## SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4397

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"

by amending sections 3009, 3109a, 3111, 3116, 3135, and 3151 (MCL 500.3009, 500.3109a, 500.3111, 500.3116, 500.3135, and 500.3151), section 3009 as amended by 2016 PA 346, section 3109a as amended by 2012 PA 454, and section 3135 as amended by 2012 PA 158, and by adding sections 2111f, 3107c, and 3107d.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 SEC. 2111F. (1) BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, AN INSURER THAT OFFERS
- 2 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS STATE SHALL FILE PREMIUM RATES FOR
- 3 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
- 4 POLICIES EFFECTIVE AFTER JULY 1, 2020.
- 5 (2) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTIONS (6) AND (7), THE PREMIUM RATES

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

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

- 1 (8) AN INSURER SHALL PASS ON, IN FILINGS TO WHICH THIS SECTION
- 2 APPLIES, SAVINGS REALIZED FROM THE APPLICATION OF SECTION 3157(2)
- 3 TO (12) TO TREATMENT, PRODUCTS, SERVICES, ACCOMMODATIONS, OR
- 4 TRAINING RENDERED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFERED ACCIDENTAL BODILY
- 5 INJURY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED BEFORE JULY 2,
- 6 2021. AN INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE DIRECTOR WITH ALL DOCUMENTS AND
- 7 INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE DIRECTOR THAT THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES
- 8 ARE NECESSARY TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR TO EVALUATE THE INSURER'S
- 9 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION. AFTER JULY 1, 2022, THE DIRECTOR
- 10 SHALL REVIEW ALL RATE FILINGS TO WHICH THIS SECTION APPLIES FOR
- 11 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.
- 12 (9) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN INCREASE FOR ANY
- 13 INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM IF THE INCREASE RESULTS FROM
- 14 APPLYING RATING FACTORS AS APPROVED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, INCLUDING
- 15 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.
- 16 (10) AFTER JULY 1, 2020 AND BEFORE JULY 2, 2028, AN INSURER
- 17 SHALL NOT ISSUE OR RENEW AN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY IN THIS
- 18 STATE UNLESS THE PREMIUM RATES FILED BY THE INSURER FOR PERSONAL
- 19 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE ARE APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 20 (11) FOR PURPOSES OF CALCULATING A PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 21 INSURANCE PREMIUM OR PREMIUM RATE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PREMIUM
- 22 MUST INCLUDE THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER
- 23 SECTION 3104.
- 24 (12) IF SUBSECTION (2) OR THE APPLICATION OF SUBSECTION (2) TO
- 25 ANY INSURER IS FOUND TO BE INVALID BY A COURT, THE REMAINING
- 26 PORTIONS OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION ARE NOT
- 27 SEVERABLE AND SHALL BE DEEMED INVALID AND INOPERABLE.

- 1 (13) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 2 (A) "AUTHORIZED CONTROL LEVEL RBC" MEANS THE NUMBER DETERMINED
- 3 UNDER THE RISK-BASED CAPITAL FORMULA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RBC
- 4 REPORT, INCLUDING RISK-BASED CAPITAL INSTRUCTIONS ADOPTED BY THE
- 5 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND THE DIRECTOR.
- 6 (B) "COMPANY ACTION LEVEL RISK-BASED CAPITAL" MEANS 2 TIMES
- 7 THE INSURER'S AUTHORIZED CONTROL LEVEL RBC.
- 8 (C) "RBC REPORT" MEANS THE REPORT OF THE INSURER'S RBC LEVELS
- 9 AS REQUIRED BY THE ANNUAL STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS.
- 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-BEFORE JULY 2, 2020, A limit, exclusive of interest and
- 20 costs, of not less than \$20,000.00 because of bodily injury to or
- 21 death of 1 person in any 1 accident, AND AFTER JULY 1, 2020, A
- 22 LIMIT, EXCLUSIVE OF INTEREST AND COSTS, OF NOT LESS THAN
- 23 \$250,000.00 BECAUSE OF BODILY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF 1 PERSON IN ANY
- 24 1 ACCIDENT.
- 25 (b) Subject BEFORE JULY 2, 2020 AND SUBJECT to the limit for 1
- 26 person in subdivision (a), a limit of not less than \$40,000.00
- 27 because of bodily injury to or death of 2 or more persons in any 1

