL
- 2 257.20.
- 3 (f) "Moped" means that term as defined in section 32b of the
- 4 Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.32b.
- 5 (g) "Motorcycle" means a vehicle that has a saddle or seat for
- 6 the use of the rider, is designed to travel on not more than 3
- 7 wheels in contact with the ground, and is equipped with a motor
- 8 that exceeds 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement. For purposes
- 9 of this subdivision, the wheels on any attachment to the vehicle
- 10 are not considered as wheels in contact with the ground. Motorcycle
- 11 does not include a moped or an ORV.
- 12 (h) "Motorcycle accident" means a loss that involves the
- 13 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a
- 14 motorcycle, but does not involve the ownership, operation,
- 15 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle.
- 16 (i) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, including a trailer, that
- 17 is operated or designed for operation on a public highway by power
- 18 other than muscular power and has more than 2 wheels. Motor vehicle
- 19 does not include any of the following:
- 20 (i) A motorcycle.
- (ii) A moped.
- 22 (iii) A farm tractor or other implement of husbandry that is
- 23 not subject to the registration requirements of the Michigan
- 24 vehicle code under section 216 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949
- 25 PA 300, MCL 257.216.
- 26 (iv) An ORV.
- (v) A golf cart.

- 1 (vi) A power-driven mobility device.
- 2 (vii) A commercial quadricycle.
- 3 (viii) An electric bicycle.
- 4 (j) "Motor vehicle accident" means a loss that involves the
- 5 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a
- 6 motor vehicle regardless of whether the accident also involves the
- 7 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a
- 8 motorcycle.
- 9 (k) "ORV" means a motor-driven recreation vehicle designed for
- 10 off-road use and capable of cross-country travel without benefit of
- 11 road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh,
- 12 swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV includes, but is not
- 13 limited to, a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, a motorcycle
- 14 or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious
- 15 machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, an ATV as defined in
- 16 section 81101 of the natural resources and environmental protection
- 17 act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101, or other means of transportation
- 18 deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV
- 19 does not include a vehicle described in this subdivision that is
- 20 registered for use on a public highway and has the security
- 21 required under subsection (1) or section 3103 in effect.
- 22 (l) "Owner" means any of the following:
- 23 (i) A person renting a motor vehicle or having the use of a
- 24 motor vehicle, under a lease or otherwise, for a period that is
- 25 greater than 30 days.
- 26 (ii) A person renting a motorcycle or having the use of a
- 27 motorcycle under a lease for a period that is greater than 30 days,

- 1 or otherwise for a period that is greater than 30 consecutive days.
- 2 A person who borrows a motorcycle for a period that is less than 30
- 3 consecutive days with the consent of the owner is not an owner
- 4 under this subparagraph.
- 5 (iii) A person that holds the legal title to a motor vehicle
- 6 or motorcycle, other than a person engaged in the business of
- 7 leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the lessor of a motor
- 8 vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides for the use of
- 9 the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a period that is
- 10 greater than 30 days.
- 11 (iv) A person that has the immediate right of possession of a
- 12 motor vehicle or motorcycle under an installment sale contract.
- 13 (m) "Power-driven mobility device" means a wheelchair or other
- 14 mobility device powered by a battery, fuel, or other engine and
- 15 designed to be used by an individual with a mobility disability for
- 16 the purpose of locomotion.
- 17 (n) "Registrant" does not include a person engaged in the
- 18 business of leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the
- 19 lessor of a motor vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides
- 20 for the use of the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a
- 21 period that is longer than 30 days.
- 22 [(3)(4)] Security required by subsection (1) may be provided under
- 23 a policy issued by an authorized insurer that affords insurance for
- 24 the payment of benefits described in subsection (1). A policy of
- 25 insurance represented or sold as providing security is considered
- 26 to provide insurance for the payment of the benefits.
- 27  $\left[\frac{4}{5}\right]$  Security required by subsection (1) may be provided by any

- 1 other method approved by the secretary of state as affording
- 2 security equivalent to that afforded by a policy of insurance, if
- 3 proof of the security is filed and continuously maintained with the
- 4 secretary of state throughout the period the motor vehicle is
- 5 driven or moved on a highway. The person filing the security has
- 6 all the obligations and rights of an insurer under this chapter.
- 7 When the context permits, "insurer" as used in this chapter,
- 8 includes a person that files the security as provided in this
- 9 section.
- 10  $\left[\frac{(5)}{(6)}\right]$  An insurer that issues a policy that provides the security
- 11 required under subsection (1) may exclude coverage under the policy
- 12 as provided in section 3017.
- Sec. 3101a. (1) An insurer, in conjunction with the issuance
- 14 of an automobile insurance policy, shall provide to the insured 1
- 15 certificate of insurance for each insured vehicle and for private
- 16 passenger nonfleet automobiles listed on the policy shall supply to
- 17 the secretary of state the automobile insurer's name, the name of
- 18 the named insured, the named insured's address, the vehicle
- 19 identification number for each vehicle listed on the policy, and
- 20 the policy number. The insurer shall transmit the information
- 21 required under this subsection in a format as required by the
- 22 secretary of state. The secretary of state shall not require the
- 23 information to be transmitted more frequently than every 14 days.
- 24 (2) THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE POLICY INFORMATION
- 25 RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) TO THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 26 PLACEMENT FACILITY AS REQUIRED FOR THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 27 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY TO COMPLY WITH THIS ACT. INFORMATION

- 1 RECEIVED BY THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY
- 2 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE
- 3 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246. THE
- 4 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY SHALL ONLY USE THE
- 5 INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN
- 6 UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND SHALL NOT DISCLOSE THE INFORMATION TO ANY
- 7 PERSON UNLESS IT IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE ASSIGNED
- 8 CLAIMS PLAN OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER BY A COURT OF COMPETENT
- 9 JURISDICTION IN CONNECTION WITH A FRAUD INVESTIGATION OR
- 10 PROSECUTION.
- 11 (3) (2)—The secretary of state shall provide policy
- 12 information received under subsection (1) to the department of
- 13 health and human services as required for the department of health
- 14 and human services to comply with 2006 PA 593, MCL 550.281 to
- **15** 550.289.
- 16 (4) (3) The secretary of state shall accept as proof of
- 17 vehicle insurance a transmission of the insured vehicle's vehicle
- 18 identification number. Policy information submitted by an insurer
- 19 and received by the secretary of state under this section is
- 20 confidential, is not subject to the freedom of information act,
- 21 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and shall MUST not be disclosed
- 22 to any person except the department of health and human services
- 23 for purposes of 2006 PA 593, MCL 550.281 to 550.289, or pursuant to
- 24 an order by a court of competent jurisdiction in connection with a
- 25 claim or fraud investigation or prosecution. The transmission to
- 26 the secretary of state of a vehicle identification number is proof
- 27 of insurance to the secretary of state for motor vehicle

- 1 registration purposes only and is not evidence that a policy of
- 2 insurance actually exists between an insurer and an individual.
- 3 (5) (4) A person who supplies false information to the
- 4 secretary of state under this section or who issues or uses an
- 5 altered, fraudulent, or counterfeit certificate of insurance is
- 6 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more
- 7 than 1 year or a fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or both.
- 8 (6) (5) The department of health and human services shall
- 9 report to the senate and house of representatives appropriations
- 10 committees and standing committees concerning insurance issues on
- 11 the number of claims and total dollar amount recovered from
- 12 automobile insurers under 2006 PA 593, MCL 550.281 to 550.289. The
- 13 reports required by this subsection must be given to the
- 14 appropriations committees and standing committees concerning
- 15 insurance issues by December 30 of each year and must cover the
- 16 preceding 12-month period.
- 17 (7)  $\frac{(6)}{}$  As used in this section:
- 18 (a) "Automobile insurance" means that term as defined in
- **19** section 3303.
- 20 (b) "Private passenger nonfleet automobile" means that term as
- 21 defined in section 3303.
- 22 Sec. 3104. (1) An—THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION IS
- 23 CREATED AS AN unincorporated, nonprofit association. to be known as
- 24 the catastrophic claims association, hereinafter referred to as the
- 25 association, is created. Each insurer engaged in writing insurance
- 26 coverages that provide the security required by section 3101(1)
- 27 within-IN this state, as a condition of its authority to transact

- 1 insurance in this state, shall be a member of the association and
- 2 shall be IS bound by the plan of operation of the association. Each
- 3 AN insurer engaged in writing insurance coverages that provide the
- 4 security required by section 3103(1) within-IN this state, as a
- 5 condition of its authority to transact insurance in this state,
- 6 shall be IS considered TO BE a member of the association, but only
- 7 for purposes of premiums under subsection (7)(d). Except as
- 8 expressly provided in this section, the association is not subject
- 9 to any laws of this state with respect to insurers, but in all
- 10 other respects the association is subject to the laws of this state
- 11 to the extent that the association would be if it were an insurer
- 12 organized and subsisting under chapter 50.
- 13 (2) The—FOR ALL MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICIES ISSUED OR
- 14 RENEWED BEFORE JULY 2, 2020 AND FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY
- 15 ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER JULY 1, 2020 TO WHICH SECTION 3107C(1)(D)
- 16 APPLIES, THE association shall provide and each member shall accept
- 17 indemnification for 100% of the amount of ultimate loss sustained
- 18 under personal protection insurance coverages in excess of the
- 19 following amounts in each loss occurrence:
- 20 (a) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 21 before July 1, 2002, \$250,000.00.
- 22 (b) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 23 during the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, \$300,000.00.
- 24 (c) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 25 during the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004, \$325,000.00.
- 26 (d) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 27 during the period July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, \$350,000.00.

- 1 (e) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 2 during the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, \$375,000.00.
- 3 (f) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 4 during the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, \$400,000.00.
- 5 (g) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 6 during the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, \$420,000.00.
- 7 (h) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 8 during the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, \$440,000.00.
- 9 (i) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 10 during the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, \$460,000.00.
- 11 (j) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 12 during the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, \$480,000.00.
- 13 (k) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed
- 14 during the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013, \$500,000.00.
- 15 (1) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 16 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2015, \$530,000.00.
- 17 (M) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 18 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2017, \$545,000.00.
- 19 (N) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 20 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2019, \$555,000.00.
- 21 (O) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 22 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2021, \$580,000.00.
- 23 Beginning July 1, <del>2013, 2021, this \$500,000.00 \$580,000.00</del> amount
- 24 shall MUST be increased biennially on July 1 of each odd-numbered
- 25 year, for policies issued or renewed before July 1 of the following
- 26 odd-numbered year, by the lesser of 6% or the consumer price index,
- 27 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, and rounded to the nearest \$5,000.00. This

- 1 THE ASSOCIATION SHALL CALCULATE THIS biennial adjustment shall be
- 2 calculated by the association by January 1 of the year of its July
- 3 1 effective date.
- 4 (3) An insurer may withdraw from the association only upon ON
- 5 ceasing to write insurance that provides the security required by
- 6 section 3101(1) in this state.
- 7 (4) An insurer whose membership in the association has been
- 8 terminated by withdrawal shall continue CONTINUES to be bound by
- 9 the plan of operation, and upon ON withdrawal, all unpaid premiums
- 10 that have been charged to the withdrawing member are payable as of
- 11 the effective date of the withdrawal.
- 12 (5) An unsatisfied net liability to the association of an
- 13 insolvent member shall MUST be assumed by and apportioned among the
- 14 remaining members of the association as provided in the plan of
- 15 operation. The association has all rights allowed by law on behalf
- 16 of the remaining members against the estate or funds of the
- 17 insolvent member for sums MONEY due the association.
- 18 (6) If a member has been merged or consolidated into another
- 19 insurer or another insurer has reinsured a member's entire business
- 20 that provides the security required by section 3101(1) in this
- 21 state, the member and successors in interest of the member remain
- 22 liable for the member's obligations.
- 23 (7) The association shall do all of the following on behalf of
- 24 the members of the association:
- 25 (a) Assume 100% of all liability as provided in subsection
- **26** (2).
- 27 (b) Establish procedures by which members shall—MUST promptly

- 1 report to the association each claim that, on the basis of the
- 2 injuries or damages sustained, may reasonably be anticipated to
- 3 involve the association if the member is ultimately held legally
- 4 liable for the injuries or damages. Solely for the purpose of
- 5 reporting claims, the member shall in all instances consider itself
- 6 legally liable for the injuries or damages. The member shall also
- 7 advise the association of subsequent developments likely to
- 8 materially affect the interest of the association in the claim.
- 9 (c) Maintain relevant loss and expense data relative RELATING
- 10 to all liabilities of the association and require each member to
- 11 furnish statistics, in connection with liabilities of the
- 12 association, at the times and in the form and detail as may be
- 13 required by the plan of operation.
- 14 (d) In a manner provided for in the plan of operation,
- 15 calculate and charge to members of the association a total premium
- 16 sufficient to cover the expected losses and expenses of the
- 17 association that the association will likely incur during the
- 18 period for which the premium is applicable. The TOTAL premium shall
- 19 MUST include an amount to cover incurred but not reported losses
- 20 for the period and may MUST be adjusted for any excess or deficient
- 21 premiums from previous periods. Excesses or deficiencies from
- 22 previous periods may MUST EITHER be fully adjusted in a single
- 23 period or may be adjusted over several periods in a manner provided
- 24 for in the plan of operation. Each member shall MUST be charged an
- 25 amount equal to that member's total written car years of insurance
- 26 providing the security required by section 3101(1) or 3103(1), or
- 27 both, written in this state during the period to which the premium

- 1 applies, WITH THE TOTAL WRITTEN CAR YEARS OF INSURANCE multiplied
- 2 by the APPLICABLE average premium per car. The average premium per
- 3 car shall be—IS the total premium, calculated—AS ADJUSTED FOR ANY
- 4 EXCESSES OR DEFICIENCIES, divided by the total written car years of
- 5 insurance providing the security required by section 3101(1) or
- 6 3103(1), OR BOTH, written in this state of all members during the
- 7 period to which the premium applies, EXCLUDING CARS INSURED UNDER A
- 8 POLICY WITH A COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER SECTION 3107C(1)(A), (B), OR
- 9 (C), CARS AS TO WHICH AN ELECTION TO NOT MAINTAIN PERSONAL
- 10 PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS HAS BEEN MADE UNDER SECTION 3107D, OR
- 11 AS TO WHICH AN EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3109A(2) APPLIES, EXCEPT FOR
- 12 ANY PORTION OF TOTAL PREMIUM THAT IS AN ADJUSTMENT FOR A DEFICIENCY
- 13 IN A PREVIOUS PERIOD. A MEMBER MAY NOT BE CHARGED A PREMIUM FOR A
- 14 CAR INSURED UNDER A POLICY WITH A COVERAGE LIMIT UNDER SECTION
- 15 3107C(1)(A), (B), OR (C), AS TO WHICH AN ELECTION TO NOT MAINTAIN
- 16 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS HAS BEEN MADE UNDER SECTION
- 17 3107D, OR AS TO WHICH AN EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3109A(2) APPLIES,
- 18 OTHER THAN FOR THE PORTION OF THE TOTAL PREMIUM ATTRIBUTABLE TO AN
- 19 ADJUSTMENT FOR A DEFICIENCY IN A PREVIOUS PERIOD. A member shall
- 20 MUST be charged a premium for a historic vehicle that is insured
- 21 with the member of 20% of the premium charged for a car insured
- 22 with the member. As used in this subdivision:
- 23 (i) "Car" includes a motorcycle but does not include a
- 24 historic vehicle.
- 25 (ii) "Historic vehicle" means a vehicle that is a registered
- 26 historic vehicle under section 803a or 803p of the Michigan vehicle
- 27 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.803a and 257.803p.

