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HOUSE BILL No. 5134

December 9, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Banks, Gay-Dagnogo, Callton, Hovey-Wright, Byrd, Robinson, Cochran, Talabi, Geiss, Lane, Liberati, Rutledge, Chang, Garrett, Guerra, Durhal, Kosowski, Schor, Moss, Phelps, Love, Neeley, Greimel and Derek Miller and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled

"The insurance code of 1956,"

by amending the title and sections 3109, 3142, 3157, 3301, 3330, and 4501 (MCL 500.3109, 500.3142, 500.3157, 500.3301, 500.3330, and 500.4501), the title as amended by 2002 PA 304, section 3109 as amended by 2012 PA 454, section 3330 as amended by 2012 PA 204, and section 4501 as amended by 2012 PA 39, and by adding section 3181 and chapter 63.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

TITLE

An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and

- 1 to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations
- 2 organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise
- 3 their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to
- 4 prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms,
- 5 corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing
- 6 groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise
- 7 their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on
- 8 domestic insurance companies and associations; and the state
- 9 accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the
- 10 business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to
- 11 provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and
- 12 purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the
- 13 business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of
- 14 regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees
- on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort
- 16 liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited
- 17 actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to
- 18 prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to
- 19 require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to
- 20 provide for the continued availability and affordability of
- 21 automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to
- 22 facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this
- 23 state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain
- 24 reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain
- 25 claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe
- 26 duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to
- 27 that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish

- 1 and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify
- 2 the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit
- 3 malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental
- 4 supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business
- 5 within this state; to provide for regulation over OF worker's
- 6 compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation,
- 7 rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to
- 8 provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and
- 9 creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for
- 10 associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in
- 11 the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational
- 12 requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for
- 13 the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create
- 14 an automobile theft prevention authority 1 OR MORE AUTHORITIES to
- 15 reduce INSURANCE FRAUD AND the number of automobile thefts in this
- 16 state : AND to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile
- 17 theft prevention authority; AUTHORITIES; to provide certain FOR THE
- 18 powers and duties upon OF certain officials, departments, and
- 19 authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to
- 20 repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the
- 21 violation of this act.
- Sec. 3109. (1) Benefits provided or required to be provided
- 23 under the laws of any state or the federal government shall be
- 24 subtracted from the personal protection insurance benefits
- 25 otherwise payable for the injury under this chapter.
- 26 (2) An injured person is a natural person suffering accidental
- 27 bodily injury.

- 1 (3) An insurer providing personal protection insurance
- 2 benefits under this chapter may offer, at appropriately reduced
- 3 premium rates, a deductible of a specified dollar amount. This
- 4 deductible
- 5 (4) AN INSURER PROVIDING PERSONAL PROTECTION BENEFITS UNDER
- 6 THIS CHAPTER MAY OFFER, AT APPROPRIATELY REDUCED PREMIUM RATES, A
- 7 REQUIREMENT FOR COPAYMENTS IN SPECIFIED DOLLAR AMOUNTS.
- 8 (5) A DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OR A COPAYMENT
- 9 REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (4) may be applicable to all or any
- 10 specified types of personal protection insurance benefits, but
- 11 shall apply only to benefits payable to the person named in the
- 12 policy, his or her spouse, and any relative of either domiciled in
- 13 the same household.
- 14 Sec. 3142. (1) Personal protection insurance benefits are
- 15 payable as loss accrues.
- 16 (2) Personal protection insurance benefits are overdue if not
- 17 paid within 30 days after an insurer receives reasonable proof of
- 18 the fact and of the amount of loss sustained. If reasonable proof
- 19 is not supplied as to the entire claim, the amount supported by
- 20 reasonable proof is overdue if not paid within 30 days after the
- 21 proof is received by the insurer. Any part of the remainder of the
- 22 claim that is later supported by reasonable proof is overdue if not
- 23 paid within 30 days after the proof is received by the insurer. For
- 24 the purpose of calculating the extent to which benefits are
- 25 overdue, payment shall be IS treated as made on the date a draft or
- 26 other valid instrument was placed in the United States mail in a
- 27 properly addressed, postpaid envelope, or, if not so posted, on the