- 1 accident, AND AFTER JULY 1, 2020, AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMIT FOR 1
- 2 PERSON IN SUBDIVISION (A), A LIMIT OF NOT LESS THAN \$500,000.00
- 3 BECAUSE OF BODILY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS IN ANY 1
- 4 ACCIDENT.
- 5 (c) A limit of not less than \$10,000.00 because of injury to
- 6 or destruction of property of others in any accident.
- 7 (2) If authorized by the insured, automobile liability or
- 8 motor vehicle liability coverage may be excluded when a vehicle is
- 9 operated by a named person. An exclusion under this subsection is
- 10 not valid unless the following notice is on the face of the policy
- 11 or the declaration page or certificate of the policy and on the
- 12 certificate of insurance:
- 13 Warning—when a named excluded person operates a vehicle all
- 14 liability coverage is void—no one is insured. Owners of the vehicle
- 15 and others legally responsible for the acts of the named excluded
- 16 person remain fully personally liable.
- 17 (3) A liability policy described in subsection (1) may exclude
- 18 coverage for liability as provided in section 3017.
- 19 (4) If an insurer deletes coverages from an automobile
- 20 insurance policy pursuant to UNDER section 3101, the insurer shall
- 21 send documentary evidence of the deletion to the insured.
- 22 (5) AFTER JULY 1, 2020, AN APPLICANT FOR OR NAMED INSURED IN
- 23 THE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY OR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICY
- 24 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) MAY CHOOSE TO PURCHASE LOWER LIMITS
- 25 THAN REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND (B), BUT NOT LOWER THAN
- 26 \$50,000.00 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND \$100,000.00 UNDER SUBSECTION
- 27 (1) (B). TO EXERCISE AN OPTION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE PERSON

- 1 SHALL COMPLETE A FORM ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR AND PROVIDED AS
- 2 REQUIRED BY SECTION 3107E, THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF
- 3 SUBSECTION (7).
- 4 (6) AFTER JULY 1, 2020, ON APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A
- 5 NEW POLICY OR RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING POLICY, AN INSURER SHALL DO
- 6 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 7 (A) PROVIDE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED THE LIABILITY
- 8 OPTIONS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 9 (B) PROVIDE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED A PRICE FOR EACH
- 10 OPTION AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION.
- 11 (C) OFFER THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED THE OPTION AND FORM
- 12 UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.
- 13 (7) THE FORM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (5) MUST DO ALL OF THE
- 14 FOLLOWING:
- 15 (A) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THE RISKS OF CHOOSING
- 16 LIABILITY LIMITS LOWER THAN THOSE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND
- 17 (B).
- 18 (B) PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE PERSON TO MARK THE FORM TO
- 19 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE HAS RECEIVED A LIST OF THE LIABILITY
- 20 OPTIONS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SECTION AND THE PRICE FOR EACH OPTION.
- 21 (C) PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE PERSON TO MARK THE FORM TO
- 22 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THE FORM AND UNDERSTANDS THE
- 23 RISKS OF CHOOSING THE LOWER LIABILITY LIMITS.
- 24 (D) ALLOW THE PERSON TO SIGN THE FORM.
- 25 (8) AFTER JULY 1, 2020, IF AN INSURANCE POLICY IS ISSUED OR
- 26 RENEWED AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) AND THE PERSON NAMED IN THE
- 27 POLICY HAS NOT MADE AN EFFECTIVE CHOICE UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE

- 1 LIMITS UNDER SUBSECTION (1) (A) AND (B) APPLY TO THE POLICY.
- 2 SEC. 3107C. (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 3107D AND
- 3 3109A, AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT
- 4 PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) AND IS ISSUED
- 5 OR RENEWED AFTER JULY 1, 2020, THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED
- 6 SHALL, IN A WAY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3107E AND ON A FORM APPROVED
- 7 BY THE DIRECTOR, SELECT 1 OF THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE LEVELS FOR
- 8 PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A):
- 9 (A) A LIMIT OF \$50,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE
- 10 FOR ANY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 11 3107(1)(A). THE SELECTION OF A LIMIT UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IS ONLY
- 12 AVAILABLE TO AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED IF BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING
- 13 APPLY:
- 14 (i) THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED IS ENROLLED IN MEDICAID, AS
- 15 THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3157.
- 16 (ii) THE APPLICANT'S OR NAMED INSURED'S SPOUSE AND ANY
- 17 RELATIVE OF EITHER WHO RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD HAS QUALIFIED
- 18 HEALTH COVERAGE, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 3107D, IS
- 19 ENROLLED IN MEDICAID, OR HAS COVERAGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS
- 20 UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FROM AN INSURER THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY
- 21 REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1).
- 22 (B) A LIMIT OF \$250,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE
- 23 FOR ANY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 24 3107(1)(A).
- 25 (C) A LIMIT OF \$500,000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL PER LOSS OCCURRENCE
- 26 FOR ANY PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 27 3107(1)(A).