- 1 (e) Require and accept the payment of premiums from members of
- 2 the association as provided for in the plan of operation. The
- 3 association shall do either of the following:
- 4 (i) Require payment of the premium in full within 45 days
- 5 after the premium charge.
- 6 (ii) Require payment of the premiums to be made periodically
- 7 to cover the actual cash obligations of the association.
- 8 (f) Receive and distribute all sums MONEY required by the
- 9 operation of the association.
- 10 (g) Establish procedures for reviewing claims procedures and
- 11 practices of members of the association. If the claims procedures
- 12 or practices of a member are considered inadequate to properly
- 13 service the liabilities of the association, the association may
- 14 undertake or may contract with another person, including another
- 15 member, to adjust or assist in the adjustment of claims for the
- 16 member on claims that create a potential liability to the
- 17 association and may charge the cost of the adjustment to the
- 18 member.
- 19 (H) PROVIDE ANY RECORDS NECESSARY OR REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR
- 20 FOR THE ACTUARIAL EXAMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (21).
- 21 (I) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (23), OBEY AN ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR
- 22 FOR A REFUND UNDER SUBSECTION (22).
- 23 (8) In addition to other powers granted to it by this section,
- 24 the association may do all of the following:
- 25 (a) Sue and be sued in the name of the association. A judgment
- 26 against the association shall DOES not create any direct liability
- 27 against the individual members of the association. The association

- 1 may provide for the indemnification of its members, members of the
- 2 board of directors of the association, and officers, employees, and
- 3 other persons lawfully acting on behalf of the association.
- 4 (b) Reinsure all or any portion of its potential liability
- 5 with reinsurers licensed to transact insurance in this state or
- 6 approved by the commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 7 (c) Provide for appropriate housing, equipment, and personnel
- 8 as may be necessary to assure the efficient operation of the
- 9 association.
- 10 (d) Pursuant to the plan of operation, adopt reasonable rules
- 11 for the administration of the association, enforce those rules, and
- 12 delegate authority, as the board considers necessary to assure the
- 13 proper administration and operation of the association consistent
- 14 with the plan of operation.
- 15 (e) Contract for goods and services, including independent
- 16 claims management, actuarial, investment, and legal services, from
- 17 others within-IN or without OUTSIDE OF this state to assure the
- 18 efficient operation of the association.
- (f) Hear and determine complaints of a company or other
- 20 interested party concerning the operation of the association.
- 21 (g) Perform other acts not specifically enumerated in this
- 22 section that are necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of
- 23 the association and that are not inconsistent with this section or
- 24 the plan of operation.
- 25 (9) A board of directors is created <del>, hereinafter referred to</del>
- 26 as the board, which shall be responsible for the operation of AND
- 27 SHALL OPERATE the association consistent with the plan of operation

- 1 and this section.
- 2 (10) The plan of operation shall MUST provide for all of the
- 3 following:
- 4 (a) The establishment of necessary facilities.
- 5 (b) The management and operation of the association.
- 6 (c) Procedures to be utilized in charging premiums, including
- 7 adjustments from excess or deficient premiums from prior periods.
- 8 THE PLAN MUST REQUIRE THAT ANY DEFICIENCY FROM A PRIOR PERIOD BE
- 9 AMORTIZED OVER NOT FEWER THAN 15 YEARS.
- 10 (D) PROCEDURES FOR A REFUND TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, FOR
- 11 DISTRIBUTION TO INSUREDS AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (24), AS ORDERED
- 12 BY THE DIRECTOR UNDER SUBSECTION (22). THE PROCEDURES MUST PROVIDE
- 13 FOR A DISTRIBUTION OF A REFUND ATTRIBUTABLE TO A HISTORIC VEHICLE
- 14 EQUAL TO 20% OF THE REFUND FOR A CAR THAT IS NOT A HISTORIC
- 15 VEHICLE.
- 16 (E) (d)—Procedures governing the actual payment of premiums to
- 17 the association.
- 18 (F) (e) Reimbursement of each member of the board by the
- 19 association for actual and necessary expenses incurred on
- 20 association business.
- 21 (G) (f)—The investment policy of the association.
- 22 (H) (q)—Any other matters required by or necessary to
- 23 effectively implement this section.
- 24 (11) Each THE board shall MUST include members that would
- 25 contribute a total of not less than 40% of the total premium
- 26 calculated pursuant to UNDER subsection (7)(d). Each director shall
- 27 be BOARD MEMBER IS entitled to 1 vote. The initial term of office

- 1 of a director shall be BOARD MEMBER IS 2 years.
- 2 (12) As part of the plan of operation, the board shall adopt
- 3 rules providing for the composition and term of successor boards to
- 4 the initial board AND THE TERMS OF BOARD MEMBERS, consistent with
- 5 the membership composition requirements in subsections (11) and
- 6 (13). Terms of the directors shall BOARD MEMBERS MUST be staggered
- 7 so that the terms of all the directors BOARD MEMBERS do not expire
- 8 at the same time and so that a director BOARD MEMBER does not serve
- 9 a term of more than 4 years.
- 10 (13) The board shall MUST consist of 5 directors, BOARD
- 11 MEMBERS and the commissioner DIRECTOR, WHO shall be SERVE AS an ex
- 12 officio member of the board without vote.
- 13 (14) Each director THE DIRECTOR shall be appointed by the
- 14 commissioner and APPOINT THE BOARD MEMBERS. A BOARD MEMBER shall
- 15 serve until that member's HIS OR HER successor is selected and
- 16 qualified. The BOARD SHALL ELECT THE chairperson of the board.
- 17 shall be elected by the board. A THE DIRECTOR SHALL FILL ANY
- 18 vacancy on the board shall be filled by the commissioner consistent
- 19 with AS PROVIDED IN the plan of operation.
- 20 (15) After the board is appointed, the THE board shall meet as
- 21 often as the chairperson, the commissioner, DIRECTOR, or the plan
- 22 of operation shall require, REQUIRES, or at the request of any 3
- 23 members of the board. BOARD MEMBERS. The chairperson shall retain
- 24 the right to MAY vote on all issues. Four members of the board
- 25 BOARD MEMBERS constitute a quorum.
- 26 (16) An-THE BOARD SHALL FURNISH TO EACH MEMBER OF THE
- 27 ASSOCIATION AN annual report of the operations of the association

- 1 in a form and detail as may be determined by the board. shall be
- 2 furnished to each member.
- 3 (17) Not more than 60 days after the initial organizational
- 4 meeting of the board, the board shall submit to the commissioner
- 5 for approval a proposed plan of operation consistent with the
- 6 objectives and provisions of this section, which shall provide for
- 7 the economical, fair, and nondiscriminatory administration of the
- 8 association and for the prompt and efficient provision of
- 9 indemnity. If a plan is not submitted within this 60-day period,
- 10 then the commissioner, after consultation with the board, shall
- 11 formulate and place into effect a plan consistent with this
- 12 section.
- 13 (18) The plan of operation, unless approved sooner in writing,
- 14 shall be considered to meet the requirements of this section if it
- 15 is not disapproved by written order of the commissioner within 30
- 16 days after the date of its submission. Before disapproval of all or
- 17 any part of the proposed plan of operation, the commissioner shall
- 18 notify the board in what respect the plan of operation fails to
- 19 meet the requirements and objectives of this section. If the board
- 20 fails to submit a revised plan of operation that meets the
- 21 requirements and objectives of this section within the 30-day
- 22 period, the commissioner shall enter an order accordingly and shall
- 23 immediately formulate and place into effect a plan consistent with
- 24 the requirements and objectives of this section.
- 25 (17) (19) The proposed plan of operation or ANY amendments to
- 26 the plan of operation are subject to majority approval by the
- 27 board, ratified RATIFICATION by a majority of the membership OF THE

- 1 ASSOCIATION having a vote, with voting rights being apportioned
- 2 according to the premiums charged in subsection (7)(d), and are
- 3 subject to approval by the commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 4 (18) (20) Upon approval by the commissioner and ratification
- 5 by the members of the plan submitted, or upon the promulgation of a
- 6 plan by the commissioner, each AN insurer authorized to write
- 7 insurance providing the security required by section 3101(1) in
- 8 this state, as provided in this section, is bound by and shall
- 9 formally subscribe to and participate in the plan approved OF
- 10 OPERATION as a condition of maintaining its authority to transact
- 11 insurance in this state.
- 12 (19) (21) The association is subject to all the reporting,
- 13 loss reserve, and investment requirements of the commissioner
- 14 DIRECTOR to the same extent as would-IS a member of the
- 15 association.
- 16 (20) (22) Premiums charged members by the association shall
- 17 MUST be recognized in the rate-making procedures for insurance
- 18 rates in the same manner that expenses and premium taxes are
- 19 recognized. IF A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION PASSES ON ANY PORTION OF
- 20 THE PREMIUM PAYABLE UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN INSURED, THE AMOUNT
- 21 PASSED ON MUST EQUAL THE PORTION OF THE PREMIUM PAYABLE BY THE
- 22 MEMBER UNDER THIS SECTION ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CAR OR HISTORIC
- 23 VEHICLE INSURED, INCLUDING ANY ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXCESSES OR
- 24 DEFICIENCIES FROM A PREVIOUS PERIOD.
- 25 (21) (23)—The commissioner DIRECTOR or an authorized
- 26 representative of the commissioner DIRECTOR may visit the
- 27 association at any time and examine any and all OF the

- 1 association's affairs. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND EVERY THIRD YEAR
- 2 AFTER [2022], THE DIRECTOR SHALL ENGAGE 1 OR MORE INDEPENDENT
- 3 ACTUARIES TO EXAMINE THE AFFAIRS AND RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR
- 4 THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS. THE ACTUARIAL EXAMINATION MUST BE CONDUCTED
- 5 USING SOUND ACTUARIAL PRINCIPLES CONSISTENT WITH THE APPLICABLE
- 6 STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLES AND THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
- 7 ADOPTED BY THE CASUALTY ACTUARIAL SOCIETY. BY SEPTEMBER 1, [2022] AND
- 8 BY SEPTEMBER 1 OF EVERY THIRD YEAR AFTER [2022], THE DIRECTOR SHALL
- 9 PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT
- 10 CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 11 (22) IF THE ACTUARIAL EXAMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (21) SHOWS
- 12 THAT THE ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION EXCEED 120% OF ITS LIABILITIES,
- 13 INCLUDING INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED LIABILITIES, AND IF THE REFUND
- 14 WILL NOT THREATEN THE ASSOCIATION'S ONGOING ABILITY TO PROVIDE
- 15 REIMBURSEMENTS FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS BASED ON
- 16 SOUND ACTUARIAL PRINCIPLES CONSISTENT WITH THE APPLICABLE
- 17 STATEMENTS OF PRINCIPLES AND THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT
- 18 ADOPTED BY THE CASUALTY ACTUARIAL SOCIETY, THE DIRECTOR SHALL ORDER
- 19 THE ASSOCIATION TO REFUND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
- 20 THE TOTAL EXCESS AND 120% OF THE LIABILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION,
- 21 INCLUDING INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED LIABILITIES, UNDER SUBSECTION
- 22 (10)(D) AND ORDER THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION TO DISTRIBUTE THE
- 23 REFUNDS UNDER SUBSECTION (24).
- 24 (23) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING AN ORDER FROM THE DIRECTOR
- 25 UNDER SUBSECTION (22), THE ASSOCIATION MAY REQUEST A HEARING TO
- 26 REVIEW THE ORDER BY FILING A WRITTEN REQUEST WITH THE DIRECTOR. THE
- 27 DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT THE REVIEW AS A CONTESTED CASE UNDER THE

- 1 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO
- 2 24.328.
- 3 (24) A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL DISTRIBUTE ANY REFUND
- 4 IT RECEIVES UNDER SUBSECTION (10) (D) TO THE PERSONS THAT IT INSURES
- 5 UNDER POLICIES THAT PROVIDE THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION
- 6 3101(1) OR 3103(1), OR BOTH, AND THAT ARE SUBJECT TO A PREMIUM
- 7 UNDER THIS SECTION ON A UNIFORM BASIS PER CAR AND HISTORIC VEHICLE
- 8 IN A MANNER AND ON THE DATE OR DATES PROVIDED BY THE DIRECTOR IN
- 9 ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR. A REFUND
- 10 ATTRIBUTABLE TO A HISTORIC VEHICLE MUST BE EQUAL TO 20% OF THE
- 11 REFUND FOR A CAR THAT IS NOT A HISTORIC VEHICLE.
- 12 (25) BY SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL
- 13 PREPARE, SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
- 14 REPRESENTATIVES WITH JURISDICTION OVER INSURANCE MATTERS, AND POST
- 15 ON THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AN ANNUAL CONSUMER STATEMENT, WRITTEN IN
- 16 A MANNER INTENDED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE STATEMENT MUST
- 17 INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 18 (A) THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS OPENED DURING THE PRECEDING 12
- 19 MONTHS, THE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON THE CLAIMS, AND THE FUTURE
- 20 ANTICIPATED COSTS OF THE CLAIMS.
- 21 (B) FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 10 YEARS, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
- 22 OPEN CLAIMS, THE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON THE CLAIMS, AND THE ANTICIPATED
- 23 FUTURE COSTS OF THE CLAIMS.
- 24 (C) FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 10 YEARS, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
- 25 CLAIMS CLOSED AND THE AMOUNT EXPENDED ON THE CLAIMS.
- 26 (D) FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 10 YEARS, THE RATIO OF CLAIMS
- 27 OPENED TO CLAIMS CLOSED.

- 1 (E) FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 10 YEARS, THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF
- 2 OPEN CLAIMS.
- 3 (F) A STATEMENT OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
- 4 ASSOCIATION AND THE REASONS FOR ANY DEFICIT OR SURPLUS IN COLLECTED
- 5 ASSESSMENTS COMPARED TO LOSSES.
- 6 (G) A STATEMENT OF THE ASSUMPTIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND DATA USED
- 7 TO MAKE REVENUE PROJECTIONS. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "REVENUE"
- 8 MEANS RETURN ON INVESTMENTS.
- 9 (H) A STATEMENT OF THE ASSUMPTIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND DATA USED
- 10 TO MAKE COST PROJECTIONS.
- 11 (I) A LIST OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ASSETS, SORTED BY CATEGORY OR
- 12 TYPE OF ASSET, SUCH AS STOCKS, BONDS, OR MUTUAL FUNDS, AND THE
- 13 EXPECTED RETURN ON EACH ASSET.
- 14 (J) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S DISCOUNTED AND
- 15 UNDISCOUNTED LIABILITIES AND A DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION OF THE
- 16 LIABILITIES, INCLUDING AN EXPLANATION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S
- 17 DEFINITION OF THE TERMS DISCOUNTED AND UNDISCOUNTED.
- 18 (K) MEASURES TAKEN BY THE ASSOCIATION TO CONTAIN COSTS.
- 19 (1) A STATEMENT EXPLAINING WHAT PORTION OF THE ASSESSMENT TO
- 20 INSUREDS AS RECOGNIZED IN RATES UNDER SUBSECTION (20) IS
- 21 ATTRIBUTABLE TO CLAIMS OCCURRING IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS,
- 22 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, AND THE AMOUNT, IF ANY, TO ADJUST FOR PAST
- 23 DEFICITS.
- 24 (M) A STATEMENT EXPLAINING ANY QUALIFICATIONS IDENTIFIED BY
- 25 THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS IN THE MOST RECENT AUDIT REPORT PREPARED
- 26 UNDER SUBSECTION (21).
- 27 (N) A LOSS PAYMENT SUMMARY FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING YEARS BY

- 1 CATEGORY.
- 2 (O) FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 10 YEARS, AN INJURY TYPE
- 3 SUMMARY, CATEGORIZING THE INJURIES SUFFERED BY CLAIMANTS THE
- 4 PAYMENT OF WHOSE CLAIMS ARE BEING REIMBURSED BY THE ASSOCIATION, BY
- 5 BRAIN INJURIES, INJURIES RESULTING IN QUADRIPLEGIA, INJURIES
- 6 RESULTING IN PARAPLEGIA, BURN INJURIES, AND OTHER INJURIES.
- 7 (P) A SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT RETURNS OVER THE PRECEDING 10
- 8 YEARS SHOWING THE INVESTMENT BALANCE, THE INVESTMENT GAIN, AND THE
- 9 PERCENTAGE RETURN ON THE INVESTMENT BALANCE.
- 10 (Q) A SUMMARY OF THE MORTALITY ASSUMPTIONS USED IN MAKING COST
- 11 PROJECTIONS.
- 12 (R) A SUMMARY OF ANY FINANCIAL PRACTICES THAT DIFFER FROM
- 13 THOSE FOUND IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS
- 14 ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL.
- 15 (26) BY SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL
- 16 PREPARE AND PROVIDE TO THE COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
- 17 REPRESENTATIVES WITH JURISDICTION OVER INSURANCE MATTERS AN ANNUAL
- 18 REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION. THE REPORT MUST CONTAIN ALL OF THE
- 19 FOLLOWING:
- 20 (A) AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.
- 21 (B) A DISCUSSION OF THE MORTALITY ASSUMPTIONS USED BY THE
- 22 ASSOCIATION IN MAKING COST PROJECTIONS.
- 23 (C) AN EVALUATION OF THE ACCURACY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S
- 24 ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS OVER THE PRECEDING 5 YEARS.
- 25 (D) THE ANNUAL CONSUMER STATEMENT PREPARED UNDER SUBSECTION
- 26 (25).
- 27 (E) ANYTHING ELSE THE ASSOCIATION DETERMINES IS NECESSARY TO

- 1 ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE ABOUT THE OPERATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION.
- 2 (27) (24) The association does not have liability for losses
- 3 occurring before July 1, 1978. AFTER JULY 1, 2020, THE ASSOCIATION
- 4 DOES NOT HAVE LIABILITY FOR AN ULTIMATE LOSS UNDER PERSONAL
- 5 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY
- 6 TO WHICH A LIMIT UNDER SECTION 3107C(1)(A), (B), OR (C) IS
- 7 APPLICABLE.
- 8 (28)  $\frac{(25)}{}$  As used in this section:
- 9 (A) "ASSOCIATION" MEANS THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION
- 10 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (1).
- 11 (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION
- 12 CREATED IN SUBSECTION (9).
- 13 (C) "CAR" INCLUDES A MOTORCYCLE BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A
- 14 HISTORIC VEHICLE.
- 15 (D) (a) "Consumer price index" PRICE INDEX" means the
- 16 percentage of change in the consumer price index CONSUMER PRICE
- 17 INDEX for all urban consumers in the United States city average for
- 18 all items for the 24 months prior to BEFORE October 1 of the year
- 19 prior to BEFORE the July 1 effective date of the biennial
- 20 adjustment under subsection  $\frac{(2)(k)}{(2)(0)}$  as reported by the United
- 21 States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, DEPARTMENT
- 22 OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, and as certified by the
- 23 commissioner.DIRECTOR.
- 24 (E) "HISTORIC VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT IS A REGISTERED
- 25 HISTORIC VEHICLE UNDER SECTION 803A OR 803P OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE
- 26 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.803A AND 257.803P.
- 27 (F) (b)—"Motor vehicle accident policy" means a policy