- 1 date of delivery.
- 2 (3) An overdue payment bears simple interest at the rate of
- 3 12% per annum.
- 4 (4) A REASONABLE SHOWING THAT THE CLAIMED BENEFIT IS WITHIN
- 5 THE GENERAL CATEGORY OF BENEFITS NOT PAYABLE UNDER APPLICABLE OTHER
- 6 HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE IS SUFFICIENT REASONABLE PROOF THAT NO
- 7 OTHER HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE IS APPLICABLE. AS USED IN THIS
- 8 SUBSECTION, "REASONABLE SHOWING" SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE
- 9 ANY 1 PARTICULAR FORM OF DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
- 10 TO, REQUIRING AN EXPLANATION OF BENEFIT OR EXPLANATION OF REVIEW.
- 11 (5) AN INSURER WHO REFUSES TO PAY A CLAIM OR UNREASONABLY
- 12 DELAYS IN MAKING PROPER PAYMENT OF A CLAIM IS PRESUMED TO HAVE
- 13 ACTED UNREASONABLY UNDER SECTION 3148. THIS PRESUMPTION MAY BE
- 14 REBUTTED ONLY BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE JUSTIFYING THE
- 15 DENIAL OR DELAY IN PAYMENT.
- 16 (6) BY JANUARY 1, 2017, AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER AND AN
- 17 ASSOCIATION FORMED UNDER SECTION 3104 SHALL ACCEPT ELECTRONIC
- 18 DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF THE PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE CLAIM
- 19 AND THE AMOUNT OF THE LOSS SUSTAINED.
- 20 Sec. 3157. (1) A-EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (2) AND
- 21 (3), A physician, hospital, clinic, or other person or institution
- 22 lawfully rendering treatment to an injured person for an accidental
- 23 bodily injury covered by personal protection insurance, and a
- 24 person or institution providing rehabilitative occupational
- 25 training following the injury, may charge a reasonable amount for
- 26 the products, services and accommodations rendered. The charge
- 27 shall not exceed the amount the person or institution customarily

- 1 charges for like products, services and accommodations in cases not
- 2 involving insurance.
- 3 (2) ON JANUARY 1, 2016, EACH HOSPITAL IN THIS STATE SHALL FILE
- 4 WITH THE DIRECTOR IN A STANDARD ELECTRONIC FORMAT THE HOSPITAL'S
- 5 CHARGEMASTER FOR ALL CHARGES THAT WERE IN EFFECT ON JANUARY 1,
- 6 2015. A HOSPITAL SHALL DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION
- 7 BY PROVIDING EVIDENCE THAT THE CHARGEMASTER SUBMITTED WAS IN EFFECT
- 8 ON JANUARY 1, 2015. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2016, A HOSPITAL SHALL NOT
- 9 REQUIRE PAYMENT FROM AN INSURER UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF MORE THAN
- 10 80% OF THE HOSPITAL'S CHARGE FOR INPATIENT, OUTPATIENT,
- 11 REHABILITATION, AND SKILLED NURSING FACILITY SERVICES. THIS LIMIT
- 12 ON PAYMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED BY AN
- 13 INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER OR TO POST-ACUTE SERVICES PROVIDED OUTSIDE
- 14 OF A LICENSED HOSPITAL FACILITY.
- 15 (3) A HOSPITAL SHALL NOT BILL AN INSURER MORE THAN THE
- 16 HOSPITAL'S JANUARY 1, 2015 CHARGEMASTER RATES AS ESTABLISHED UNDER
- 17 SUBSECTION (2) UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2018. BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2018,
- 18 THE HOSPITAL CHARGES MAY BE INCREASED, BUT ONLY BY THE RATE OF
- 19 INCREASE IN THE MEDICAL CARE SERVICES COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER
- 20 PRICE INDEX AS DETERMINED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF LABOR
- 21 STATISTICS.
- 22 (4) THE DIRECTOR MAY REQUIRE EACH HOSPITAL IN THIS STATE TO
- 23 SUBMIT A LIST OF UP TO 100 MOST FREQUENTLY BILLED DIAGNOSTIC
- 24 RELATED GROUPING CHARGES IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT TO INCREASE THE
- 25 USABILITY OF THE CHARGEMASTER INFORMATION.
- 26 SEC. 3181. (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT TO
- 27 THE CONTRARY, BY DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE AMENDATORY