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

- 1 RIGHT TO CLAIM PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE
- 2 POLICY.
- 3 (6) IF BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) UNDER 2
- 4 OR MORE INSURANCE POLICIES, THE BENEFITS ARE ONLY PAYABLE UP TO AN
- 5 AGGREGATE COVERAGE LIMIT THAT EQUALS THE HIGHEST AVAILABLE COVERAGE
- 6 LIMIT UNDER ANY 1 OF THE POLICIES.
- 7 (7) THIS SECTION APPLIES FOR A TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY
- 8 VEHICLE, BUT AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED THAT IS A TRANSPORTATION
- 9 NETWORK COMPANY SHALL ONLY SELECT LIMITS UNDER EITHER SUBSECTION
- 10 (1)(B), (C), OR (D). AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION:
- 11 (A) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY" MEANS THAT TERM AS
- 12 DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE LIMOUSINE, TAXICAB, AND TRANSPORTATION
- 13 NETWORK COMPANY ACT, 2016 PA 345, MCL 257.2102.
- 14 (B) "TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY VEHICLE" MEANS THAT TERM
- 15 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3114.
- 16 (8) AN INSURER SHALL OFFER, FOR A POLICY THAT PROVIDES THE
- 17 SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) TO WHICH A LIMIT UNDER
- 18 SUBSECTION (1) (A) TO (C) APPLIES, A RIDER THAT WILL PROVIDE
- 19 COVERAGE FOR ATTENDANT CARE IN EXCESS OF THE APPLICABLE LIMIT.
- 20 SEC. 3107D. (1) FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY THAT PROVIDES THE
- 21 SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) AND IS ISSUED OR RENEWED
- 22 AFTER JULY 1, 2020, THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED MAY, IN A WAY
- 23 REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3107E AND ON A FORM APPROVED BY THE
- 24 DIRECTOR, ELECT TO NOT MAINTAIN COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 25 INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) IF THE
- 26 APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED IS A QUALIFIED PERSON, AND IF THE
- 27 APPLICANT'S OR NAMED INSURED'S SPOUSE AND ANY RELATIVE OF EITHER

- 1 THAT RESIDES IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD HAVE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE
- 2 OR HAVE COVERAGE FOR BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FROM
- 3 AN INSURER THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1).
- 4 (2) AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED SHALL, WHEN REQUESTING
- 5 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A POLICY UNDER SUBSECTION (1), PROVIDE TO
- 6 THE INSURER A DOCUMENT FROM THE PERSON THAT PROVIDES THE QUALIFIED
- 7 HEALTH COVERAGE STATING THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS COVERED UNDER THE
- 8 QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE.
- 9 (3) THE FORM REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MUST DO ALL OF THE
- 10 FOLLOWING:
- 11 (A) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO MARK THE FORM TO
- 12 CERTIFY WHETHER ALL PERSONS REQUIRED TO BE QUALIFIED PERSONS UNDER
- 13 SUBSECTION (1) ARE QUALIFIED PERSONS.
- 14 (B) DISCLOSE IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER THAT QUALIFIED PERSONS
- 15 ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO BUT MAY PURCHASE COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL
- 16 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION
- 17 3107(1)(A).
- 18 (C) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THE COVERAGE LEVELS
- 19 AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 3107C.
- 20 (D) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THE BENEFITS AND RISKS
- 21 ASSOCIATED WITH NOT MAINTAINING THE COVERAGE.
- 22 (E) STATE, IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER, THAT IF DURING THE TERM OF
- 23 THE POLICY THE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE CEASES, THE PERSON HAS 30
- 24 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF QUALIFIED
- 25 HEALTH COVERAGE TO OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE UNDER
- 26 SECTION 3107(1)(A) OR THE PERSON WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ALL PERSONAL
- 27 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A)