- 1 providing the coverages required under section 3101(1).
- 2 (G) (c) "Ultimate loss" means the actual loss amounts that a
- 3 member is obligated to pay and that are paid or payable by the
- 4 member, and do not include claim expenses. An ultimate loss is
- 5 incurred by the association on the date that the loss occurs.
- 6 Sec. 3107. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), SUBJECT
- 7 TO THE EXCEPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS IN THIS CHAPTER, AND SUBJECT TO
- 8 CHAPTER 31A, personal protection insurance benefits are payable for
- 9 the following:
- 10 (a) Allowable expenses consisting of all reasonable charges
- 11 incurred for reasonably necessary products, services and
- 12 accommodations for an injured person's care, recovery, or
- 13 rehabilitation. Allowable expenses within personal protection
- 14 insurance coverage shall DO not include either of the following:
- 15 (i) Charges for a hospital room in excess of a reasonable and
- 16 customary charge for semiprivate accommodations, except if UNLESS
- 17 the injured person requires special or intensive care.
- 18 (ii) Funeral and burial expenses in excess of the amount set
- 19 forth in the policy, which shall MUST not be less than \$1,750.00 or
- 20 more than \$5,000.00.
- 21 (b) Work loss consisting of loss of income from work an
- 22 injured person would have performed during the first 3 years after
- 23 the date of the accident if he or she had not been injured. Work
- 24 loss does not include any loss after the date on which the injured
- 25 person dies. Because the benefits received from personal protection
- 26 insurance for loss of income are not taxable income, the benefits
- 27 payable for such THE loss of income shall MUST be reduced 15%

- 1 unless the claimant presents to the insurer in support of his or
- 2 her claim reasonable proof of a lower value of the income tax
- 3 advantage in his or her case, in which case the lower value shall
- 4 apply. MUST BE APPLIED. For the period beginning October 1, 2012
- 5 through September 30, 2013, the benefits payable for work loss
- 6 sustained in a single 30-day period and the income earned by an
- 7 injured person for work during the same period together shall MUST
- 8 not exceed \$5,189.00, which maximum shall apply MUST BE APPLIED pro
- 9 rata to any lesser period of work loss. Beginning October 1, 2013,
- 10 the maximum shall MUST be adjusted annually to reflect changes in
- 11 the cost of living under rules prescribed by the commissioner
- 12 DIRECTOR, but any change in the maximum shall apply MUST BE APPLIED
- 13 only to benefits arising out of accidents occurring subsequent to
- 14 AFTER the date of change in the maximum.
- 15 (c) Expenses not exceeding \$20.00 per day, reasonably incurred
- 16 in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of those that,
- 17 if he or she had not been injured, an injured person would have
- 18 performed during the first 3 years after the date of the accident,
- 19 not for income but for the benefit of himself or herself or of his
- 20 or her dependent.
- 21 (2) Both of the following apply to personal protection
- 22 insurance benefits payable under subsection (1):
- 23 (a) A person who is 60 years of age or older and in the event
- 24 of an accidental bodily injury would not be eligible to receive
- 25 work loss benefits under subsection (1)(b) may waive coverage for
- 26 work loss benefits by signing a waiver on a form provided by the
- 27 insurer. An insurer shall offer a reduced premium rate to a person

- 1 who waives coverage under this subsection SUBDIVISION for work loss
- 2 benefits. Waiver of coverage for work loss benefits applies only to
- 3 work loss benefits payable to the person or persons who have signed
- 4 the waiver form.
- 5 (b) An insurer shall IS not be required to provide coverage
- 6 for the medical use of marihuana or for expenses related to the
- 7 medical use of marihuana.
- 8 SEC. 3107C. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 3107D AND
- 9 3109A, AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT
- 10 PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) AND IS ISSUED
- 11 OR RENEWED AFTER JULY 1, 2020, THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED
- 12 SHALL, IN A WAY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3107E AND ON A FORM APPROVED
- 13 BY THE DIRECTOR, SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE LEVELS FOR
- 14 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A):
- 15 (A) A LIMIT OF \$50,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE
- 16 FOR ANY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 17 3107(1)(A). THE SELECTION OF A LIMIT UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IS ONLY
- 18 AVAILABLE TO AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 19 APPLY:
- 20 (i) THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED IS ENROLLED IN MEDICAID, AS
- 21 THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3157.
- 22 (ii) THE APPLICANT'S OR NAMED INSURED'S SPOUSE AND ANY
- 23 RELATIVE OF EITHER WHO RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD HAS QUALIFIED
- 24 HEALTH COVERAGE, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3107D, IS
- 25 ENROLLED IN MEDICAID, OR HAS COVERAGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS
- 26 UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FROM AN INSURER THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY
- 27 REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1).

- 1 (B) A LIMIT OF \$250,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE
- 2 FOR ANY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 3 3107(1)(A).
- 4 (C) A LIMIT OF \$500,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE
- 5 FOR ANY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 6 3107(1)(A).
- 7 (D) NO LIMIT FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER
- 8 SECTION 3107(1)(A).
- 9 (2) THE FORM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MUST DO ALL OF THE
- 10 FOLLOWING:
- 11 (A) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THE BENEFITS AND RISKS
- 12 ASSOCIATED WITH EACH COVERAGE OPTION.
- 13 (B) PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO MARK
- 14 THE FORM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THE FORM AND
- 15 UNDERSTANDS THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.
- 16 (C) ALLOW THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO MARK THE FORM TO
- 17 MAKE THE SELECTION OF COVERAGE LEVEL UNDER SUBSECTION (1).
- 18 (D) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO SIGN THE FORM.
- 19 (3) IF AN INSURANCE POLICY IS ISSUED OR RENEWED AS DESCRIBED
- 20 IN SUBSECTION (1) AND THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED HAS NOT MADE
- 21 AN EFFECTIVE SELECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) BUT A PREMIUM OR
- 22 PREMIUM INSTALLMENT HAS BEEN PAID, THERE IS A REBUTTABLE
- 23 PRESUMPTION THAT THE AMOUNT OF THE PREMIUM OR INSTALLMENT PAID
- 24 ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE LEVEL OF COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO THE POLICY
- 25 UNDER SUBSECTION (1).
- 26 (4) IF AN INSURANCE POLICY IS ISSUED OR RENEWED AS DESCRIBED
- 27 IN SUBSECTION (1), THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED HAS NOT MADE AN

- 1 EFFECTIVE SELECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1), AND A PRESUMPTION UNDER
- 2 SUBSECTION (3) DOES NOT APPLY, SUBSECTION (1) (D) APPLIES TO THE
- 3 POLICY.
- 4 (5) THE COVERAGE LEVEL SELECTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) APPLIES
- 5 TO THE NAMED INSURED, THE NAMED INSURED'S SPOUSE, AND A RELATIVE OF
- 6 EITHER DOMICILED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, AND ANY OTHER PERSON WITH A
- 7 RIGHT TO CLAIM PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE
- 8 POLICY.
- 9 (6) IF BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) UNDER 2
- 10 OR MORE INSURANCE POLICIES, THE BENEFITS ARE ONLY PAYABLE UP TO AN
- 11 AGGREGATE COVERAGE LIMIT THAT EQUALS THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE COVERAGE
- 12 LIMIT UNDER ANY 1 OF THE POLICIES.
- 13 (7) THIS SECTION APPLIES FOR A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 14 VEHICLE, BUT AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED THAT IS A TRANSPORTATION
- 15 NETWORK COMPANY SHALL ONLY SELECT LIMITS UNDER EITHER SUBSECTION
- 16 (1)(B), (C), OR (D). AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION:
- 17 (A) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 18 DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE LIMOUSINE, TAXICAB, AND TRANSPORTATION
- 19 NETWORK COMPANY ACT, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2102.
- 20 (B) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM
- 21 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3114.
- 22 (8) THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER
- 23 SECTION 3101(1) THAT IS PROVIDED BY A RENTAL CAR COMPANY CERTIFIED
- 24 BY THE DIRECTOR AS A SELF-INSURER UNDER SECTION 3101D. THE DIRECTOR
- 25 SHALL PROVIDE A FORM FOR THE RENTAL CAR COMPANY TO PROVIDE TO ALLOW
- 26 A CUSTOMER TO MAKE THE SELECTION OF A COVERAGE LEVEL UNDER
- 27 SUBSECTION (1)(B), (C), OR (D).

- 1 (9) AN INSURER SHALL OFFER, FOR A POLICY THAT PROVIDES THE
- 2 SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) TO WHICH A LIMIT UNDER
- 3 SUBSECTION (1)(A) TO (C) APPLIES, A RIDER THAT WILL PROVIDE
- 4 COVERAGE FOR ATTENDANT CARE IN EXCESS OF THE APPLICABLE LIMIT.
- 5 SEC. 3107D. (1) FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES THE
- 6 SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) AND IS ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 7 AFTER JULY 1, 2020, THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED MAY, IN A WAY
- 8 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3107E AND ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE
- 9 DIRECTOR, ELECT TO NOT MAINTAIN COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 10 INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) IF THE
- 11 APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED IS A QUALIFIED PERSON, AND IF THE
- 12 APPLICANT'S OR NAMED INSURED'S SPOUSE AND ANY RELATIVE OF EITHER
- 13 THAT RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD HAVE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE
- 14 OR HAVE COVERAGE FOR BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FROM
- 15 AN INSURER THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1).
- 16 (2) AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED SHALL, WHEN REQUESTING
- 17 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A POLICY UNDER SUBSECTION (1), PROVIDE TO
- 18 THE INSURER A DOCUMENT FROM THE PERSON THAT PROVIDES THE QUALIFIED
- 19 HEALTH COVERAGE STATING THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS COVERED UNDER THE
- 20 QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE.
- 21 (3) THE FORM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MUST DO ALL OF THE
- 22 FOLLOWING:
- 23 (A) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO MARK THE FORM TO
- 24 CERTIFY WHETHER ALL PERSONS REQUIRED TO BE QUALIFIED PERSONS UNDER
- 25 SUBSECTION (1) ARE QUALIFIED PERSONS.
- 26 (B) DISCLOSE IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER THAT QUALIFIED PERSONS
- 27 ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO BUT MAY PURCHASE COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL

- 1 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION
- 2 3107(1)(A).
- 3 (C) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THE COVERAGE LEVELS
- 4 AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 3107C.
- 5 (D) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THE BENEFITS AND RISKS
- 6 ASSOCIATED WITH NOT MAINTAINING THE COVERAGE.
- 7 (E) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THAT IF DURING THE TERM OF
- 8 THE POLICY THE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE CEASES, THE PERSON HAS 30
- 9 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF QUALIFIED
- 10 HEALTH COVERAGE TO OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE UNDER
- 11 SECTION 3107(1)(A) OR THE PERSON WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ALL PERSONAL
- 12 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A)
- 13 DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION WAS NOT
- 14 MAINTAINED.
- 15 (F) PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO MARK
- 16 THE FORM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THE FORM AND
- 17 UNDERSTANDS IT AND THAT HE OR SHE UNDERSTANDS THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE
- 18 TO HIM OR HER.
- 19 (G) IF ALL PERSONS REQUIRED TO BE QUALIFIED PERSONS UNDER
- 20 SUBSECTION (1) ARE QUALIFIED PERSONS, PROVIDE THE PERSON A WAY TO
- 21 MARK THE FORM TO ELECT TO NOT MAINTAIN THE COVERAGE.
- 22 (H) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO SIGN THE FORM.
- 23 (4) IF AN INSURANCE POLICY IS ISSUED OR RENEWED AS DESCRIBED
- 24 IN SUBSECTION (1) AND THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED HAS NOT MADE
- 25 AN EFFECTIVE ELECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE POLICY IS
- 26 CONSIDERED TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PROTECTION BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 27 [3107C(1)(D)].

- 1 (5) AN ELECTION UNDER THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE APPLICANT OR
- 2 NAMED INSURED, THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED'S SPOUSE, A RELATIVE
- 3 OF EITHER DOMICILED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, AND ANY OTHER PERSON WHO
- 4 WOULD HAVE HAD A RIGHT TO CLAIM PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 5 BENEFITS UNDER THE POLICY BUT FOR THE ELECTION.
- 6 (6) IF, DURING THE TERM OF AN INSURANCE POLICY UNDER WHICH
- 7 COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER
- 8 SECTION 3107(1)(A) ARE NOT MAINTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
- 9 PERSONS REQUIRED TO HAVE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION
- 10 (1) CEASE TO HAVE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 11 APPLY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:
- 12 (A) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TERMINATION
- 13 OF QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE, THE NAMED INSURED SHALL OBTAIN
- 14 INSURANCE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A).
- 15 (B) AN INSURER THAT ISSUES POLICIES THAT PROVIDE THE SECURITY
- 16 REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) SHALL NOT REFUSE TO PROSPECTIVELY
- 17 INSURE, LIMIT COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO, CHARGE A REINSTATEMENT FEE TO,
- 18 OR INCREASE THE INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR A PERSON WHO IS AN ELIGIBLE
- 19 PERSON, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 2103, SOLELY BECAUSE THE
- 20 PERSON PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE
- 21 FOR BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) IN THE TIME REQUIRED UNDER
- 22 SUBDIVISION (A).
- 23 (C) IF THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED DOES NOT OBTAIN
- 24 INSURANCE AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) AND A PERSON TO WHOM
- 25 THE ELECTION UNDER THIS SECTION APPLIES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 26 (6) SUFFERS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY ARISING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE
- 27 ACCIDENT, UNLESS THE INJURED PERSON IS ENTITLED TO COVERAGE UNDER

- 1 SOME OTHER POLICY, THE INJURED PERSON IS NOT ENTITLED TO BE PAID
- 2 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FOR
- 3 THE INJURY BUT IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM BENEFITS UNDER THE ASSIGNED
- 4 CLAIMS PLAN.
- 5 (8) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 6 (A) "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE INDEX
- 7 OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR THIS STATE FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 8 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.
- 9 (B) "QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE" MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 10 (i) OTHER HEALTH OR ACCIDENT COVERAGE TO WHICH BOTH OF THE
- 11 FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 12 (A) THE COVERAGE DOES NOT EXCLUDE OR LIMIT COVERAGE FOR
- 13 INJURIES RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.
- 14 (B) ANY ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE FOR THE COVERAGE IS \$6,000.00 OR
- 15 LESS PER INDIVIDUAL. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADJUST THE AMOUNT IN THIS
- 16 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR BY THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN
- 17 THE MEDICAL COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PRECEDING
- 18 CALENDAR YEAR. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL NOT MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT
- 19 UNLESS THE ADJUSTMENT, OR THE TOTAL OF THE ADJUSTMENT AND PREVIOUS
- 20 UNADDED ADJUSTMENTS, IS \$500.00 OR MORE.
- 21 (ii) COVERAGE UNDER PARTS A AND B OF THE FEDERAL MEDICARE
- 22 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBCHAPTER XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY
- 23 ACT, 42 USC 1395 TO 1395Ill.
- 24 (C) "QUALIFIED PERSON" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS QUALIFIED HEALTH
- 25 COVERAGE UNDER SUBDIVISION [(B)(ii)].
- 26 SEC. 3107E. (1) A FORM UNDER SECTION 3009, 3107C, OR 3107D
- 27 MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED USING 1 OF THE

- 1 FOLLOWING METHODS:
- 2 (A) PERSONAL DELIVERY.
- 3 (B) FIRST-CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID.
- 4 (C) ELECTRONIC MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2266.
- 5 (2) A PERSON MUST MAKE A SELECTION UNDER SECTION 3009 OR
- 6 3107C, OR AN ELECTION UNDER SECTION 3107D IN 1 OF THE FOLLOWING
- 7 WAYS:
- 8 (A) MARKING AND SIGNING A PAPER FORM.
- 9 (B) GIVING VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS, IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY,
- 10 THAT THE FORM BE MARKED AND SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE PERSON. TO BE
- 11 AN EFFECTIVE SELECTION OR ELECTION, THE VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE
- 12 RECORDED AND THE RECORDING MAINTAINED BY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE
- 13 INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN. IF THERE IS A DISPUTE OVER THE
- 14 EFFECTIVENESS OF A SELECTION OR ELECTION UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION,
- 15 THERE IS A PRESUMPTION THAT THE SELECTION OR ELECTION WAS NOT
- 16 EFFECTIVE AND THE INSURER HAS THE BURDEN OF REBUTTING THE
- 17 PRESUMPTION WITH THE RECORDING.
- 18 (C) ELECTRONICALLY MARKING THE FORM AND PROVIDING AN
- 19 ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AS PROVIDED IN THE UNIFORM ELECTRONIC
- 20 TRANSACTIONS ACT, 2000 PA 305, MCL 450.831 TO 450.849.
- 21 Sec. 3109a. (1) An insurer providing THAT PROVIDES personal
- 22 protection insurance benefits under this chapter may offer 7 at
- 23 appropriately reduced premium rates, deductibles and exclusions
- 24 reasonably related to other health and accident coverage on the
- 25 insured. Any deductibles and exclusions offered under this section
- 26 MUST BE OFFERED AT A REDUCED PREMIUM THAT REFLECTS REASONABLY
- 27 ANTICIPATED REDUCTIONS IN LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR BOTH, are subject to