- 1 ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT, AN INSURER THAT ISSUES
- 2 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES SHALL FILE RATES FOR AUTOMOBILE
- 3 INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER DECEMBER 31 OF THE YEAR
- 4 IN WHICH THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT
- 5 THAT WILL RESULT IN THE REDUCTION IN PREMIUMS REQUIRED UNDER
- 6 SUBSECTION (2).
- 7 (2) THE RATES FOR AN INSURER FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MUST
- 8 RESULT IN A PER-POLICY REDUCTION IN THE ANNUAL PREMIUM FROM THE
- 9 ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED
- 10 THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT EQUAL TO 12% OR MORE OF THE AVERAGE
- 11 ANNUAL PREMIUM.
- 12 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION ONLY:
- 13 (A) "AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY" MEANS AN INSURANCE POLICY
- 14 THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) FOR 1 OR
- 15 MORE MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY 1 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDE IN A
- 16 CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE IN THIS STATE TO WHICH EITHER OF THE
- 17 FOLLOWING APPLIES:
- 18 (i) THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE HAS A POPULATION OF 500,000
- 19 OR MORE.
- 20 (ii) THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OR MORE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED
- 21 BY DRIVERS WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR VILLAGE DO NOT HAVE
- 22 THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1).
- 23 (B) "AVERAGE ANNUAL PREMIUM" MEANS THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PREMIUM
- 24 FOR INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED IN THE YEAR BEFORE THE YEAR IN WHICH
- 25 THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT THAT
- 26 PROVIDED THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) FOR MOTOR
- 27 VEHICLES OWNED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO RESIDED IN THE CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR

- 1 VILLAGE.
- 2 (C) "MOTOR VEHICLE" MEANS A PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET
- 3 AUTOMOBILE AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3303.
- 4 Sec. 3301. (1) Every insurer authorized to write automobile
- 5 insurance in this state shall participate in an organization for
- 6 the purpose of doing all of the following:
- 7 (a) Providing the guarantee that automobile insurance coverage
- 8 will be available to any person who is unable to procure that
- 9 insurance through ordinary methods.
- 10 (b) Preserving to the public the benefits of price competition
- 11 by encouraging maximum use of the normal private insurance system.
- 12 (C) PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 13 FRAUD AUTHORITY.
- 14 (2) The organization created under this chapter shall be
- 15 called the "Michigan automobile insurance placement facility".
- Sec. 3330. (1) The board of governors has the power to direct
- 17 the operation of the facility, including, at a minimum, the power
- 18 to do all of the following:
- 19 (a) To sue and be sued in the name of the facility. A judgment
- 20 against the facility shall not create any liabilities in the
- 21 individual participating members of the facility.
- 22 (b) To delegate ministerial duties, to hire a manager, to hire
- 23 legal counsel, and to contract for goods and services from others.
- 24 (c) To assess participating members on the basis of
- 25 participation ratios pursuant to section 3303 to cover anticipated
- 26 costs of operation and administration of the facility, to provide
- 27 for equitable servicing fees, and to share losses, profits, and

- 1 expenses pursuant to the plan of operation.
- 2 (d) To impose limitations on cancellation or nonrenewal by
- 3 participating members of facility-placed business, in addition to
- 4 the limitations imposed by chapters 21 and 32.
- **5** (e) To provide for a limited number of participating members
- 6 to receive equitable distribution of applicants; or to provide for
- 7 a limited number of participating members to service applicants in
- 8 a plan of sharing of losses in accordance with section 3320(1)(c)
- 9 and the plan of operation.
- 10 (f) To provide for standards of performance of service for the
- 11 participating members designated under subdivision (e).
- 12 (g) To adopt a plan of operation and any amendments to the
- 13 plan, consistent with this chapter, necessary to assure the fair,
- 14 reasonable, equitable, and nondiscriminatory manner of
- 15 administering the facility, including compliance with chapter 21,
- 16 and to provide for any other matters necessary or advisable to
- 17 implement this chapter, including matters necessary to comply with
- 18 the requirements of chapter 21.
- 19 (h) To assess self-insurers and insurers consistent with
- 20 chapter 31 and the assigned claims plan approved under section
- **21** 3171.
- 22 (I) UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020, TO ANNUALLY ASSESS PARTICIPATING
- 23 MEMBERS AND SELF-INSURERS AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
- 24 \$21,000,000.00 TO COVER ANTICIPATED COSTS OF OPERATION AND
- 25 ADMINISTRATION OF THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD
- 26 AUTHORITY. A MEMBER OR SELF-INSURER THAT PAYS MONEY FOR THE COSTS
- 27 AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD

- 1 AUTHORITY SHALL NOT PAY THE MONEY FROM PREMIUM REVENUE, BUT SHALL
- 2 PAY THE MONEY FROM OTHER EARNINGS OR INVESTMENTS. NOTWITHSTANDING
- 3 ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY, AN INSURER, THE
- 4 DIRECTOR OR DEPARTMENT, OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL NOT INCLUDE OR
- 5 CONSIDER THE PAYMENT OF MONEY AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION WITH
- 6 RESPECT TO ESTABLISHING A RATE.
- 7 (2) The board of governors shall institute or cause to be
- 8 instituted by the facility or on its behalf an automatic data
- 9 processing system for recording and compiling data relative to
- 10 individuals insured through the facility. An automatic data
- 11 processing system established under this subsection shall, to the
- 12 greatest extent possible, be made compatible with the automatic
- 13 data processing system maintained by the secretary of state, to
- 14 provide for the identification and review of individuals insured
- 15 through the facility.
- 16 (3) BEFORE MARCH 1, 2016, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL AMEND
- 17 THE PLAN OF OPERATION TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES NECESSARY
- 18 TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS FOR AND CARRY OUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND
- 19 FUNCTIONS OF THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY.
- Sec. 4501. As used in this chapter:
- (a) "Authorized agency" means the department of state police;
- 22 a city, village, or township police department; a county sheriff's
- 23 department; a United States criminal investigative department or
- 24 agency; the prosecuting authority of a city, village, township,
- 25 county, or state or of the United States; the office of financial
- 26 and insurance regulation; DEPARTMENT; THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE
- 27 INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY; or the department of state.

- 1 (b) "Financial loss" includes, but is not limited to, loss of
- 2 earnings, out-of-pocket and other expenses, repair and replacement
- 3 costs, investigative costs, and claims payments.
- 4 (c) "Insurance policy" or "policy" means an insurance policy,
- 5 benefit contract of a self-funded plan, health maintenance
- 6 organization contract, nonprofit dental care corporation
- 7 certificate, or health care corporation certificate.
- 8 (d) "Insurer" means a property-casualty insurer, life insurer,
- 9 third party administrator, self-funded plan, health insurer, health
- 10 maintenance organization, nonprofit dental care corporation, health
- 11 care corporation, reinsurer, or any other entity regulated by the
- 12 insurance laws of this state and providing any form of insurance.
- 13 (E) "MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY" MEANS THE
- 14 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER SECTION
- 15 6302.
- (F) (e) "Organization" means an organization or internal
- 17 department of an insurer established to detect and prevent
- 18 insurance fraud.
- 19 (G) (f) "Person" includes an individual, insurer, company,
- 20 association, organization, Lloyds, society, reciprocal or inter-
- 21 insurance exchange, partnership, syndicate, business trust,
- 22 corporation, and any other legal entity.
- 23 (H) (g) "Practitioner" means a licensee of this state
- 24 authorized to practice medicine and surgery, psychology,
- 25 chiropractic, or law, any other licensee of the THIS state, or an
- 26 unlicensed health care provider whose services are compensated,
- 27 directly or indirectly, by insurance proceeds, or a licensee

- 1 similarly licensed in other states and nations, or the practitioner
- 2 of any nonmedical treatment rendered in accordance with a
- 3 recognized religious method of healing.
- 4 (I) (h) "Runner", "capper", or "steerer" means a person who
- 5 receives a pecuniary or other benefit from a practitioner, whether
- 6 directly or indirectly, for procuring or attempting to procure a
- 7 client, patient, or customer at the direction or request of, or in
- 8 cooperation with, a practitioner whose intent is to obtain benefits
- 9 under a contract of insurance or to assert a claim against an
- 10 insured or an insurer for providing services to the client,
- 11 patient, or customer. Runner, capper, or steerer does not include a
- 12 practitioner who procures clients, patients, or customers through
- 13 the use of public media.
- 14 (J) (i) "Statement" includes, but is not limited to, any
- 15 notice statement, proof of loss, bill of lading, receipt for
- 16 payment, invoice, account, estimate of property damages, bill for
- 17 services, claim form, diagnosis, prescription, hospital or doctor
- 18 record, X-rays, test result, or other evidence of loss, injury, or
- 19 expense.
- 20 CHAPTER 63
- 21 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY
- 22 SEC. 6301. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:
- 23 (A) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD
- 24 AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 6302.
- 25 (B) "AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD" MEANS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE
- 26 ACT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4503 THAT IS COMMITTED IN CONNECTION
- 27 WITH AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, INCLUDING AN APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE

- 1 INSURANCE.
- 2 (C) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY.
- 3 (D) "CAR YEARS" MEANS NET DIRECT PRIVATE PASSENGER AND
- 4 COMMERCIAL NONFLEET VEHICLE YEARS OF INSURANCE PROVIDING THE
- 5 SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) WRITTEN IN THIS STATE FOR THE
- 6 SECOND PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR AS REPORTED TO THE STATISTICAL AGENT
- 7 OF EACH INSURER.
- 8 (E) "FACILITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 9 PLACEMENT FACILITY CREATED UNDER CHAPTER 33.
- 10 SEC. 6302. (1) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD
- 11 AUTHORITY IS CREATED WITHIN THE FACILITY. THE FACILITY SHALL
- 12 PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL CARRY OUT THE
- 13 ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD.
- 14 (2) THE AUTHORITY IS NOT A STATE AGENCY, AND THE MONEY OF THE
- 15 AUTHORITY IS NOT STATE MONEY. HOWEVER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL COMPLY
- 16 WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO
- 17 15.246, AS IF THE AUTHORITY WERE A PUBLIC BODY. A RECORD OR PORTION
- 18 OF A RECORD, MATERIAL, DATA, OR OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED,
- 19 PREPARED, USED, OR RETAINED BY THE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE
- 20 INVESTMENT OF ASSETS OR OF AN INSURER THAT RELATES TO FINANCIAL OR
- 21 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND IS CONSIDERED BY THE PERSON OR INSURER
- 22 PROVIDING THE AUTHORITY WITH THE RECORD, MATERIAL, DATA, OR
- 23 INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE AUTHORITY AS
- 24 CONFIDENTIAL IS NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE BY THE AUTHORITY. AS USED
- 25 IN THIS SUBSECTION:
- 26 (A) "FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION" MEANS INFORMATION
- 27 THAT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY DISSEMINATED OR THAT IS UNAVAILABLE FROM

- 1 OTHER SOURCES, THE RELEASE OF WHICH MIGHT CAUSE THE PERSON
- 2 PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO THE AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT COMPETITIVE
- 3 HARM. FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT
- 4 LIMITED TO, FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND PROJECTIONS, FINANCIAL
- 5 STATEMENTS, AND PRODUCT AND MARKET DATA.
- 6 (B) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF
- 7 THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.232.
- 8 (3) THE AUTHORITY SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 9 (A) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STATE OR LOCAL LAW
- 10 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE
- 11 OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.
- 12 (B) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STATE OR LOCAL PROSECUTORIAL
- 13 AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF
- 14 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.
- 15 (C) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO AN INDEPENDENT ENTITY THAT
- 16 THE DIRECTOR SHALL ESTABLISH TO INVESTIGATE THE CLAIMS PRACTICES OF
- 17 INSURERS AND TO EVALUATE IF THOSE CLAIMS PRACTICES CREATE
- 18 UNNECESSARY DISPUTES, TREAT CLAIMANTS OR MEDICAL PROVIDERS
- 19 UNFAIRLY, INCREASE LITIGATION, OR CAUSE UNNECESSARY DELAYS IN THE
- 20 PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.
- 21 (4) THE AUTHORITY MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LAW
- 22 ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORIAL, INSURANCE, EDUCATION, OR TRAINING
- 23 ASSOCIATIONS FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF
- 24 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.
- 25 (5) THE PURPOSES, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY ARE
- 26 VESTED IN AND SHALL BE EXERCISED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD
- 27 OF DIRECTORS CONSISTS OF 25 MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 (A) EIGHT MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT AUTOMOBILE INSURERS IN THIS
- 2 STATE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
- 3 (i) AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT INSURER GROUPS WITH
- 4 350,000 OR MORE CAR YEARS.
- 5 (ii) AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT INSURER GROUPS WITH
- 6 FEWER THAN 350,000 BUT 100,000 OR MORE CAR YEARS.
- 7 (iii) AT LEAST 1 MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS INSURER GROUPS WITH
- 8 FEWER THAN 100,000 CAR YEARS.
- 9 (B) THE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.
- 10 (C) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.
- 11 (D) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR HIS OR
- 12 HER DESIGNEE.
- 13 (E) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
- 14 IN THIS STATE.
- 15 (F) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THIS
- 16 STATE.
- 17 (G) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
- 18 (H) THREE MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT CONSUMER RIGHTS AND PATIENT
- 19 ADVOCACY GROUPS.
- 20 (I) ONE MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY WHO CARES PRIMARILY
- 21 FOR PATIENTS WITH ACUTE MEDICAL NEEDS.
- 22 (J) THREE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY WHO CARE PRIMARILY
- 23 FOR PATIENTS WITH SUBACUTE MEDICAL NEEDS.
- 24 (K) TWO LICENSED ATTORNEYS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE NO-FAULT
- 25 LAW OF THIS STATE.
- 26 (6) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD REPRESENTING INSURERS SHALL BE
- 27 ELECTED BY AUTHORIZED INSURERS THAT PROVIDE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN

- 1 THIS STATE FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF
- 2 GOVERNORS OF THE FACILITY. IN PREPARING THE LIST OF NOMINEES FOR
- 3 THE MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FACILITY SHALL SOLICIT
- 4 NOMINATIONS FROM AUTHORIZED INSURERS THAT PROVIDE AUTOMOBILE
- 5 INSURANCE IN THIS STATE.
- 6 (7) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
- 7 REPRESENTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF
- 8 STATE POLICE. IN APPOINTING THE MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL SOLICIT
- 9 INPUT FROM VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE.
- 10 (8) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD
- 11 REPRESENTING PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. IN APPOINTING THE MEMBER, THE
- 12 GOVERNOR SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS
- 13 ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN.
- 14 (9) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO
- 15 REPRESENT THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT
- 16 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY
- 17 OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A STATE OR LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT OR AN
- 18 INSURER.
- 19 (10) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE 4 MEDICAL COMMUNITY
- 20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IN APPOINTING THESE MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR
- 21 SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY IN THIS STATE. THE
- 22 GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE
- 23 AND ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A STATE OR LOCAL
- 24 UNIT OF GOVERNMENT OR AN INSURER.
- 25 (11) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE 3 CONSUMER RIGHTS AND
- 26 PATIENT ADVOCACY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IN APPOINTING THESE MEMBERS,
- 27 THE GOVERNOR SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM CONSUMER RIGHTS AND PATIENT

- 1 ADVOCACY GROUPS IN THIS STATE. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT
- 2 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE AND ARE NOT EMPLOYED BY
- 3 OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A STATE OR LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT OR AN
- 4 INSURER.
- 5 (12) THE STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN SHALL ELECT THE 2 ATTORNEY
- 6 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
- 7 (13) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A MEMBER
- 8 OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS OR UNTIL HIS OR HER
- 9 SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED, DESIGNATED, OR APPOINTED, WHICHEVER OCCURS
- 10 LATER. OF THE MEMBERS FIRST ELECTED OR APPOINTED UNDER THIS
- 11 SECTION, 2 MEMBERS REPRESENTING INSURERS, 1 MEMBER REPRESENTING LAW
- 12 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, AND 1 MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE GENERAL
- 13 PUBLIC SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS, 3 MEMBERS REPRESENTING
- 14 INSURERS, THE MEMBER REPRESENTING PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS, 1 MEMBER
- 15 WHO REPRESENTS THE GENERAL PUBLIC, 2 MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT CONSUMER
- 16 RIGHTS AND PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS, 2 MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL
- 17 COMMUNITY, AND 1 OF THE ATTORNEYS ELECTED BY THE STATE BAR OF
- 18 MICHIGAN SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS, AND 3 MEMBERS
- 19 REPRESENTING INSURERS, 1 MEMBER REPRESENTING LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 20 AGENCIES, 1 MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS CONSUMER RIGHTS AND PATIENT
- 21 ADVOCACY GROUPS, 2 MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY, AND 1 OF THE
- 22 ATTORNEYS ELECTED BY THE STATE BAR SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4
- 23 YEARS.
- 24 (14) THE BOARD IS DISSOLVED ON JANUARY 1, 2021.
- 25 SEC. 6303. (1) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT
- 26 COMPENSATION, EXCEPT THAT THE BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE A MEMBER IN A
- 27 REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES.

- 1 (2) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTE A QUORUM
- 2 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT A MEETING OR THE EXERCISE OF A
- 3 POWER OR FUNCTION OF THE AUTHORITY, NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXISTENCE
- 4 OF 1 OR MORE VACANCIES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW
- 5 TO THE CONTRARY, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY AT A MEETING
- 6 ON A VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON OR
- 7 THROUGH THE USE OF AMPLIFIED TELEPHONIC EQUIPMENT, IF AUTHORIZED BY
- 8 THE BYLAWS OR PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE BOARD. THE AUTHORITY SHALL
- 9 MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR OR AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS
- 10 OF THE AUTHORITY. MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY MAY BE HELD ANYWHERE IN
- 11 THIS STATE.
- 12 (3) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT A PLAN OF OPERATION BY A MAJORITY
- 13 VOTE OF THE BOARD. VACANCIES ON THE BOARD SHALL BE FILLED IN
- 14 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN OF OPERATION.
- 15 (4) THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS AT MEETINGS THAT ARE
- 16 HELD IN THIS STATE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND HELD IN A PLACE THAT IS
- 17 AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH
- 18 REASONABLE RULES TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTION OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD.
- 19 AT LEAST 10 DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE A MEETING, THE
- 20 BOARD SHALL PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING AT THE BOARD'S
- 21 PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE. THE
- 22 BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS MEETING THE ADDRESS
- 23 WHERE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC. THE
- 24 BOARD MAY MEET IN A CLOSED SESSION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
- 25 PURPOSES:
- 26 (A) TO CONSIDER THE HIRING, DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION,
- 27 DISCIPLINING, OR EVALUATION OF OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE

- 1 AUTHORITY.
- 2 (B) TO CONSULT WITH ITS ATTORNEY.
- 3 (C) TO COMPLY WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, RULES, OR REGULATIONS
- 4 REGARDING PRIVACY OR CONFIDENTIALITY.
- 5 (5) THE BOARD SHALL DISPLAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
- 6 AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED
- 7 TO, THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6310, ON A
- 8 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.
- 9 (6) THE BOARD SHALL KEEP MINUTES OF EACH BOARD MEETING. THE
- 10 BOARD SHALL MAKE THE MINUTES OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AND
- 11 AVAILABLE AT THE ADDRESS DESIGNATED ON THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS
- 12 MEETINGS. THE BOARD SHALL MAKE COPIES OF THE MINUTES AVAILABLE TO
- 13 THE PUBLIC AT THE REASONABLE ESTIMATED COST FOR PRINTING AND
- 14 COPYING. THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE
- 15 MINUTES:
- 16 (A) THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE MEETING.
- 17 (B) THE NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE PRESENT AND BOARD
- 18 MEMBERS WHO ARE ABSENT.
- 19 (C) BOARD DECISIONS MADE DURING ANY PORTION OF THE MEETING
- 20 THAT WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- 21 (D) ALL ROLL CALL VOTES TAKEN AT THE MEETING.
- 22 SEC. 6304. ON JANUARY 1, 2021, THE AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED.
- 23 SEC. 6305. THE BOARD HAS THE POWERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS
- 24 DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE POWER TO
- 25 DO THE FOLLOWING:
- 26 (A) SUE AND BE SUED IN THE NAME OF THE AUTHORITY.
- 27 (B) SOLICIT AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER AID

- 1 FROM ANY PERSON, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE, A LOCAL UNIT
- 2 OF GOVERNMENT, OR AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE,
- 3 OR A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.
- 4 (C) MAKE GRANTS AND INVESTMENTS.
- 5 (D) PROCURE INSURANCE AGAINST ANY LOSS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS
- 6 PROPERTY, ASSETS, OR ACTIVITIES.
- 7 (E) INVEST AT ITS DISCRETION ANY MONEY HELD IN RESERVE OR
- 8 SINKING FUNDS OR ANY MONEY NOT REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE USE OR
- 9 DISBURSEMENT AND TO SELECT AND USE DEPOSITORIES FOR ITS MONEY.
- 10 (F) CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES AND ENGAGE PERSONNEL AS
- 11 NECESSARY.
- 12 (G) INDEMNIFY AND PROCURE INSURANCE INDEMNIFYING ANY MEMBER OF
- 13 THE BOARD FOR PERSONAL LOSS OR ACCOUNTABILITY RESULTING FROM THE
- 14 MEMBER'S ACTION OR INACTION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.
- 15 (H) PERFORM OTHER ACTS NOT SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED IN THIS
- 16 SECTION THAT ARE NECESSARY OR PROPER TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF
- 17 THE AUTHORITY AND THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION OR
- 18 THE PLAN OF OPERATION.
- 19 SEC. 6307. (1) BEFORE APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR FROM 2016 TO 2020,
- 20 AN INSURER OR SELF-INSURER ENGAGED IN WRITING INSURANCE COVERAGES
- 21 THAT PROVIDE THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) IN THIS
- 22 STATE, AS A CONDITION OF ITS AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT INSURANCE IN
- 23 THIS STATE, SHALL PAY TO THE FACILITY, FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE ACCOUNT
- 24 OF THE AUTHORITY, AN ASSESSMENT DETERMINED BY THE FACILITY AS
- 25 PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF OPERATION. THE ASSESSMENT SHALL BE BASED ON
- 26 THE RATIO OF THE CAR YEARS WRITTEN BY THE INSURER OR SELF-INSURER
- 27 TO THE TOTAL CAR YEARS WRITTEN IN THIS STATE BY ALL INSURERS AND