- 1 DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION WAS NOT
- 2 MAINTAINED.
- 3 (F) PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO MARK
- 4 THE FORM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE OR SHE HAS READ THE FORM AND
- 5 UNDERSTANDS IT AND THAT HE OR SHE UNDERSTANDS THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE
- 6 TO HIM OR HER.
- 7 (G) IF ALL PERSONS REQUIRED TO BE QUALIFIED PERSONS UNDER
- 8 SUBSECTION (1) ARE QUALIFIED PERSONS, PROVIDE THE PERSON A WAY TO
- 9 MARK THE FORM TO ELECT TO NOT MAINTAIN THE COVERAGE.
- 10 (H) REQUIRE THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED TO SIGN THE FORM.
- 11 (4) IF AN INSURANCE POLICY IS ISSUED OR RENEWED AS DESCRIBED
- 12 IN SUBSECTION (1) AND THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED HAS NOT MADE
- 13 AN EFFECTIVE ELECTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE POLICY IS
- 14 CONSIDERED TO PROVIDE PERSONAL PROTECTION BENEFITS UNDER SECTION
- 15 3107C(1)(D).
- 16 (5) AN ELECTION UNDER THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE APPLICANT OR
- 17 NAMED INSURED, THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED'S SPOUSE, A RELATIVE
- 18 OF EITHER DOMICILED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD, AND ANY OTHER PERSON WHO
- 19 WOULD HAVE HAD A RIGHT TO CLAIM PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE
- 20 BENEFITS UNDER THE POLICY BUT FOR THE ELECTION.
- 21 (6) IF, DURING THE TERM OF AN INSURANCE POLICY UNDER WHICH
- 22 COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER
- 23 SECTION 3107(1)(A) ARE NOT MAINTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
- 24 PERSONS REQUIRED TO HAVE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE UNDER SUBSECTION
- 25 (1) CEASE TO HAVE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 26 APPLY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION:
- 27 (A) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TERMINATION

- 1 OF QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE, THE NAMED INSURED SHALL OBTAIN
- 2 INSURANCE THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A).
- 3 (B) AN INSURER THAT ISSUES POLICIES THAT PROVIDE THE SECURITY
- 4 REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) SHALL NOT REFUSE TO PROSPECTIVELY
- 5 INSURE, LIMIT COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO, CHARGE A REINSTATEMENT FEE TO,
- 6 OR INCREASE THE INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR A PERSON WHO IS AN ELIGIBLE
- 7 PERSON, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 2103, SOLELY BECAUSE THE
- 8 PERSON PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES COVERAGE
- 9 FOR BENEFITS UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) IN THE TIME REQUIRED UNDER
- 10 SUBDIVISION (A).
- 11 (C) IF THE APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED DOES NOT OBTAIN
- 12 INSURANCE AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBDIVISION (A) AND A PERSON TO WHOM
- 13 THE ELECTION UNDER THIS SECTION APPLIES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
- 14 (5) SUFFERS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY ARISING FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE
- 15 ACCIDENT WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD, UNLESS THE INJURED PERSON IS
- 16 ENTITLED TO COVERAGE UNDER SOME OTHER POLICY, THE INJURED PERSON IS
- 17 NOT ENTITLED TO BE PAID PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS
- 18 UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FOR THE INJURY BUT IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM
- 19 BENEFITS UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN.
- 20 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
- 21 (A) "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE INDEX
- 22 OF CONSUMER PRICES AVAILABLE FOR THIS STATE FROM THE UNITED STATES
- 23 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.
- 24 (B) "QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE" MEANS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 25 (i) OTHER HEALTH OR ACCIDENT COVERAGE TO WHICH BOTH OF THE
- 26 FOLLOWING APPLY:
- 27 (A) THE COVERAGE DOES NOT EXCLUDE OR LIMIT COVERAGE FOR