- 1 prior approval by the commissioner DIRECTOR, and shall MUST apply
- 2 only to benefits payable to the person named in the policy, the
- 3 spouse of the insured, and any relative of either domiciled in the
- 4 same household.
- 5 (2) AN INSURER SHALL OFFER TO AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED
- 6 THAT SELECTS A PERSONAL PROTECTION BENEFIT LIMIT UNDER SECTION
- 7 [3107C(1)(B)] AN EXCLUSION RELATED TO OTHER HEALTH OR ACCIDENT
- 8 COVERAGE. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THAT EXCLUSION:
- 9 (A) IF THE NAMED INSURED, HIS OR HER SPOUSE, AND ALL RELATIVES
- 10 DOMICILED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD HAVE ACCIDENT AND HEALTH COVERAGE
- 11 THAT WILL COVER INJURIES THAT OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF A MOTOR
- 12 VEHICLE ACCIDENT, THE PREMIUM FOR THE PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 13 BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) UNDER THE POLICY MUST BE
- 14 REDUCED BY 100%.
- 15 (B) IF A MEMBER, BUT NOT ALL MEMBERS, OF THE HOUSEHOLD COVERED
- 16 BY THE INSURANCE POLICY HAS HEALTH OR ACCIDENT COVERAGE THAT WILL
- 17 COVER INJURIES THAT OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
- 18 ACCIDENT, THE INSURER SHALL OFFER A REDUCED PREMIUM THAT REFLECTS
- 19 REASONABLY ANTICIPATED REDUCTIONS IN LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR BOTH. THE
- 20 REDUCTION MUST BE IN ADDITION TO THE RATE ROLLBACK REQUIRED BY
- 21 SECTION 2111F AND THE SHARE OF THE PREMIUM REDUCTION FOR THE POLICY
- 22 ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY PERSON WITH ACCIDENT AND HEALTH COVERAGE MUST
- 23 BE 100%.
- 24 (C) SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION (D), A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN
- 25 EXCLUSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PERSONAL
- 26 PROTECTION BENEFITS UNDER THE INSURANCE POLICY.
- 27 (D) IF A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN EXCLUSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION

- 1 IS NO LONGER COVERED BY THE HEALTH COVERAGE, THE NAMED INSURED
- 2 SHALL NOTIFY THE INSURER THAT THE NAMED INSURED OR RESIDENT
- 3 RELATIVE IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXCLUSION. ALL OF THE
- 4 FOLLOWING APPLY UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION:
- 5 (i) THE NAMED INSURED SHALL, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
- 6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF THE HEALTH COVERAGE, OBTAIN
- 7 INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1)
- 8 THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE THAT WAS EXCLUDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 9 (ii) DURING THE PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i), IF ANY
- 10 PERSON EXCLUDED SUFFERS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY ARISING FROM A
- 11 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, THE PERSON IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM BENEFITS
- 12 UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN.
- 13 (E) IF THE NAMED INSURED DOES NOT OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT
- 14 PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) THAT INCLUDES
- 15 THE COVERAGE EXCLUDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE PERIOD
- 16 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (D) (i) AND THE NAMED INSURED OR ANY PERSON
- 17 EXCLUDED UNDER THE POLICY SUFFERS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY ARISING
- 18 FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, UNLESS THE INJURED PERSON IS
- 19 ENTITLED TO COVERAGE UNDER SOME OTHER POLICY, THE INJURED PERSON IS
- 20 NOT ENTITLED TO BE PAID PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS
- 21 UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FOR THE INJURY THAT OCCURRED DURING THE
- 22 PERIOD IN WHICH COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION WAS EXCLUDED.
- 23 (3) AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER SHALL NOT REFUSE TO PROSPECTIVELY
- 24 INSURE, LIMIT COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO, CHARGE A REINSTATEMENT FEE
- 25 FOR, OR INCREASE THE PREMIUMS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FOR AN
- 26 ELIGIBLE PERSON SOLELY BECAUSE THE PERSON PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO
- 27 OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION

- 1 3101(1) IN THE TIME PERIOD PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (2)(D)(i).
- 2 (4) THE AMOUNT OF A PREMIUM REDUCTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
- 3 MUST APPEAR IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER IN THE DECLARATIONS FOR THE
- 4 POLICY, AND BE EXPRESSED AS A DOLLAR AMOUNT OR A PERCENTAGE.
- 5 Sec. 3111. Personal protection insurance benefits are payable
- 6 for accidental bodily injury suffered in an accident occurring out
- 7 of this state, if the accident occurs within the United States, its
- 8 territories and possessions, or in Canada, and the person whose
- 9 injury is the basis of the claim was at the time of the accident a
- 10 named insured under a personal protection insurance policy, his-THE
- 11 spouse OF A NAMED INSURED, a relative of either domiciled in the
- 12 same household, or an occupant of a vehicle involved in the
- 13 accident, whose IF THE OCCUPANT WAS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE OR IF
- 14 THE owner or registrant OF THE VEHICLE was insured under a personal
- 15 protection insurance policy or has provided security approved by
- 16 the secretary of state under subsection (4) of section
- 17  $\frac{3101}{3101}$ .
- 18 Sec. 3112. Personal protection insurance benefits are payable
- 19 to or for the benefit of an injured person or, in case of his OR
- 20 HER death, to or for the benefit of his OR HER dependents. A HEALTH
- 21 CARE PROVIDER LISTED IN SECTION 3157 MAY MAKE A CLAIM AND ASSERT A
- 22 DIRECT CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST AN INSURER, OR UNDER THE ASSIGNED
- 23 CLAIMS PLAN UNDER SECTIONS 3171 TO 3175, TO RECOVER OVERDUE
- 24 BENEFITS PAYABLE FOR CHARGES FOR PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR
- 25 ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED TO AN INJURED PERSON. Payment by an insurer
- 26 in good faith of personal protection insurance benefits, to or for
- 27 the benefit of a person who it believes is entitled to the

- 1 benefits, discharges the insurer's liability to the extent of the
- 2 payments unless the insurer has been notified in writing of the
- 3 claim of some other person. If there is doubt about the proper
- 4 person to receive the benefits or the proper apportionment among
- 5 the persons entitled thereto, TO THE BENEFITS, the insurer, the
- 6 claimant, or any other interested person may apply to the circuit
- 7 court for an appropriate order. The court may designate the payees
- 8 and make an equitable apportionment, taking into account the
- 9 relationship of the payees to the injured person and other factors
- 10 as the court considers appropriate. In the absence of a court order
- 11 directing otherwise the insurer may pay:
- 12 (a) To the dependents of the injured person, the personal
- 13 protection insurance benefits accrued before his OR HER death
- 14 without appointment of an administrator or executor.
- 15 (b) To the surviving spouse, the personal protection insurance
- 16 benefits due any dependent children living with the spouse.
- 17 Sec. 3113. A person is not entitled to be paid personal
- 18 protection insurance benefits for accidental bodily injury if at
- 19 the time of the accident any of the following circumstances
- 20 existed:
- (a) The person was willingly operating or willingly using a
- 22 motor vehicle or motorcycle that was taken unlawfully, and the
- 23 person knew or should have known that the motor vehicle or
- 24 motorcycle was taken unlawfully.
- 25 (b) The person was the owner or registrant of a motor vehicle
- 26 or motorcycle involved in the accident with respect to which the
- 27 security required by section 3101 or 3103 was not in effect.

- 1 (c) The person was not a resident of this state, UNLESS THE
- 2 PERSON OWNED A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT WAS REGISTERED AND INSURED IN
- 3 THIS STATE. , was an occupant of a motor vehicle or motorcycle not
- 4 registered in this state, and the motor vehicle or motorcycle was
- 5 not insured by an insurer that has filed a certification in
- 6 compliance with section 3163.
- 7 (d) The person was operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle as
- 8 to which he or she was named as an excluded operator as allowed
- **9** under section 3009(2).
- (e) The person was the owner or operator of a motor vehicle
- 11 for which coverage was excluded under a policy exclusion authorized
- 12 under section 3017.
- Sec. 3114. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2), (3), and
- 14 (5), a personal protection insurance policy described in section
- 15 3101(1) applies to accidental bodily injury to the person named in
- 16 the policy, the person's spouse, and a relative of either domiciled
- 17 in the same household, if the injury arises from a motor vehicle
- 18 accident. A personal injury insurance policy described in section
- 19 3103(2) applies to accidental bodily injury to the person named in
- 20 the policy, the person's spouse, and a relative of either domiciled
- 21 in the same household, if the injury arises from a motorcycle
- 22 accident. If personal protection insurance benefits or personal
- 23 injury benefits described in section 3103(2) are payable to or for
- 24 the benefit of an injured person under his or her own policy and
- 25 would also be payable under the policy of his or her spouse,
- 26 relative, or relative's spouse, the injured person's insurer shall
- 27 pay all of the benefits UP TO THE COVERAGE LEVEL APPLICABLE UNDER

- 1 SECTION 3107C TO THE INJURED PERSON'S POLICY, and is not entitled
- 2 to recoupment from the other insurer.
- 3 (2) A person suffering WHO SUFFERS accidental bodily injury
- 4 while an operator or a passenger of a motor vehicle operated in the
- 5 business of transporting passengers shall receive the personal
- 6 protection insurance benefits to which the person is entitled from
- 7 the insurer of the motor vehicle. This subsection does not apply to
- 8 a passenger in any of the following, unless the passenger is not
- 9 entitled to personal protection insurance benefits under any other
- 10 policy:
- (a) A school bus, as defined by the department of education,
- 12 providing transportation not prohibited by law.
- 13 (b) A bus operated by a common carrier of passengers certified
- 14 by the department of transportation.
- 15 (c) A bus operating under a government sponsored
- 16 transportation program.
- 17 (d) A bus operated by or providing service to a nonprofit
- 18 organization.
- 19 (e) A taxicab insured as prescribed in section 3101 or 3102.
- 20 (f) A bus operated by a canoe or other watercraft, bicycle, or
- 21 horse livery used only to transport passengers to or from a
- 22 destination point.
- 23 (g) A transportation network company vehicle.
- 24 (H) A MOTOR VEHICLE INSURED UNDER A POLICY FOR WHICH THE
- 25 PERSON NAMED IN THE POLICY HAS ELECTED TO NOT MAINTAIN COVERAGE FOR
- 26 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107D OR AS TO
- 27 WHICH AN EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3109A(2) APPLIES.

- 1 (3) An employee, his or her spouse, or a relative of either
- 2 domiciled in the same household, who suffers accidental bodily
- 3 injury while an occupant of a motor vehicle owned or registered by
- 4 the employer, shall receive personal protection insurance benefits
- 5 to which the employee is entitled from the insurer of the furnished
- 6 vehicle.
- 7 (4) Except as provided in subsections (1) to (2) AND (3), a
- 8 person suffering WHO SUFFERS accidental bodily injury arising from
- 9 a motor vehicle accident while an occupant of a motor vehicle WHO
- 10 IS NOT COVERED UNDER A PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE POLICY AS
- 11 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1) shall claim personal protection
- 12 insurance benefits from insurers in the following order of
- 13 priority:
- 14 (a) The insurer of the owner or registrant of the vehicle
- 15 occupied.
- 16 (b) The insurer of the operator of the vehicle occupied.UNDER
- 17 THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN UNDER SECTIONS 3171 TO 3175. THIS
- 18 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON INSURED UNDER A POLICY FOR
- 19 WHICH THE PERSON NAMED IN THE POLICY HAS ELECTED TO NOT MAINTAIN
- 20 COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 21 3107D OR AS TO WHICH AN EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3109(2) APPLIES, OR
- 22 WHO IS NOT ENTITLED TO BE PAID PERSONAL PROTECTION BENEFITS UNDER
- 23 SECTION 3107D(6)(C) OR 3109A(2)(D)(ii).
- 24 (5) A-SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (6) AND (7), A person suffering
- 25 WHO SUFFERS accidental bodily injury arising from a motor vehicle
- 26 accident that shows evidence of the involvement of a motor vehicle
- 27 while an operator or passenger of a motorcycle shall claim personal

- 1 protection insurance benefits from insurers in the following order
- 2 of priority:
- 3 (a) The insurer of the owner or registrant of the motor
- 4 vehicle involved in the accident.
- 5 (b) The insurer of the operator of the motor vehicle involved
- 6 in the accident.
- 7 (c) The motor vehicle insurer of the operator of the
- 8 motorcycle involved in the accident.
- 9 (d) The motor vehicle insurer of the owner or registrant of
- 10 the motorcycle involved in the accident.
- 11 (6) IF AN APPLICABLE INSURANCE POLICY IN AN ORDER OF PRIORITY
- 12 UNDER SUBSECTION (5) IS A POLICY FOR WHICH THE PERSON NAMED IN THE
- 13 POLICY HAS ELECTED TO NOT MAINTAIN COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 14 INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107D, OR AS TO WHICH AN EXCLUSION
- 15 UNDER SECTION 3109(2) APPLIES, THE INJURED PERSON SHALL CLAIM
- 16 BENEFITS ONLY UNDER OTHER POLICIES, SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (7), IN
- 17 THE SAME ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR WHICH NO SUCH ELECTION HAS BEEN
- 18 MADE. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER POLICIES FOR WHICH NO SUCH ELECTION HAS
- 19 BEEN MADE, THE INJURED PERSON SHALL CLAIM BENEFITS UNDER THE NEXT
- 20 ORDER OF PRIORITY OR, IF THERE IS NOT A NEXT ORDER OF PRIORITY,
- 21 UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN UNDER SECTIONS 3171 TO 3175.
- 22 (7) IF PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE
- 23 UNDER SUBSECTION (5) UNDER 2 OR MORE INSURANCE POLICIES IN THE SAME
- 24 ORDER OF PRIORITY, THE BENEFITS ARE ONLY PAYABLE UP TO AN AGGREGATE
- 25 COVERAGE LIMIT THAT EQUALS THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE COVERAGE LIMIT
- 26 UNDER ANY 1 OF THE POLICIES.
- 27 (8)  $\frac{(6)}{1}$  SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (6) AND (7), IF 2 or more

- 1 insurers are in the same order of priority to provide personal
- 2 protection insurance benefits under subsection (5), an insurer
- 3 paying THAT PAYS benefits due is entitled to partial recoupment
- 4 from the other insurers in the same order of priority, and a
- 5 reasonable amount of partial recoupment of the expense of
- 6 processing the claim, in order to accomplish equitable distribution
- 7 of the loss among all of the insurers.
- 8 (9)  $\frac{(7)}{}$  As used in this section:
- 9 (a) "Personal vehicle", "prearranged ride", and
- 10 "transportation network company digital network", AND
- 11 "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY PREARRANGED RIDE" mean those terms
- 12 as defined in section 2 of the limousine, taxicab, and
- 13 transportation network company act, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2102.
- 14 (b) "Transportation network company vehicle" means a personal
- 15 vehicle while the driver is logged on to the transportation network
- 16 company digital network or while the driver is engaged in a
- 17 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY prearranged ride.
- 18 Sec. 3115. <del>(1)</del> Except as provided in <del>subsection (1) of</del> section
- 19 3114, 3114(1), a person suffering WHO SUFFERS accidental bodily
- 20 injury while not an occupant of a motor vehicle shall claim
- 21 personal protection insurance benefits from insurers in the
- 22 following order of priority: UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN UNDER
- 23 SECTIONS 3171 TO 3175.
- 24 (a) Insurers of owners or registrants of motor vehicles
- 25 involved in the accident.
- 26 (b) Insurers of operators of motor vehicles involved in the
- 27 accident.