- 1 SELF-INSURERS.
- 2 (2) THE FACILITY SHALL SEGREGATE ALL MONEY RECEIVED UNDER
- 3 SUBSECTION (1) FROM OTHER MONEY OF THE FACILITY, IF APPLICABLE. THE
- 4 FACILITY SHALL ONLY EXPEND THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
- 5 AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD.
- 6 SEC. 6308. (1) AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT AUTOMOBILE
- 7 INSURANCE IN THIS STATE, AS A CONDITION OF ITS AUTHORITY TO
- 8 TRANSACT INSURANCE IN THIS STATE, SHALL REPORT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 9 FRAUD DATA AND CLAIMS PRACTICES TO THE AUTHORITY USING THE FORMAT
- 10 AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD.
- 11 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE
- 12 AUTHORITY AND SHALL PROVIDE AVAILABLE MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD AND THEFT
- 13 STATISTICS TO THE AUTHORITY ON REQUEST.
- 14 (3) THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP PERFORMANCE METRICS THAT ARE
- 15 CONSISTENT, CONTROLLABLE, MEASURABLE, AND ATTAINABLE. THE BOARD
- 16 SHALL USE THE METRICS EACH YEAR TO EVALUATE NEW APPLICATIONS
- 17 SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION AND TO RENEW FUNDING FOR
- 18 EXISTING PROGRAMS.
- 19 SEC. 6310. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE
- 20 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE
- 21 AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, AND
- 22 BEGINNING JULY 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
- 23 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE
- 24 AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE AUTHORITY'S
- 25 EFFORTS TO PREVENT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AND UNFAIR CLAIMS
- 26 PRACTICES OF INSURERS AND COST SAVINGS THAT HAVE RESULTED FROM
- 27 THOSE EFFORTS.

- 1 (2) THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REQUIRED UNDER
- 2 SUBSECTION (1) MUST DETAIL THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AND
- 3 UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES OF INSURERS OCCURRING IN THIS STATE FOR THE
- 4 PREVIOUS YEAR, ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE FRAUD AND UNFAIR CLAIMS
- 5 PRACTICES OF INSURERS ON RATES CHARGED FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE,
- 6 SUMMARIZE PREVENTION PROGRAMS, AND OUTLINE ALLOCATIONS MADE BY THE
- 7 AUTHORITY. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, INSURERS, AND THE DIRECTOR
- 8 SHALL COOPERATE IN DEVELOPING THE REPORT AS REQUESTED BY THE
- 9 AUTHORITY AND SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE AUTHORITY RECORDS AND
- 10 STATISTICS CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AND UNFAIR CLAIMS
- 11 PRACTICES OF INSURERS, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF
- 12 SUSPECTED AND CONFIRMED INSURANCE FRAUD, THE NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS
- 13 AND CONVICTIONS INVOLVING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD, AUTOMOBILE
- 14 INSURANCE FRAUD RECIDIVISM, UNFAIR SETTLEMENT PRACTICES AND CLAIMS
- 15 PRACTICES, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS PRACTICES OF THE ASSOCIATION UNDER
- 16 SECTION 3104, REIMBURSEMENT RATE PRACTICES, TIMELINESS OF CLAIMS
- 17 PRACTICES, AND THE USE OF INDEPENDENT MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND SPECIAL
- 18 INVESTIGATION UNITS. THE AUTHORITY SHALL EVALUATE THE IMPACT
- 19 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD HAS ON THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND
- 20 THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITIZENS THROUGH INSURANCE, POLICE
- 21 ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND INCARCERATION BECAUSE OF AUTOMOBILE
- 22 INSURANCE FRAUD. THE AUTHORITY SHALL EVALUATE THE IMPACT UNFAIR
- 23 CLAIMS PRACTICES BY INSURERS HAVE ON THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND
- 24 SHALL DETERMINE THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITIZENS THROUGH
- 25 UNNECESSARY LITIGATION AND BAD-FAITH PRACTICES THAT DELAY,
- 26 WITHHOLD, OR DENY POLICYHOLDER BENEFITS THAT ARE BASED ON
- 27 LEGITIMATE CLAIMS, INCLUDING SPECIAL INVESTIGATION UNITS THAT

- 1 REPORT SUSPECTED FRAUD AND ABUSE CASES THAT ARE NOT BASED ON
- 2 INDEPENDENT, APPROPRIATE, AND GOOD-FAITH INVESTIGATION. THE
- 3 AUTHORITY SHALL ALSO REPORT ON ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 (A) PROCESSING, SUBMISSION, AND BILLING PRACTICES, AND SHALL
- 5 RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE STANDARDIZATION PRACTICES.
- 6 (B) THE COSTS OF UNNECESSARY LITIGATION AND BAD FAITH
- 7 PRACTICES THAT DELAY, WITHHOLD, OR DENY POLICYHOLDER BENEFITS, AND
- 8 SHALL RECOMMEND ANY CHANGES TO EXISTING LAWS TO REDUCE THESE COSTS.
- 9 (3) THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
- 10 REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
- 11 STANDING COMMITTEES WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER INSURANCE ISSUES
- 12 AND THE DIRECTOR.
- 13 Enacting section 1. The title and sections 3301, 3330, and
- 14 4501 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3301,
- 15 500.3330, and 500.4501, as amended by this amendatory act, and
- 16 chapter 63 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, as added by
- 17 this amendatory act, take effect January 1, 2016.

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