- 1 INJURIES RELATED TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.
- 2 (B) ANY ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE FOR THE COVERAGE IS \$6,000.00 OR
- 3 LESS PER INDIVIDUAL. THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADJUST THE AMOUNT IN THIS
- 4 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR BY THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN
- 5 THE MEDICAL COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR THE PRECEDING
- 6 CALENDAR YEAR. HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR SHALL NOT MAKE THE ADJUSTMENT
- 7 UNLESS THE ADJUSTMENT, OR THE TOTAL OF THE ADJUSTMENT AND PREVIOUS
- 8 UNADDED ADJUSTMENTS, IS \$500.00 OR MORE.
- 9 (ii) COVERAGE UNDER PARTS A AND B OF THE FEDERAL MEDICARE
- 10 PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBCHAPTER XVIII OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY
- 11 ACT, 42 USC 1395 TO 1395lll.
- 12 (C) "QUALIFIED PERSON" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS QUALIFIED HEALTH
- 13 COVERAGE UNDER SUBDIVISION (B) (ii).
- 14 Sec. 3109a. (1) An insurer providing THAT PROVIDES personal
- 15 protection insurance benefits under this chapter may offer , at
- 16 appropriately reduced premium rates, deductibles and exclusions
- 17 reasonably related to other health and accident coverage on the
- 18 insured. Any deductibles and exclusions offered under this section
- 19 MUST BE OFFERED AT A REDUCED PREMIUM THAT REFLECTS REASONABLY
- 20 ANTICIPATED REDUCTIONS IN LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR BOTH, are subject to
- 21 prior approval by the commissioner DIRECTOR, and shall MUST apply
- 22 only to benefits payable to the person named in the policy, the
- 23 spouse of the insured, and any relative of either domiciled in the
- 24 same household.
- 25 (2) FOR AN INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER JULY 1,
- 26 2020, THE INSURER SHALL OFFER TO AN APPLICANT OR NAMED INSURED THAT
- 27 SELECTS A PERSONAL PROTECTION BENEFIT LIMIT UNDER SECTION

- 1 3107C(1)(B) AN EXCLUSION RELATED TO QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE. ALL
- 2 OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THAT EXCLUSION:
- 3 (A) IF THE NAMED INSURED HAS QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE AS
- 4 DEFINED IN SECTION 3107D(7)(B)(i) THAT WILL COVER INJURIES THAT
- 5 OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND IF THE NAMED
- 6 INSURED'S SPOUSE AND ANY RELATIVES OF EITHER THE NAMED INSURED OR
- 7 THE SPOUSE DOMICILED IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD HAVE QUALIFIED HEALTH
- 8 COVERAGE THAT WILL COVER INJURIES THAT OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF A
- 9 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, THE PREMIUM FOR THE PERSONAL PROTECTION
- 10 INSURANCE BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) UNDER THE
- 11 POLICY MUST BE REDUCED BY 100%.
- 12 (B) IF A MEMBER, BUT NOT ALL MEMBERS, OF THE HOUSEHOLD COVERED
- 13 BY THE INSURANCE POLICY HAS QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE THAT WILL
- 14 COVER INJURIES THAT OCCUR AS THE RESULT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
- 15 ACCIDENT, THE INSURER SHALL OFFER A REDUCED PREMIUM THAT REFLECTS
- 16 REASONABLY ANTICIPATED REDUCTIONS IN LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR BOTH. THE
- 17 REDUCTION MUST BE IN ADDITION TO THE RATE ROLLBACK REQUIRED BY
- 18 SECTION 2111F AND THE SHARE OF THE PREMIUM REDUCTION FOR THE POLICY
- 19 ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY PERSON WITH QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE MUST BE
- 20 100%.
- 21 (C) SUBJECT TO SUBDIVISION (D), A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN
- 22 EXCLUSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PERSONAL
- 23 PROTECTION BENEFITS UNDER THE INSURANCE POLICY.
- 24 (D) IF A PERSON SUBJECT TO AN EXCLUSION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
- 25 IS NO LONGER COVERED BY THE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE, THE NAMED
- 26 INSURED SHALL NOTIFY THE INSURER THAT THE NAMED INSURED OR RESIDENT
- 27 RELATIVE IS NO LONGER ELIGIBLE FOR AN EXCLUSION. ALL OF THE