- 1 (2) When 2 or more insurers are in the same order of priority
- 2 to provide personal protection insurance benefits an insurer paying
- 3 benefits due is entitled to partial recoupment from the other
- 4 insurers in the same order of priority, together with a reasonable
- 5 amount of partial recoupment of the expense of processing the
- 6 claim, in order to accomplish equitable distribution of the loss
- 7 among such insurers.
- 8 (3) A limit upon the amount of personal protection insurance
- 9 benefits available because of accidental bodily injury to 1 person
- 10 arising from 1 motor vehicle accident shall be determined without
- 11 regard to the number of policies applicable to the accident.
- 12 Sec. 3135. (1) A person remains subject to tort liability for
- 13 noneconomic loss caused by his or her ownership, maintenance, or
- 14 use of a motor vehicle only if the injured person has suffered
- 15 death, serious impairment of body function, or permanent serious
- 16 disfigurement.
- 17 (2) For a cause of action for damages <del>pursuant to UNDER</del>
- 18 subsection (1) filed on or after July 26, 1996, OR (3) (D), all of
- 19 the following apply:
- 20 (a) The issues of whether the injured person has suffered
- 21 serious impairment of body function or permanent serious
- 22 disfigurement are questions of law for the court if the court finds
- 23 either of the following:
- 24 (i) There is no factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 25 extent of the person's injuries.
- 26 (ii) There is a factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 27 extent of the person's injuries, but the dispute is not material to

- 1 the determination whether the person has suffered a serious
- 2 impairment of body function or permanent serious disfigurement.
- 3 However, for a closed-head injury, a question of fact for the jury
- 4 is created if a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who
- 5 regularly diagnoses or treats closed-head injuries testifies under
- 6 oath that there may be a serious neurological injury.
- 7 (b) Damages shall MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative
- 8 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 9 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- 10 (c) Damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a party who
- 11 was operating his or her own vehicle at the time the injury
- 12 occurred and did not have in effect for that motor vehicle the
- 13 security required by section 3101 (1) at the time the injury
- 14 occurred.
- 15 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tort liability
- 16 arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use within this state
- 17 of a motor vehicle with respect to which the security required by
- 18 section 3101 (1) was in effect is abolished except as to:
- 19 (a) Intentionally caused harm to persons or property. Even
- 20 though a person knows that harm to persons or property is
- 21 substantially certain to be caused by his or her act or omission,
- 22 the person does not cause or suffer that harm intentionally if he
- 23 or she acts or refrains from acting for the purpose of averting
- 24 injury to any person, including himself or herself, or for the
- 25 purpose of averting damage to tangible property.
- (b) Damages for noneconomic loss as provided and limited in
- 27 subsections (1) and (2).

- 1 (c) Damages for allowable expenses, work loss, and survivor's
- 2 loss as defined in sections 3107 to 3110, INCLUDING ALL FUTURE
- 3 ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AND WORK LOSS, in excess of ANY APPLICABLE LIMIT
- 4 UNDER SECTION 3107C OR the daily, monthly, and 3-year limitations
- 5 contained in those sections, OR WITHOUT LIMIT FOR ALLOWABLE
- 6 EXPENSES IF AN ELECTION TO NOT MAINTAIN THAT COVERAGE WAS MADE
- 7 UNDER SECTION 3107D OR IF AN EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3109A(2)
- 8 APPLIES. The party liable for damages is entitled to an exemption
- 9 reducing his or her liability by the amount of taxes that would
- 10 have been payable on account of income the injured person would
- 11 have received if he or she had not been injured.
- 12 (d) Damages for economic loss by a nonresident. in excess of
- 13 the personal protection insurance benefits provided under section
- 14 3163(4). Damages under this subdivision are not recoverable to the
- 15 extent that benefits covering the same loss are available from
- 16 other sources, regardless of the nature or number of benefit
- 17 sources available and regardless of the nature or form of the
- 18 benefits. HOWEVER, TO RECOVER UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, THE
- 19 NONRESIDENT MUST HAVE SUFFERED DEATH, SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF BODY
- 20 FUNCTION, OR PERMANENT SERIOUS DISFIGUREMENT.
- 21 (e) Damages up to \$1,000.00 **\$3,000.00** to a motor vehicle, to
- 22 the extent that the damages are not covered by insurance. An action
- 23 for damages under this subdivision shall MUST be conducted as
- 24 provided in subsection (4).
- 25 (4) All of the following apply to an action for damages under
- **26** subsection (3)(e):
- 27 (a) Damages shall—MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative

- 1 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 2 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- 3 (b) Liability is not a component of residual liability, as
- 4 prescribed in section 3131, for which maintenance of security is
- 5 required by this act.
- 6 (c) The action shall MUST be commenced, whenever legally
- 7 possible, in the small claims division of the district court or the
- 8 municipal court. If the defendant or plaintiff removes the action
- 9 to a higher court and does not prevail, the judge may assess costs.
- 10 (d) A decision of the court is not res judicata in any
- 11 proceeding to determine any other liability arising from the same
- 12 circumstances that gave rise to the action.
- (e) Damages shall MUST not be assessed if the damaged motor
- 14 vehicle was being operated at the time of the damage without the
- 15 security required by section 3101.3101(1).
- 16 (5) As used in this section, "serious impairment of body
- 17 function" means an IMPAIRMENT THAT SATISFIES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 18 REQUIREMENTS:
- 19 (A) IT IS objectively manifested, MEANING IT IS OBSERVABLE OR
- 20 PERCEIVABLE FROM ACTUAL SYMPTOMS OR CONDITIONS BY SOMEONE OTHER
- 21 THAN THE INJURED PERSON.
- 22 (B) IT IS AN impairment of an important body function, that
- 23 WHICH IS A BODY FUNCTION OF GREAT VALUE, SIGNIFICANCE, OR
- 24 CONSEQUENCE TO THE INJURED PERSON.
- 25 (C) IT affects the INJURED person's general ability to lead
- 26 his or her normal life, MEANING IT HAS HAD AN INFLUENCE ON SOME OF
- 27 THE PERSON'S CAPACITY TO LIVE IN HIS OR HER NORMAL MANNER OF

- 1 LIVING. ALTHOUGH TEMPORAL CONSIDERATIONS MAY BE RELEVANT, THERE IS
- 2 NO TEMPORAL REQUIREMENT FOR HOW LONG AN IMPAIRMENT MUST LAST. THIS
- 3 EXAMINATION IS INHERENTLY FACT AND CIRCUMSTANCE SPECIFIC TO EACH
- 4 INJURED PERSON, MUST BE CONDUCTED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND
- 5 REQUIRES COMPARISON OF THE INJURED PERSON'S LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER
- 6 THE INCIDENT.
- 7 Sec. 3142. (1) Personal protection insurance benefits are
- 8 payable as loss accrues.
- 9 (2) Personal SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), PERSONAL protection
- 10 insurance benefits are overdue if not paid within 30 days after an
- 11 insurer receives reasonable proof of the fact and of the amount of
- 12 loss sustained. If—SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), IF reasonable proof
- 13 is not supplied as to the entire claim, the amount supported by
- 14 reasonable proof is overdue if not paid within 30 days after the
- 15 proof is received by the insurer. Any SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3),
- 16 ANY part of the remainder of the claim that is later supported by
- 17 reasonable proof is overdue if not paid within 30 days after the
- 18 proof is received by the insurer. For the purpose of calculating
- 19 the extent to which benefits are overdue, payment shall MUST be
- 20 treated as made on the date a draft or other valid instrument was
- 21 placed in the United States mail in a properly addressed, postpaid
- 22 envelope, or, if not so posted, on the date of delivery.
- 23 (3) FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 24 3107(1)(A), IF A BILL FOR THE PRODUCT, SERVICE, ACCOMMODATIONS, OR
- 25 TRAINING IS NOT PROVIDED TO THE INSURER WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE
- 26 PRODUCT, SERVICE, ACCOMMODATIONS, OR TRAINING IS PROVIDED, THE
- 27 INSURER HAS 60 DAYS IN ADDITION TO 30 DAYS PROVIDED UNDER

- 1 SUBSECTION (2) TO PAY BEFORE THE BENEFITS ARE OVERDUE.
- 2 (4) (3)—An overdue payment bears simple interest at the rate
- 3 of 12% per annum.
- 4 Sec. 3145. (1) An action for recovery of personal protection
- 5 insurance benefits payable under this chapter for AN accidental
- 6 bodily injury may not be commenced later than 1 year after the date
- 7 of the accident causing THAT CAUSED the injury unless written
- 8 notice of injury as provided herein IN SUBSECTION (4) has been
- 9 given to the insurer within 1 year after the accident or unless the
- 10 insurer has previously made a payment of personal protection
- 11 insurance benefits for the injury. If
- 12 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (3), IF the notice has been given or
- 13 a payment has been made, the action may be commenced at any time
- 14 within 1 year after the most recent allowable expense, work loss,
- 15 or survivor's loss has been incurred. However, the claimant may not
- 16 recover benefits for any portion of the loss incurred more than 1
- 17 year before the date on which the action was commenced.
- 18 (3) A PERIOD OF LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE UNDER SUBSECTION (2) TO
- 19 THE COMMENCEMENT OF AN ACTION AND THE RECOVERY OF BENEFITS IS
- 20 TOLLED FROM THE DATE OF A SPECIFIC CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF THE
- 21 BENEFITS UNTIL THE DATE THE INSURER FORMALLY DENIES THE CLAIM. THIS
- 22 SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE PERSON CLAIMING THE BENEFITS FAILS
- 23 TO PURSUE THE CLAIM WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE.
- 24 (4) The notice of injury required by this subsection (1) may
- 25 be given to the insurer or any of its authorized agents by a person
- 26 claiming to be entitled to benefits therefor, FOR THE INJURY, or by
- 27 someone in his THE PERSON'S behalf. The notice shall MUST give the

- 1 name and address of the claimant and indicate in ordinary language
- 2 the name of the person injured and the time, place, and nature of
- 3 his THE PERSON'S injury.
- 4 (5) (2) An action for recovery of property protection
- 5 insurance benefits shall MAY not be commenced later than 1 year
- 6 after the accident.
- 7 Sec. 3148. (1) An SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (4) AND (5), AN
- 8 attorney is entitled to a reasonable fee for advising and
- 9 representing a claimant in an action for personal or property
- 10 protection insurance benefits which THAT are overdue. The
- 11 attorney's fee shall be-IS a charge against the insurer in addition
- 12 to the benefits recovered, if the court finds that the insurer
- 13 unreasonably refused to pay the claim or unreasonably delayed in
- 14 making proper payment. AN ATTORNEY ADVISING OR REPRESENTING AN
- 15 INJURED PERSON CONCERNING A CLAIM FOR PAYMENT OF PERSONAL
- 16 PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS FROM AN INSURER SHALL NOT CLAIM,
- 17 FILE, OR SERVE A LIEN FOR PAYMENT OF A FEE OR FEES UNTIL BOTH OF
- 18 THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 19 (A) A PAYMENT FOR THE CLAIM IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 20 (B) A PAYMENT FOR THE CLAIM IS OVERDUE UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 21 (2) An—A COURT MAY AWARD AN insurer may be allowed by a court
- 22 an award of a reasonable sum AMOUNT against a claimant as an
- 23 attorney's ATTORNEY fee for the insurer's attorney in defense
- 24 DEFENDING against a claim that was in some respect fraudulent or so
- 25 excessive as to have no reasonable foundation. A COURT MAY AWARD AN
- 26 INSURER A REASONABLE AMOUNT AGAINST A CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY AS AN
- 27 ATTORNEY FEE FOR DEFENDING AGAINST A CLAIM FOR WHICH THE CLIENT WAS

- 1 SOLICITED BY THE ATTORNEY IN VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR
- 2 THE MICHIGAN RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT.
- 3 (3) To the extent that personal or property protection
- 4 insurance benefits are then due or thereafter come due to the
- 5 claimant because of loss resulting from the injury on which the
- 6 claim is based, such a AN ATTORNEY fee AWARDED IN FAVOR OF THE
- 7 INSURER may be treated TAKEN as an offset against such THE
- 8 benefits. ; also, judgment JUDGMENT may ALSO be entered against the
- 9 claimant for any amount of a-AN ATTORNEY fee awarded against him
- 10 and THAT IS not offset in this way AGAINST BENEFITS or otherwise
- **11** paid.
- 12 (4) FOR A DISPUTE OVER PAYMENT FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENSES UNDER
- 13 SECTION 3107(1)(A) FOR ATTENDANT CARE OR NURSING SERVICES, ATTORNEY
- 14 FEES MUST NOT BE AWARDED IN RELATION TO FUTURE PAYMENTS ORDERED
- 15 MORE THAN 3 YEARS AFTER THE TRIAL COURT JUDGMENT OR ORDER IS
- 16 ENTERED. IF ATTENDANT CARE OR NURSING SERVICES ARE SUBSEQUENTLY
- 17 SUSPENDED OR TERMINATED, ATTORNEY FEES ON FUTURE PAYMENTS MAY BE
- 18 AGAIN AWARDED FOR NOT MORE THAN 3 YEARS AFTER A NEW TRIAL COURT
- 19 JUDGMENT OR ORDER IS ENTERED.
- 20 (5) A COURT SHALL NOT AWARD A FEE TO AN ATTORNEY FOR ADVISING
- 21 OR REPRESENTING AN INJURED PERSON IN AN ACTION FOR PERSONAL OR
- 22 PROPERTY PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR A TREATMENT, PRODUCT,
- 23 SERVICE, REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING, OR ACCOMMODATION
- 24 PROVIDED TO THE INJURED PERSON IF THE ATTORNEY OR A RELATED PERSON
- 25 OF THE ATTORNEY HAS, OR HAD AT THE TIME THE TREATMENT, PRODUCT,
- 26 SERVICE, REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING, OR ACCOMMODATION WAS
- 27 PROVIDED, A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PERSON

- 1 THAT PROVIDED THE TREATMENT, PRODUCT, SERVICE, REHABILITATIVE
- 2 OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING, OR ACCOMMODATION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
- 3 SUBSECTION, CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH AN ATTORNEY HAS A DIRECT OR
- 4 INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE
- 5 PERSON THAT PROVIDED THE TREATMENT, PRODUCT, SERVICE,
- 6 REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING, OR ACCOMMODATION MAKING A
- 7 DIRECT OR INDIRECT PAYMENT OR GRANTING A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE TO THE
- 8 ATTORNEY OR A RELATED PERSON OF THE ATTORNEY RELATING TO THE
- 9 TREATMENT, PRODUCT, SERVICE, REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING,
- 10 OR ACCOMMODATION WITHIN 24 MONTHS BEFORE OR AFTER THE TREATMENT,
- 11 PRODUCT, SERVICE, REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING, OR
- 12 ACCOMMODATION IS PROVIDED.
- 13 Sec. 3151. (1) When—IF the mental or physical condition of a
- 14 person is material to a claim that has been or may be made for past
- 15 or future personal protection insurance benefits, AT THE REQUEST OF
- 16 AN INSURER the person shall submit to mental or physical
- 17 examination by physicians. A personal protection insurer may
- 18 include reasonable provisions THAT ARE IN ACCORD WITH THIS SECTION
- 19 in a personal protection insurance policy for mental and physical
- 20 examination of persons claiming personal protection insurance
- 21 benefits.
- 22 (2) A PHYSICIAN WHO CONDUCTS A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
- 23 UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE LICENSED AS A PHYSICIAN IN THIS STATE OR
- 24 ANOTHER STATE AND MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, AS APPLICABLE:
- 25 (A) [THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN IS A LICENSED, BOARD CERTIFIED, OR
- 26 BOARD ELIGIBLE PHYSICIAN QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE IN THE AREA OF
- 27 MEDICINE APPROPRIATE TO TREAT THE PERSON'S CONDITION.

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- 3 (B) DURING THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EXAMINATION, THE
- 4 EXAMINING PHYSICIAN MUST HAVE DEVOTED A MAJORITY OF HIS OR HER
- 5 PROFESSIONAL TIME TO EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 6 (i) THE ACTIVE CLINICAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND, IF
- 7 SUBDIVISION (A) APPLIES, THE ACTIVE CLINICAL PRACTICE [RELEVANT TO]
- 8 THE SPECIALTY.
- 9 (ii) THE INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS IN AN ACCREDITED MEDICAL
- 10 SCHOOL OR IN AN ACCREDITED RESIDENCY OR CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
- 11 FOR PHYSICIANS AND, IF SUBDIVISION (A) APPLIES, THE INSTRUCTION OF
- 12 STUDENTS IS IN THE SPECIALTY.
- 13 Sec. 3157. (1) A-SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (14), A
- 14 physician, hospital, clinic, or other person or institution THAT
- 15 lawfully rendering RENDERS treatment to an injured person for an
- 16 accidental bodily injury covered by personal protection insurance,
- 17 and OR a person or institution providing THAT PROVIDES
- 18 rehabilitative occupational training following the injury, may
- 19 charge a reasonable amount for the products, services and
- 20 accommodations rendered. TREATMENT OR TRAINING. The charge shall
- 21 MUST not exceed the amount the person or institution customarily
- 22 charges for like products, services and accommodations—TREATMENT OR
- 23 TRAINING in cases THAT DO not involving INVOLVE insurance.
- 24 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (3) TO (14), A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL,
- 25 CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON THAT RENDERS TREATMENT OR REHABILITATIVE
- 26 OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING TO AN INJURED PERSON FOR AN ACCIDENTAL BODILY
- 27 INJURY COVERED BY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR

- 1 PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS CHAPTER FOR MORE THAN THE
- 2 FOLLOWING:
- 3 (A) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2021 AND
- 4 BEFORE JULY 2, 2022, 200% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE PERSON FOR
- 5 THE TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER MEDICARE.
- 6 (B) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2022 AND
- 7 BEFORE JULY 2, 2023, 195% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE PERSON FOR
- 8 THE TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER MEDICARE.
- 9 (C) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2023,
- 10 190% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE PERSON FOR THE TREATMENT OR
- 11 TRAINING UNDER MEDICARE.
- 12 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (5) TO (14), A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL,
- 13 CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON IDENTIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4) THAT RENDERS
- 14 TREATMENT OR REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING TO AN INJURED
- 15 PERSON FOR AN ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY COVERED BY PERSONAL
- 16 PROTECTION INSURANCE IS ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER
- 17 THIS CHAPTER OF NOT MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING:
- 18 (A) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2021 AND
- 19 BEFORE JULY 2, 2022, 230% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE PERSON FOR
- 20 THE TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER MEDICARE.
- 21 (B) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2022 AND
- 22 BEFORE JULY 2, 2023, 225% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE PERSON FOR
- 23 THE TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER MEDICARE.
- 24 (C) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2023,
- 25 220% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE PERSON FOR THE TREATMENT OR
- 26 TRAINING UNDER MEDICARE.
- 27 (4) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), SUBSECTION (3) ONLY APPLIES TO

- 1 A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON IF EITHER OF THE
- 2 FOLLOWING APPLIES TO THE PERSON RENDERING THE TREATMENT OR
- 3 TRAINING:
- 4 (A) ON JULY 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE PERSON RENDERS THE
- 5 TREATMENT OR TRAINING, THE PERSON HAS 20% OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN
- 6 30%, INDIGENT VOLUME DETERMINED PURSUANT TO THE METHODOLOGY USED BY
- 7 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES IN DETERMINING
- 8 INPATIENT MEDICAL/SURGICAL FACTORS USED IN MEASURING ELIGIBILITY
- 9 FOR MEDICAID DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PAYMENTS.
- 10 (B) THE PERSON IS A FREESTANDING REHABILITATION FACILITY. EACH
- 11 YEAR THE DIRECTOR SHALL DESIGNATE NOT MORE THAN 2 FREESTANDING
- 12 REHABILITATION FACILITIES TO QUALIFY FOR PAYMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION
- 13 (3) FOR THAT YEAR. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "FREESTANDING
- 14 REHABILITATION FACILITY" MEANS AN ACUTE CARE HOSPITAL TO WHICH ALL
- 15 OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 16 (i) THE HOSPITAL HAS STAFF WITH SPECIALIZED AND DEMONSTRATED
- 17 REHABILITATION MEDICINE EXPERTISE.
- 18 (ii) THE HOSPITAL POSSESSES SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY AND
- 19 SPECIALIZED FACILITIES.
- 20 (iii) THE HOSPITAL PARTICIPATES IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND
- 21 CLINICAL EDUCATION.
- 22 (iv) THE HOSPITAL ASSISTS PATIENTS TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENT
- 23 REHABILITATION OUTCOMES.
- 24 (v) THE HOSPITAL COORDINATES NECESSARY POST-DISCHARGE
- 25 SERVICES.
- 26 (vi) THE HOSPITAL IS ACCREDITED BY 1 OR MORE THIRD-PARTY,
- 27 INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS FOCUSED ON QUALITY.

- 1 (vii) THE HOSPITAL SERVES THE REHABILITATION NEEDS OF
- 2 CATASTROPHICALLY INJURED PATIENTS IN THIS STATE.
- 3 (viii) THE HOSPITAL WAS IN EXISTENCE ON MAY 1, 2019.
- 4 (5) TO QUALIFY FOR A PAYMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (4)(A) [ ], A
- 5 PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON SHALL PROVIDE THE
- 6 DIRECTOR WITH ALL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE
- 7 DIRECTOR THAT THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE
- 8 DIRECTOR TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PERSON QUALIFIES. THE DIRECTOR
- 9 SHALL ANNUALLY REVIEW DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION PROVIDED UNDER THIS
- 10 SUBSECTION AND, IF THE PERSON QUALIFIES UNDER SUBSECTION (4)(A) [
- 11 ], SHALL CERTIFY THE PERSON AS QUALIFYING AND PROVIDE A LIST OF
- 12 QUALIFYING PERSONS TO INSURERS AND OTHER PERSONS THAT PROVIDE THE
- 13 SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1). A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL,
- 14 CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES 30% OR MORE OF ITS TOTAL
- 15 TREATMENT OR TRAINING AS DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (4) (A) [
- 16 IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE, INSTEAD OF AN APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE UNDER
- 17 SUBSECTION (3), 250% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE PERSON FOR THE
- 18 TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER MEDICARE.
- 19 (6) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (7) TO (14), A HOSPITAL THAT IS A
- 20 LEVEL I OR LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER THAT RENDERS TREATMENT TO AN
- 21 INJURED PERSON FOR AN ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY COVERED BY PERSONAL
- 22 PROTECTION INSURANCE, IF THE TREATMENT IS FOR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL
- 23 CONDITION AND RENDERED BEFORE THE PATIENT IS STABILIZED AND
- 24 TRANSFERRED, IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER
- 25 THIS CHAPTER OF MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (A) FOR TREATMENT RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2021 AND BEFORE JULY
- 27 2, 2022, 240% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE

- 1 TREATMENT UNDER MEDICARE.
- 2 (B) FOR TREATMENT RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2022 AND BEFORE JULY
- 3 2, 2023, 235% OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE
- 4 TREATMENT UNDER MEDICARE.
- 5 (C) FOR TREATMENT RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2023, 230% OF THE
- 6 AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE HOSPITAL FOR THE TREATMENT UNDER MEDICARE.
- 7 (7) IF MEDICARE DOES NOT PROVIDE AN AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR A
- 8 TREATMENT OR REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING UNDER SUBSECTION
- 9 (2), (3), [(5),] OR (6), THE PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON
- 10 THAT RENDERS THE TREATMENT OR TRAINING IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT
- 11 OR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THIS CHAPTER OF MORE THAN THE FOLLOWING, AS
- 12 APPLICABLE:
- 13 (A) FOR A PERSON TO WHICH SUBSECTION (2) APPLIES, THE
- 14 APPLICABLE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR THE
- 15 TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER THE PERSON'S CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER
- 16 IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2019 OR, IF THE PERSON DID NOT HAVE A
- 17 CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER ON THAT DATE, THE APPLICABLE FOLLOWING
- 18 PERCENTAGE OF THE AVERAGE AMOUNT THE PERSON CHARGED FOR THE
- 19 TREATMENT ON JANUARY 1, 2019:
- 20 (i) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2021 AND
- 21 BEFORE JULY 2, 2022, 55%.
- 22 (ii) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2022 AND
- 23 BEFORE JULY 2, 2023, 54%.
- 24 (iii) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2023,
- 25 52.5%.
- 26 (B) FOR A PERSON TO WHICH SUBSECTION (3) APPLIES, THE
- 27 APPLICABLE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR THE

- 1 TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER THE PERSON'S CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER
- 2 IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2019 OR, IF THE PERSON DID NOT HAVE A
- 3 CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER ON THAT DATE, THE APPLICABLE FOLLOWING
- 4 PERCENTAGE OF THE AVERAGE AMOUNT THE PERSON CHARGED FOR THE
- 5 TREATMENT OR TRAINING ON JANUARY 1, 2019:
- 6 (i) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2021 AND
- 7 BEFORE JULY 2, 2022, 70%.
- 8 (ii) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2022 AND
- 9 BEFORE JULY 2, 2023, 68%.
- 10 (iii) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2023,
- 11 66.5%.
- 12 (C) FOR A PERSON TO WHICH SUBSECTION (5) APPLIES, 78% OF THE
- 13 AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR THE TREATMENT OR TRAINING UNDER THE PERSON'S
- 14 CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2019 OR, IF THE
- 15 PERSON DID NOT HAVE A CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER ON THAT DATE, 78%
- 16 OF THE AVERAGE AMOUNT THE PERSON CHARGED FOR THE TREATMENT ON
- 17 JANUARY 1, 2019.
- 18 (D) FOR A PERSON TO WHICH SUBSECTION (6) APPLIES, THE
- 19 APPLICABLE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR THE
- 20 TREATMENT UNDER THE PERSON'S CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER IN EFFECT ON
- 21 JANUARY 1, 2019 OR, IF THE PERSON DID NOT HAVE A CHARGE DESCRIPTION
- 22 MASTER ON THAT DATE, THE APPLICABLE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE OF THE
- 23 AVERAGE AMOUNT THE PERSON CHARGED FOR THE TREATMENT ON JANUARY 1,
- 24 2019:
- 25 (i) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2021 AND
- 26 BEFORE JULY 2, 2022, 75%.
- 27 (ii) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2022 AND

- 1 BEFORE JULY 2, 2023, 73%.
- 2 (iii) FOR TREATMENT OR TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2023,
- 3 71%.
- 4 (8) FOR ANY CHANGE TO AN AMOUNT PAYABLE UNDER MEDICARE AS
- 5 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), (3), (5), OR (6) THAT OCCURS AFTER THE
- 6 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION,
- 7 THE CHANGE MUST BE APPLIED TO THE AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR PAYMENT OR
- 8 REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THAT SUBSECTION. HOWEVER, AN AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR
- 9 PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (2), (3), (5), OR (6)
- 10 MUST NOT EXCEED THE AVERAGE AMOUNT CHARGED BY THE PHYSICIAN,
- 11 HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON FOR THE TREATMENT OR TRAINING ON
- 12 JANUARY 1, 2019.
- 13 (9) AN AMOUNT THAT IS TO BE APPLIED UNDER SUBSECTION (7) OR
- 14 (8), THAT WAS IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1, 2019, INCLUDING ANY PRIOR
- 15 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AMOUNT MADE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, MUST BE
- 16 ADJUSTED ANNUALLY BY THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE MEDICAL CARE
- 17 COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE YEAR PRECEDING THE
- 18 ADJUSTMENT.
- 19 (10) FOR ATTENDANT CARE RENDERED IN THE INJURED PERSON'S HOME,
- 20 AN INSURER IS ONLY REQUIRED TO PAY BENEFITS FOR ATTENDANT CARE UP
- 21 TO THE HOURLY LIMITATION IN SECTION 315 OF THE WORKER'S DISABILITY
- 22 COMPENSATION ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 317, MCL 418.315. THIS SUBSECTION
- 23 ONLY APPLIES IF THE ATTENDANT CARE IS PROVIDED DIRECTLY, OR
- 24 INDIRECTLY THROUGH ANOTHER PERSON, BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 25 (A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RELATED TO THE INJURED PERSON.
- 26 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DOMICILED IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF THE
- 27 INJURED PERSON.

- 1 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH WHOM THE INJURED PERSON HAD A BUSINESS
- 2 OR SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP BEFORE THE INJURY.
- 3 (11) AN INSURER MAY CONTRACT TO PAY BENEFITS FOR ATTENDANT
- 4 CARE FOR MORE THAN THE HOURLY LIMITATION UNDER SUBSECTION (10).
- 5 (12) A NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION CLINIC IS NOT ENTITLED TO
- 6 PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR A TREATMENT, TRAINING, PRODUCT,
- 7 SERVICE, OR ACCOMMODATION UNLESS THE NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION
- 8 CLINIC IS ACCREDITED BY THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF
- 9 REHABILITATION FACILITIES OR A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY
- 10 THE DIRECTOR FOR PURPOSES OF ACCREDITATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 11 THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION
- 12 CLINIC THAT IS IN THE PROCESS OF BECOMING ACCREDITED AS REQUIRED
- 13 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ON JULY 1, 2021, UNLESS 3 YEARS HAVE PASSED
- 14 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THAT PROCESS AND THE NEUROLOGICAL
- 15 REHABILITATION CLINIC IS STILL NOT ACCREDITED.
- 16 (13) SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (12) DO NOT APPLY TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL
- 17 SERVICES RENDERED BY AN AMBULANCE OPERATION. AS USED IN THIS
- 18 SUBSECTION:
- 19 (A) "AMBULANCE OPERATION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 20 SECTION 20902 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 21 333.20902.
- 22 (B) "EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
- 23 SECTION 20904 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL
- 24 333.20904.
- 25 (14) SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (13) APPLY TO TREATMENT OR
- 26 REHABILITATIVE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 2021.
- 27 (15) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

- 1 (A) "CHARGE DESCRIPTION MASTER" MEANS A UNIFORM SCHEDULE OF
- 2 CHARGES REPRESENTED BY THE PERSON AS ITS GROSS BILLED CHARGE FOR A
- 3 GIVEN SERVICE OR ITEM, REGARDLESS OF PAYER TYPE.
- 4 (B) "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE INDEX
- 5 OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR THIS STATE FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 6 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.
- 7 (C) "EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED
- 8 IN SECTION 1395DD OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC 1395DD.
- 9 (D) "LEVEL I OR LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER" MEANS A HOSPITAL THAT
- 10 IS VERIFIED AS A LEVEL I OR LEVEL II TRAUMA CENTER BY THE AMERICAN
- 11 COLLEGE OF SURGEONS COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA.
- 12 (E) "MEDICAID" MEANS A PROGRAM FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
- 13 ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBCHAPTER XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC
- 14 1396 TO 1396W-5.
- 15 (F) "MEDICARE" MEANS FEE FOR SERVICE PAYMENTS UNDER PART A, B,
- 16 OR D OF THE FEDERAL MEDICARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBCHAPTER
- 17 XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC 1395 TO 1395 MI, WITHOUT
- 18 REGARD TO THE LIMITATIONS UNRELATED TO THE RATES IN THE FEE
- 19 SCHEDULE SUCH AS LIMITATION OR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS RELATED TO
- 20 UTILIZATION, READMISSIONS, RECAPTURES, BAD DEBT ADJUSTMENTS, OR
- 21 SEQUESTRATION.
- 22 (G) "NEUROLOGICAL REHABILITATION CLINIC" MEANS A PERSON THAT
- 23 PROVIDES POST-ACUTE BRAIN AND SPINAL REHABILITATION CARE.
- 24 (H) "PERSON", AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 114, INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
- 25 LIMITED TO, AN INSTITUTION.
- 26 (I) "STABILIZED" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1395DD
- 27 OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC 1395DD.

- 1 (J) "TRANSFER" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1395DD OF
- 2 THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, 42 USC 1395DD.
- 3 (K) "TREATMENT" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, PRODUCTS,
- 4 SERVICES, AND ACCOMMODATIONS.
- 5 SEC. 3157A. (1) BY RENDERING ANY TREATMENT, PRODUCTS,
- 6 SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS TO 1 OR MORE INJURED PERSONS FOR AN
- 7 ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY COVERED BY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 8 UNDER THIS CHAPTER AFTER JULY 1, 2020, A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL,
- 9 CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE AGREED TO DO BOTH OF
- 10 THE FOLLOWING:
- 11 (A) SUBMIT NECESSARY RECORDS AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING
- 12 TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED FOR
- 13 UTILIZATION REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 14 (B) COMPLY WITH ANY DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS
- 15 SECTION.
- 16 (2) A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON OR
- 17 INSTITUTION THAT KNOWINGLY SUBMITS UNDER THIS SECTION FALSE OR
- 18 MISLEADING RECORDS OR OTHER INFORMATION TO AN INSURER, THE
- 19 ASSOCIATION CREATED UNDER SECTION 3104, OR THE DEPARTMENT COMMITS A
- 20 FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT UNDER SECTION 4503.
- 21 (3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES UNDER THE
- 22 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO
- 23 24.328, TO DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (A) ESTABLISH CRITERIA OR STANDARDS FOR UTILIZATION REVIEW
- 25 THAT IDENTIFY UTILIZATION OF TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR
- 26 ACCOMMODATIONS UNDER THIS CHAPTER ABOVE THE USUAL RANGE OF
- 27 UTILIZATION FOR THE TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR

- 1 ACCOMMODATIONS BASED ON MEDICALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS.
- 2 (B) PROVIDE PROCEDURES RELATED TO UTILIZATION REVIEW,
- 3 INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (i) ACQUIRING NECESSARY RECORDS, MEDICAL BILLS, AND OTHER
- 5 INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR
- 6 ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED.
- 7 (ii) ALLOWING AN INSURER TO REQUEST AN EXPLANATION FOR AND
- 8 REQUIRING A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON TO EXPLAIN
- 9 THE NECESSITY OR INDICATION FOR TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR
- 10 ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED.
- 11 (iii) APPEALING DETERMINATIONS.
- 12 (4) IF A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON PROVIDES
- 13 TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS UNDER THIS CHAPTER
- 14 THAT ARE NOT USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH, ARE LONGER IN DURATION THAN,
- 15 ARE MORE FREQUENT THAN, OR EXTEND OVER A GREATER NUMBER OF DAYS
- 16 THAN THE TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS USUALLY
- 17 REQUIRE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OR CONDITION FOR WHICH THE PATIENT IS
- 18 BEING TREATED, THE INSURER OR THE ASSOCIATION CREATED UNDER SECTION
- 19 3104 MAY REQUIRE THE PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON
- 20 TO EXPLAIN THE NECESSITY OR INDICATION FOR THE TREATMENT, PRODUCTS,
- 21 SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS IN WRITING UNDER THE PROCEDURES
- 22 PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (3).
- 23 (5) IF AN INSURER OR THE ASSOCIATION CREATED UNDER SECTION
- 24 3104 DETERMINES THAT A PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, OR OTHER PERSON
- 25 OVERUTILIZED OR OTHERWISE RENDERED OR ORDERED INAPPROPRIATE
- 26 TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS, OR THAT THE COST
- 27 OF THE TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS WAS

- 1 INAPPROPRIATE UNDER THIS CHAPTER, THE PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL, CLINIC,
- 2 OR OTHER PERSON MAY APPEAL THE DETERMINATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
- 3 UNDER THE PROCEDURES PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (3).
- 4 (6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "UTILIZATION REVIEW" MEANS THE
- 5 INITIAL EVALUATION BY AN INSURER OR THE ASSOCIATION CREATED UNDER
- 6 SECTION 3104 OF THE APPROPRIATENESS IN TERMS OF BOTH THE LEVEL AND
- 7 THE QUALITY OF TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR ACCOMMODATIONS
- 8 PROVIDED UNDER THIS CHAPTER BASED ON MEDICALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS.
- 9 SEC. 3157B. ANY PROPRIETARY INFORMATION OR SENSITIVE
- 10 PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING A PATIENT THAT IS
- 11 SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 3157A IS EXEMPT FROM
- 12 DISCLOSURE UNDER SECTION 13(D) OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT,
- 13 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.243, AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EXEMPT ANY SUCH
- 14 INFORMATION FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER ANY OTHER APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS
- 15 UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442,
- 16 MCL 15.243.
- 17 Sec. 3163. (1)—An insurer authorized to transact automobile
- 18 liability insurance and personal and property protection insurance
- 19 in this state shall file and maintain a written certification that
- 20 any—IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE OR
- 21 PROPERTY PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THIS CHAPTER FOR
- 22 accidental bodily injury or property damage occurring in this state
- 23 arising from the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a
- 24 motor vehicle as a motor vehicle by an out-of-state resident who is
- 25 insured under its THE INSURER'S automobile liability insurance
- 26 policies, UNLESS THE OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENT IS THE OWNER OF A MOTOR
- 27 VEHICLE THAT IS REGISTERED AND INSURED IN THIS STATE. 7 is subject

- 1 to the personal and property protection insurance system under this
- 2 act.
- 3 (2) A nonadmitted insurer may voluntarily file the
- 4 certification described in subsection (1).
- 5 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), if a
- 6 certification filed under subsection (1) or (2) applies to
- 7 accidental bodily injury or property damage, the insurer and its
- 8 insureds with respect to that injury or damage have the rights and
- 9 immunities under this act for personal and property protection
- 10 insureds, and claimants have the rights and benefits of personal
- 11 and property protection insurance claimants, including the right to
- 12 receive benefits from the electing insurer as if it were an insurer
- 13 of personal and property protection insurance applicable to the
- 14 accidental bodily injury or property damage.
- 15 (4) If an insurer of an out-of-state resident is required to
- 16 provide benefits under subsections (1) to (3) to that out-of-state
- 17 resident for accidental bodily injury for an accident in which the
- 18 out-of-state resident was not an occupant of a motor vehicle
- 19 registered in this state, the insurer is only liable for the amount
- 20 of ultimate loss sustained up to \$500,000.00. Benefits under this
- 21 subsection are not recoverable to the extent that benefits covering
- 22 the same loss are available from other sources, regardless of the
- 23 nature or number of benefit sources available and regardless of the
- 24 nature or form of the benefits.
- 25 Sec. 3172. (1) A person entitled to claim because of
- 26 accidental bodily injury arising out of the ownership, operation,
- 27 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle in this

- 1 state may obtain CLAIM personal protection insurance benefits
- 2 through the assigned claims plan if no ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 3 (A) NO personal protection insurance is applicable to the
- 4 injury. , no
- 5 (B) NO personal protection insurance applicable to the injury
- 6 can be identified. , the
- 7 (C) NO personal protection insurance applicable to the injury
- 8 cannot CAN be ascertained because of a dispute between 2 or more
- 9 automobile insurers concerning their obligation to provide coverage
- 10 or the equitable distribution of the loss. , or the
- 11 (D) THE only identifiable personal protection insurance
- 12 applicable to the injury is, because of financial inability of 1 or
- 13 more insurers to fulfill their obligations, inadequate to provide
- 14 benefits up to the maximum prescribed. In that case, unpaid
- 15 (2) UNPAID benefits due or coming due AS DESCRIBED IN
- 16 SUBSECTION (1) may be collected under the assigned claims plan, and
- 17 the insurer to which the claim is assigned is entitled to
- 18 reimbursement from the defaulting insurers to the extent of their
- 19 financial responsibility.
- 20 (3) A PERSON ENTITLED TO CLAIM PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 21 BENEFITS THROUGH THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
- 22 SHALL FILE A COMPLETED APPLICATION ON A CLAIM FORM PROVIDED BY THE
- 23 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY AND PROVIDE
- 24 REASONABLE PROOF OF LOSS TO THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 25 PLACEMENT FACILITY. THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT
- 26 FACILITY OR AN INSURER ASSIGNED TO ADMINISTER A CLAIM ON BEHALF OF
- 27 THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY UNDER THE

- 1 ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN SHALL SPECIFY IN WRITING THE MATERIALS THAT
- 2 CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE PROOF OF LOSS WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT
- 3 BY THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY OF AN
- 4 APPLICATION THAT COMPLIES WITH THIS SUBSECTION.
- 5 (4) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY OR AN
- 6 INSURER ASSIGNED TO ADMINISTER A CLAIM ON BEHALF OF THE MICHIGAN
- 7 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS
- 8 PLAN IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH A CLAIM FOR
- 9 ANY PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH THE CLAIM IS REASONABLY IN DISPUTE.
- 10 (5) (2)—Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
- 11 personal protection insurance benefits, including benefits arising
- 12 from accidents occurring before March 29, 1985, payable through the
- 13 assigned claims plan shall MUST be reduced to the extent that
- 14 benefits covering the same loss are available from other sources,
- 15 regardless of the nature or number of benefit sources available and
- 16 regardless of the nature or form of the benefits, to a person
- 17 claiming personal protection insurance benefits through the
- 18 assigned claims plan. This subsection only applies if the personal
- 19 protection insurance benefits are payable through the assigned
- 20 claims plan because no personal protection insurance is applicable
- 21 to the injury, no personal protection insurance applicable to the
- 22 injury can be identified, or the only identifiable personal
- 23 protection insurance applicable to the injury is, because of
- 24 financial inability of 1 or more insurers to fulfill their
- 25 obligations, inadequate to provide benefits up to the maximum
- 26 prescribed. UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(A), (B), OR (D). As used in this
- 27 subsection, "sources" and "benefit sources" do not include the

- 1 program for medical assistance for the medically indigent under the
- 2 social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b, or
- 3 insurance under the health insurance for the aged act, title AND
- 4 DISABLED UNDER SUBCHAPTER XVIII of the social security act, 42 USC
- 5 1395 to <del>1395kkk-1.</del>**1395***lll*.
- 6 (6) (3)—If the obligation to provide personal protection
- 7 insurance benefits cannot be ascertained because of a dispute
- 8 between 2 or more automobile insurers concerning their obligation
- 9 to provide coverage or the equitable distribution of the loss, and
- 10 if a method of voluntary payment of benefits cannot be agreed upon
- 11 among or between the disputing insurers, all of the following
- 12 apply:
- 13 (a) The insurers who are parties to the dispute shall, or the
- 14 claimant may, immediately notify the Michigan automobile insurance
- 15 placement facility of their inability to determine their statutory
- 16 obligations.
- 17 (b) The claim shall be assigned by the Michigan automobile
- 18 insurance placement facility SHALL ASSIGN THE CLAIM to an insurer
- 19 and the insurer shall immediately provide personal protection
- 20 insurance benefits to the claimant or claimants entitled to
- 21 benefits.
- 22 (c) An action THE INSURER ASSIGNED THE CLAIM BY THE MICHIGAN
- 23 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY shall be-immediately
- 24 commenced COMMENCE AN ACTION on behalf of the Michigan automobile
- 25 insurance placement facility by the insurer to whom the claim is
- 26 assigned in circuit court to declare the rights and duties of any
- 27 interested party.

- 1 (d) The insurer to whom the claim is assigned shall join as
- 2 parties defendant to the action commenced under subdivision (c)
- 3 each insurer disputing either the obligation to provide personal
- 4 protection insurance benefits or the equitable distribution of the
- 5 loss among the insurers.
- 6 (e) The circuit court shall declare the rights and duties of
- 7 any interested party whether or not other relief is sought or could
- 8 be granted.
- 9 (f) After hearing the action, the circuit court shall
- 10 determine the insurer or insurers, if any, obligated to provide the
- 11 applicable personal protection insurance benefits and the equitable
- 12 distribution, if any, among the insurers obligated, and shall order
- 13 reimbursement to the Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 14 facility from the insurer or insurers to the extent of the
- 15 responsibility as determined by the court. The reimbursement
- 16 ordered under this subdivision shall MUST include all benefits and
- 17 costs paid or incurred by the Michigan automobile insurance
- 18 placement facility and all benefits and costs paid or incurred by
- 19 insurers determined not to be obligated to provide applicable
- 20 personal protection insurance benefits, including reasonable,
- 21 actually incurred attorney fees and interest at the rate prescribed
- 22 in section 3175 as of APPLICABLE ON December 31 of the year
- 23 preceding the determination of the circuit court.
- 24 (7) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY AND
- 25 THE INSURER TO WHOM A CLAIM IS ASSIGNED BY THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 26 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PERSONAL
- 27 PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) UP TO

- 1 WHICHEVER OF THE FOLLOWING IS APPLICABLE:
- 2 (A) UNLESS SUBDIVISION (B) APPLIES, THE LIMIT PROVIDED IN
- 3 SECTION 3107C(1)(B).
- 4 (B) IF THE PERSON IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM BENEFITS UNDER THE
- 5 ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN UNDER SECTION 3107D(6)(C) OR 3109A(2)(D)(ii),
- 6 \$2,000,000.00.
- 7 Sec. 3173a. (1) The Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 8 facility shall REVIEW A CLAIM FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 9 BENEFITS UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN, SHALL make an initial
- 10 determination of a claimant's THE eligibility for benefits under
- 11 THIS CHAPTER AND the assigned claims plan, and shall deny an
- 12 obviously ineligible A claim . The THAT THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 13 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY DETERMINES IS INELIGIBLE UNDER THIS
- 14 CHAPTER OR THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN. IF A CLAIMANT OR PERSON MAKING
- 15 A CLAIM THROUGH OR ON BEHALF OF A CLAIMANT FAILS TO COOPERATE WITH
- 16 THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY AS REQUIRED BY
- 17 SUBSECTION (2), THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT
- 18 FACILITY SHALL SUSPEND BENEFITS TO THE CLAIMANT UNDER THE ASSIGNED
- 19 CLAIMS PLAN. A SUSPENSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT AN
- 20 IRREVOCABLE DENIAL OF BENEFITS, AND MUST CONTINUE ONLY UNTIL THE
- 21 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY DETERMINES THAT
- 22 THE CLAIMANT OR PERSON MAKING A CLAIM THROUGH OR ON BEHALF OF A
- 23 CLAIMANT COOPERATES OR RESUMES COOPERATION WITH THE MICHIGAN
- 24 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY. THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 25 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY IN WRITING THE
- 26 claimant shall be notified promptly in writing AND ANY PERSON THAT
- 27 SUBMITTED A CLAIM THROUGH OR ON BEHALF OF A CLAIMANT of the A

- 1 denial and the reasons for the denial.
- 2 (2) A CLAIMANT OR A PERSON MAKING A CLAIM THROUGH OR ON BEHALF
- 3 OF A CLAIMANT SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 4 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY IN ITS DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY
- 5 AND THE SETTLEMENT OR DEFENSE OF ANY CLAIM OR SUIT, INCLUDING, BUT
- 6 NOT LIMITED TO, SUBMITTING TO AN EXAMINATION UNDER OATH AND
- 7 COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 3151 TO 3153. THERE IS A REBUTTABLE
- 8 PRESUMPTION THAT A PERSON HAS SATISFIED THE DUTY TO COOPERATE UNDER
- 9 THIS SECTION IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 10 (A) THE PERSON SUBMITTED A CLAIM FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 11 INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN BY SUBMITTING TO
- 12 THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY A COMPLETE
- 13 APPLICATION ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 14 PLACEMENT FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN.
- 15 (B) THE PERSON PROVIDED REASONABLE PROOF OF LOSS UNDER THE
- 16 ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 3172.
- 17 (C) IF REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO SUBMIT TO AN
- 18 EXAMINATION UNDER OATH, THE PERSON SUBMITTED TO THE EXAMINATION,
- 19 SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 20 (i) THE PERSON WAS PROVIDED AT LEAST 21 DAYS' NOTICE OF THE
- 21 EXAMINATION.
- 22 (ii) THE EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED IN A LOCATION REASONABLY
- 23 CONVENIENT FOR THE PERSON.
- 24 (iii) ANY REASONABLE REQUEST BY THE PERSON TO RESCHEDULE THE
- 25 DATE, TIME, OR LOCATION OF THE EXAMINATION WAS ACCOMMODATED.
- 26 (3) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY MAY
- 27 PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS SECTION AND

- 1 THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN INSURER ASSIGNED BY
- 2 THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY TO ADMINISTER
- 3 THE CLAIM ON BEHALF OF THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT
- 4 FACILITY. THE ASSIGNMENT OF A CLAIM BY THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 5 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY TO AN INSURER IS NOT A DETERMINATION
- 6 OF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN, AND
- 7 A CLAIM ASSIGNED TO AN INSURER BY THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 8 PLACEMENT FACILITY MAY LATER BE DENIED IF THE CLAIM IS NOT ELIGIBLE
- 9 UNDER THIS CHAPTER OR THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN.
- 10 (4) (2)—A person who presents or causes to be presented an
- 11 oral or written statement, including computer-generated
- 12 information, as part of or in support of a claim to the Michigan
- 13 automobile insurance placement facility, OR TO AN INSURER TO WHICH
- 14 THE CLAIM IS ASSIGNED UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN, for payment
- 15 or another benefit knowing that the statement contains false
- 16 information concerning a fact or thing material to the claim
- 17 commits a fraudulent insurance act under section 4503 that is
- 18 subject to the penalties imposed under section 4511. A claim that
- 19 contains or is supported by a fraudulent insurance act as described
- 20 in this subsection is ineligible for payment or OF PERSONAL
- 21 PROTECTION INSURANCE benefits under the assigned claims plan.
- 22 (5) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY MAY
- 23 CONTRACT WITH OTHER PERSONS FOR ALL OR A PORTION OF THE GOODS AND
- 24 SERVICES NECESSARY FOR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE ASSIGNED
- 25 CLAIMS PLAN.
- 26 Sec. 3174. A person claiming through the assigned claims plan
- 27 shall notify the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility

- 1 of his or her claim within the time that would have been allowed
- 2 for filing an action for personal protection insurance benefits if
- 3 identifiable coverage applicable to the claim had been in effect.
- 4 The-1 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF THE ACCIDENT. ON AN INITIAL
- 5 DETERMINATION OF A CLAIMANT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS THROUGH THE
- 6 ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN, THE Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 7 facility shall promptly assign the claim in accordance with the
- 8 plan and notify the claimant of the identity and address of the
- 9 insurer to which the claim is assigned. An action by the A claimant
- 10 shall not be commenced more than 30 days after receipt of notice of
- 11 the assignment or the last date on which the action could have been
- 12 commenced against an insurer of identifiable coverage applicable to
- 13 the claim, whichever is later.MUST BE COMMENCED AS PROVIDED IN
- 14 SECTION 3145.
- Sec. 3175. (1) The assignment of claims under the assigned
- 16 claims plan shall MUST be made according to procedures established
- 17 in the assigned claims plan that assure fair allocation of the
- 18 burden of assigned claims among insurers doing business in this
- 19 state on a basis reasonably related to the volume of automobile
- 20 liability and personal protection insurance they write on motor
- 21 vehicles or the number of self-insured motor vehicles. An insurer
- 22 to whom claims have been assigned shall make prompt payment of loss
- 23 in accordance with this act. An insurer is entitled to
- 24 reimbursement by the Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 25 facility for the payments, the established loss adjustment cost,
- 26 and an amount determined by use of the average annual 90-day United
- 27 States treasury bill yield rate, as reported by the council of

- 1 economic advisers COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS as of December 31 of
- 2 the year for which reimbursement is sought, as follows:
- 3 (a) For the calendar year in which claims are paid by the
- 4 insurer, the amount shall MUST be determined by applying the
- 5 specified annual yield rate specified in this subsection to 1/2 of
- 6 the total claims payments and loss adjustment costs.
- 7 (b) For the period from the end of the calendar year in which
- 8 claims are paid by the insurer to the date payments for the
- 9 operation of the assigned claims plan are due, the amount shall
- 10 MUST be determined by applying the annual yield rate specified in
- 11 this subsection to the total claims payments and loss adjustment
- 12 costs multiplied by a fraction, the denominator of which is 365 and
- 13 the numerator of which is equal to the number of days that have
- 14 elapsed between the end of the calendar year and the date payments
- 15 for the operation of the assigned claims plan are due.
- 16 (2) The AN INSURER ASSIGNED A CLAIM BY THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 17 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN OR A
- 18 PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PLAN MAY BRING AN ACTION
- 19 FOR REIMBURSEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION OF THE CLAIM ON BEHALF OF THE
- 20 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY. THE insurer to
- 21 whom claims have WHICH THE CLAIM HAS been assigned shall preserve
- 22 and enforce rights to indemnity or reimbursement against third
- 23 parties and account to the Michigan automobile insurance placement
- 24 facility for the rights and shall assign the rights to the Michigan
- 25 automobile insurance placement facility on reimbursement by the
- 26 Michigan automobile insurance placement facility. This section does
- 27 not preclude an insurer from entering into reasonable compromises

- 1 and settlements with third parties against whom rights to indemnity
- 2 or reimbursement exist. The insurer shall account to the Michigan
- 3 automobile insurance placement facility for any compromises and
- 4 settlements. The procedures established under the assigned claims
- 5 plan shall—OF OPERATION MUST establish reasonable standards for
- 6 enforcing rights to indemnity or reimbursement against third
- 7 parties, including a standard establishing an amount below which
- 8 actions to preserve and enforce the rights need not be pursued.
- 9 (3) An action to enforce rights to indemnity or reimbursement
- 10 against a third party shall MUST not be commenced after the later
- 11 of  $\frac{2}{2}$  THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (A) TWO years after the assignment of the claim to the
- 13 insurer. or 1
- 14 (B) ONE year after the date of the last payment to the
- 15 claimant.
- 16 (C) ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE THE RESPONSIBLE THIRD PARTY IS
- 17 IDENTIFIED.
- 18 (4) Payments for the operation of the assigned claims plan not
- 19 paid by the due date shall—bear interest at the rate of 20% per
- 20 annum.
- 21 (5) The Michigan automobile insurance placement facility may
- 22 enter into a written agreement with the debtor permitting the
- 23 payment of the judgment or acknowledgment of debt in installments
- 24 payable to the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility. A
- 25 default in payment of installments under a judgment as agreed
- 26 subjects the debtor to suspension or revocation of his or her motor
- 27 vehicle license or registration in the same manner as for the

- 1 failure by an uninsured motorist to pay a judgment by installments
- 2 under section 3177, INCLUDING RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENSES AS
- 3 PROVIDED IN SECTION 3177(4).
- 4 Sec. 3177. (1) An-THE insurer obligated to pay personal
- 5 protection insurance benefits for accidental bodily injury to a
- 6 person arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of an
- 7 uninsured motor vehicle as a motor vehicle may recover such ALL
- 8 benefits paid, and appropriate INCURRED loss adjustment costs AND
- 9 EXPENSES, AND incurred ATTORNEY FEES from the owner or registrant
- 10 of the uninsured motor vehicle or from his or her estate. Failure
- 11 of such a person THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT to make payment within 30
- 12 days after A judgment IS ENTERED IN AN ACTION FOR RECOVERY UNDER
- 13 THIS SUBSECTION is a ground for suspension or revocation of his or
- 14 her motor vehicle registration and license as defined in section 25
- 15 of the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
- 16 1949, being section 257.25 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. An 1949
- 17 PA 300, MCL 257.25. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, AN uninsured
- 18 motor vehicle for the purpose of this section is a motor vehicle
- 19 with respect to which security as required by sections 3101(1)
- 20 and 3102 is not in effect at the time of the accident.
- 21 (2) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY MAY
- 22 MAKE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT OF AN
- 23 UNINSURED VEHICLE OR HIS OR HER ESTATE PERMITTING THE PAYMENT OF A
- 24 JUDGMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) IN INSTALLMENTS PAYABLE TO THE
- 25 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY. The motor vehicle
- 26 registration and license shall—OF AN OWNER OR REGISTRANT WHO MAKES
- 27 A WRITTEN AGREEMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST not be suspended or

- 1 revoked and, the motor vehicle registration and license shall IF
- 2 ALREADY SUSPENDED OR REVOKED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), MUST be restored
- 3 if the debtor enters into a written agreement with the secretary of
- 4 state permitting the payment of the judgment in installments, if
- 5 the payment of any installments is not in default.
- 6 (3) The secretary of state, upon ON receipt of a certified
- 7 abstract of court record of a judgment DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)
- 8 or notice from the AN insurer OR THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 9 PLACEMENT FACILITY OR ITS DESIGNEE of an acknowledgment of A debt
- 10 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1), shall notify the owner or registrant
- 11 of an uninsured vehicle of the provisions of subsection (1) at that
- 12 person's THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT'S last recorded address RECORDED
- 13 with the secretary of state and inform that person THE OWNER OR
- 14 REGISTRANT of the right to enter into a written agreement UNDER
- 15 THIS SECTION with the secretary of state MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 16 INSURANCE PLACEMENT FACILITY OR ITS DESIGNEE for the payment of the
- 17 judgment or debt in installments.
- 18 (4) EXPENSES FOR THE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR REINSTATEMENT
- 19 OF A MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION OR LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION ARE
- 20 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT OR OF HIS OR HER
- 21 ESTATE. AN OWNER OR REGISTRANT WHOSE REGISTRATION OR LICENSE IS
- 22 SUSPENDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PAY ANY REINSTATEMENT FEE AS
- 23 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 320E OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, 1949 PA
- 24 300, MCL 257.320E.
- 25 CHAPTER 31A
- 26 MANAGED CARE
- 27 SEC. 3181. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER, "MANAGED CARE OPTION"

- 1 MEANS AN OPTIONAL COVERAGE SELECTED BY AN INSURED AT THE TIME A
- 2 POLICY IS ISSUED THAT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE
- 3 MONITORING AND ADJUDICATION OF AN INJURED PERSON'S CARE, THE USE OF
- 4 A PREFERRED PROVIDER PROGRAM OR OTHER NETWORK, OR OTHER SIMILAR
- 5 OPTION.
- 6 SEC. 3182. THIS CHAPTER APPLIES TO ALL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 7 WHETHER WRITTEN ON AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BASIS.
- 8 SEC. 3183. AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER MAY OFFER A MANAGED CARE
- 9 OPTION THAT PROVIDES FOR ALLOWABLE EXPENSES CONSISTING OF ALL
- 10 REASONABLE CHARGES INCURRED FOR REASONABLY NECESSARY PRODUCTS,
- 11 SERVICES, AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AN INJURED PERSON'S CARE,
- 12 RECOVERY, OR REHABILITATION. THIS MANAGED CARE OPTION IS SUBJECT TO
- 13 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 14 (A) IT MUST BE UNIFORMLY OFFERED IN ALL AREAS WHERE THE
- 15 MANAGED CARE OPTION IS AVAILABLE.
- 16 (B) IT MUST PROVIDE A DISCOUNT THAT REFLECTS REASONABLY
- 17 ANTICIPATED REDUCTIONS IN LOSSES OR EXPENSES OR BOTH.
- 18 (C) IT MUST NOT APPLY TO EMERGENCY CARE. EMERGENCY CARE
- 19 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ALL CARE NECESSARY TO THE POINT
- 20 WHERE NO MATERIAL DETERIORATION OF A CONDITION IS LIKELY, WITHIN
- 21 REASONABLE MEDICAL PROBABILITY, TO RESULT FROM OR OCCUR DURING
- 22 TRANSFER OF THE PATIENT.
- 23 SEC. 3184. AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER THAT OFFERS A MANAGED CARE
- 24 OPTION UNDER THIS CHAPTER SHALL ALSO OFFER PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 25 INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO
- 26 THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 27 SEC. 3185. THE MANAGED CARE OPTION MUST APPLY TO THE INSURED

- 1 WHO SELECTS THE MANAGED CARE OPTION AND ANY PERSON WHO RESIDES IN
- 2 AN AREA WHERE THE MANAGED CARE OPTION IS AVAILABLE AND WHO IS
- 3 CLAIMING PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE POLICY
- 4 WITH THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 5 SEC. 3186. A MANAGED CARE OPTION MAY PROVIDE FOR DEDUCTIBLES,
- 6 CO-PAYS, OR BOTH DEDUCTIBLES AND CO-PAYS.
- 7 SEC. 3187. A MANAGED CARE OPTION MUST PROVIDE FOR ALL OF THE
- 8 FOLLOWING:
- 9 (A) THAT PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS ARE PRIMARY
- 10 AND WILL NOT BE COORDINATED WITH OTHER HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE
- 11 ON THE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS
- 12 UNDER THE POLICY WITH THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 13 (B) THAT PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS MUST BE
- 14 EXHAUSTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING THOSE BENEFITS UNDER THE
- 15 POLICY WITH THE MANAGED CARE OPTION BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY SEEK
- 16 BENEFITS FROM ANOTHER HEALTH OR ACCIDENT COVERAGE PROVIDER.
- 17 (C) THAT DEDUCTIBLES, CO-PAYS, OR OTHER SIMILAR SANCTIONS WILL
- 18 NOT BE ASSESSED OR COLLECTED FROM OTHER HEALTH AND ACCIDENT
- 19 COVERAGE PROVIDERS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CLAIMING PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 20 INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE POLICY WITH THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 21 SEC. 3188. AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL SELECTION OF THE MANAGED
- 22 CARE OPTION BY THE INSURED, AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER SHALL OBTAIN A
- 23 SIGNED ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THE INSURED RECEIVED A WRITTEN
- 24 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OR A WRITTEN
- 25 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (A) A SUMMARY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 27 (B) THE ESTIMATED RANGE OF THE PERCENTAGE OF THE DISCOUNT

- 1 PROVIDED BY THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 2 (C) A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A MANAGED
- 3 CARE OPTION UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 4 BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE
- 5 MANAGED CARE OPTION, INCLUDING ANY PROCEDURAL DIFFERENCES IN
- 6 SEEKING TREATMENT AND FILING A CLAIM.
- 7 (D) THE CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATING ANY PROVISIONS OF THE
- 8 MANAGED CARE OPTION, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A CLAIM DENIAL,
- 9 THE PAYMENT OF A DEDUCTIBLE AND THE AMOUNT OF THAT DEDUCTIBLE, AND
- 10 ANY ADDITIONAL OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES THAT MAY BE INCURRED.
- 11 (E) AN EXPLANATION OF WHETHER THE INSURER OFFERS AN OPT-OUT
- 12 PROVISION THAT WOULD ENABLE THE INSURED TO CHANGE HIS OR HER POLICY
- 13 FROM A MANAGED CARE OPTION TO PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 14 BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE
- 15 MANAGED CARE OPTION AND ANY RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON THE INSURED IN
- 16 REGARD TO OPTING OUT OF THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 17 SEC. 3189. THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 3188 MUST
- 18 INCLUDE A POSTAL MAILING ADDRESS AND EITHER A TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE
- 19 NUMBER OR AN INTERNET WEBSITE ADDRESS THAT INSUREDS OR APPLICANTS
- 20 FOR INSURANCE MAY WRITE, CALL, OR OTHERWISE ACCESS FOR INFORMATION
- 21 ON THE MANAGED CARE OPTION.
- 22 CHAPTER 63
- 23 ANTI-FRAUD UNIT
- 24 SEC. 6301. (1) AN ANTI-FRAUD UNIT IS ESTABLISHED AS A CRIMINAL
- 25 JUSTICE AGENCY IN THE DEPARTMENT, DEDICATED TO PREVENTION AND
- 26 INVESTIGATION OF CRIMINAL AND FRAUDULENT ACTIVITIES IN THE
- 27 INSURANCE MARKET.

- 1 (2) THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT IS A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY WITH FULL
- 2 ACCESS TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- 3 INFORMATION SYSTEMS. THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT MAY INVESTIGATE ALL
- 4 PERSONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE
- 5 DEPARTMENT'S REGULATORY AUTHORITY, CONSUMERS, INSUREDS, AND ANY
- 6 OTHER PERSONS ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL AND FRAUDULENT
- 7 ACTIVITIES IN THE INSURANCE MARKET. THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT MAY
- 8 INVESTIGATE CRIMINAL AND FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY RELATED TO ANY MATTER
- 9 UNDER THE JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER
- 10 EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDER NO. 2013-1, MCL 550.991.
- 11 (3) THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT MAY DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 12 (A) CONDUCT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR
- 13 LICENSES AND CURRENT LICENSEES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL
- 14 LAW.
- 15 (B) COLLECT AND MAINTAIN CLAIMS OF CRIMINAL AND FRAUDULENT
- 16 ACTIVITIES IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.
- 17 (C) INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF CRIMINAL AND FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY IN
- 18 THE INSURANCE MARKET THAT, IF TRUE, WOULD CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF
- 19 APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE
- 20 MICHIGAN PENAL CODE, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.1 TO 750.568, AND THIS
- 21 ACT.
- 22 (D) MAINTAIN RECORDS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.
- 23 (E) SHARE RECORDS OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS WITH OTHER CRIMINAL
- 24 JUSTICE AGENCIES.
- 25 (F) REVIEW INFORMATION FROM OTHER CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES TO
- 26 ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION OF ALL MATTERS UNDER
- 27 THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR.

- 1 (G) CONDUCT OUTREACH AND COORDINATION EFFORTS WITH LOCAL,
- 2 STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATORY AGENCIES TO
- 3 PROMOTE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL AND FRAUDULENT
- 4 ACTIVITIES IN THE INSURANCE MARKET.
- 5 SEC. 6302. (1) A DOCUMENT, MATERIAL, OR INFORMATION RELATED TO
- 6 AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT IS CONFIDENTIAL BY LAW AND
- 7 PRIVILEGED, IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976
- 8 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, IS NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA, AND IS
- 9 NOT SUBJECT TO DISCOVERY OR ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN ANY PRIVATE
- 10 CIVIL ACTION. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR MAY USE THE DOCUMENTS,
- 11 MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION IN THE FURTHERANCE OF ANY SUPERVISORY
- 12 ACTIVITY OR LEGAL ACTION BROUGHT AS PART OF THE DIRECTOR'S DUTIES.
- 13 (2) THE DIRECTOR, OR ANY PERSON THAT RECEIVED DOCUMENTS,
- 14 MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION WHILE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE ANTI-FRAUD
- 15 UNIT, IS NOT PERMITTED AND MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO TESTIFY IN ANY
- 16 PRIVATE CIVIL ACTION CONCERNING ANY CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS,
- 17 MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1).
- 18 (3) TO ASSIST IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT'S
- 19 DUTIES, THE DIRECTOR MAY DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 20 (A) SHARE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE
- 21 CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION
- 22 THAT IS SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (1), WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 23 (i) OTHER STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY
- 24 AGENCIES.
- 25 (ii) OTHER STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 26 AUTHORITIES, IF THE RECIPIENT AGREES TO MAINTAIN THE
- 27 CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGED STATUS OF THE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS,

- 1 OR INFORMATION.
- 2 (iii) ANY OTHER PERSON AS THE DIRECTOR CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO
- 3 DISCHARGE THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT'S DUTIES UNDER SECTION 6301 OR OTHER
- 4 APPLICABLE LAW.
- 5 (B) RECEIVE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION, INCLUDING
- 6 OTHERWISE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR
- 7 INFORMATION, FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 (i) OTHER STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY
- 9 AGENCIES.
- 10 (ii) OTHER STATE, FEDERAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 11 AUTHORITIES, IF THE RECIPIENT AGREES TO MAINTAIN THE
- 12 CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVILEGED STATUS OF THE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS,
- 13 OR INFORMATION.
- 14 (iii) ANY OTHER PERSON AS THE DIRECTOR CONSIDERS NECESSARY TO
- 15 DISCHARGE HIS OR HER DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE
- 16 ACT.
- 17 (C) ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS GOVERNING THE SHARING AND USE OF
- 18 INFORMATION THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.
- 19 (4) THE DIRECTOR SHALL MAINTAIN AS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED
- 20 ANY DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION
- 21 (3)(B) WITH NOTICE OR THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DOCUMENTS,
- 22 MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED UNDER THE
- 23 LAWS OF THE JURISDICTION THAT IS THE SOURCE OF THE DOCUMENTS,
- 24 MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION.
- 25 (5) THE DISCLOSURE OF ANY DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION
- 26 TO THE DIRECTOR, OR THE SHARING OF DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR
- 27 INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3), IS NOT A WAIVER OF, AND MUST NOT

- 1 BE CONSTRUED AS A WAIVER OF, ANY PRIVILEGE APPLICABLE TO OR CLAIM
- 2 OF CONFIDENTIALITY IN THOSE DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS, OR INFORMATION.
- 3 SEC. 6303. (1) BEGINNING JULY 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE
- 4 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE
- 5 ANTI-FRAUD UNIT SHALL PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
- 6 LEGISLATURE ON THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT AUTOMOBILE
- 7 INSURANCE FRAUD.
- 8 (2) THE ANTI-FRAUD UNIT SHALL SUBMIT THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
- 9 LEGISLATURE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF
- 10 THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION
- 11 OVER INSURANCE ISSUES AND THE DIRECTOR.
- 12 SEC. 6304. THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT LIMIT THE POWER OF THE ANTI-
- 13 FRAUD UNIT TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2018-9
- 14 WITH RESPECT TO THE FINANCIAL SERVICES INDUSTRY OR MARKETS.
- 15 Enacting section 1. Section 3112 of the insurance code of
- 16 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3112, as amended by this amendatory act,
- 17 applies to products, services, or accommodations provided after the
- 18 effective date of this amendatory act.
- 19 Enacting section 2. Section 3135 of the insurance code of
- 20 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3135, as amended by this amendatory act,
- 21 is intended to codify and give full effect to the opinion of the
- 22 Michigan supreme court in McCormick v Carrier, 487 Mich 180 (2010).