- 1 FOLLOWING APPLY UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION:
- 2 (i) THE NAMED INSURED SHALL, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE
- 3 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF THE QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE,
- 4 OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION
- 5 3101(1) THAT INCLUDES COVERAGE THAT WAS EXCLUDED UNDER THIS
- 6 SUBSECTION.
- 7 (ii) DURING THE PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (i), IF ANY
- 8 PERSON EXCLUDED SUFFERS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY ARISING FROM A
- 9 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, THE PERSON IS ENTITLED TO CLAIM BENEFITS
- 10 UNDER THE ASSIGNED CLAIMS PLAN.
- 11 (E) IF THE NAMED INSURED DOES NOT OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT
- 12 PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) THAT INCLUDES
- 13 THE COVERAGE EXCLUDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE PERIOD
- 14 DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION (D) (i) AND THE NAMED INSURED OR ANY PERSON
- 15 EXCLUDED UNDER THE POLICY SUFFERS ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURY ARISING
- 16 FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, UNLESS THE INJURED PERSON IS
- 17 ENTITLED TO COVERAGE UNDER SOME OTHER POLICY, THE INJURED PERSON IS
- 18 NOT ENTITLED TO BE PAID PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS
- 19 UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A) FOR THE INJURY THAT OCCURRED DURING THE
- 20 PERIOD IN WHICH COVERAGE UNDER THIS SECTION WAS EXCLUDED.
- 21 (3) AN AUTOMOBILE INSURER SHALL NOT REFUSE TO PROSPECTIVELY
- 22 INSURE, LIMIT COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO, CHARGE A REINSTATEMENT FEE
- 23 FOR, OR INCREASE THE PREMIUMS FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FOR AN
- 24 ELIGIBLE PERSON, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 2103, SOLELY
- 25 BECAUSE THE PERSON PREVIOUSLY FAILED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE THAT
- 26 PROVIDES THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1) IN THE TIME
- 27 PERIOD PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) (D) (i).

- 1 (4) THE AMOUNT OF A PREMIUM REDUCTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1)
- 2 MUST APPEAR IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER IN THE DECLARATIONS FOR THE
- 3 POLICY, AND BE EXPRESSED AS A DOLLAR AMOUNT OR A PERCENTAGE.
- 4 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "QUALIFIED HEALTH COVERAGE" MEANS
- 5 THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3107D.
- 6 Sec. 3111. Personal protection insurance benefits are payable
- 7 for accidental bodily injury suffered in an accident occurring out
- 8 of this state, if the accident occurs within the United States, its
- 9 territories and possessions, or in Canada, and the person whose
- 10 injury is the basis of the claim was at the time of the accident a
- 11 named insured under a personal protection insurance policy, his\_THE
- 12 spouse OF A NAMED INSURED, a relative of either domiciled in the
- 13 same household, or an occupant of a vehicle involved in the
- 14 accident, whose IF THE OCCUPANT WAS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE OR IF
- 15 THE owner or registrant OF THE VEHICLE was insured under a personal
- 16 protection insurance policy or has provided security approved by
- 17 the secretary of state under subsection (4) of section
- 18  $\frac{3101}{3101}$ .
- 19 Sec. 3116. (1) A subtraction from personal protection
- 20 insurance benefits shall MUST not be made because of the value of a
- 21 claim in tort based on the same accidental bodily injury.
- 22 (2) A subtraction from or reimbursement for personal
- 23 protection insurance benefits paid or payable under this chapter
- 24 shall MAY be made only if recovery is realized upon ON a tort claim
- 25 arising from an accident occurring THAT OCCURRED outside this
- 26 state, a tort claim brought within IN this state against the owner
- 27 or operator of a motor vehicle with respect to which the security

- 1 required by section 3101  $\frac{(3)}{(3)}$  and  $\frac{(4)}{(4)}$  was not in effect, or a tort
- 2 claim brought within IN this state based on intentionally caused
- 3 harm to persons or property, and shall MAY be made only to the
- 4 extent that the recovery realized by the claimant is for damages
- 5 for which the claimant has received or would otherwise be entitled
- 6 to receive personal protection insurance benefits. A subtraction
- 7 shall MAY be made only to the extent of the recovery, exclusive of
- 8 reasonable attorneys' ATTORNEY fees and other reasonable expenses
- 9 incurred in effecting the recovery. If personal protection
- 10 insurance benefits have already been received, the claimant shall
- 11 repay to the insurers out of the recovery a sum—AN AMOUNT equal to
- 12 the benefits received, but not more than the recovery exclusive of
- 13 reasonable attorneys' ATTORNEY fees and other reasonable expenses
- 14 incurred in effecting the recovery. The insurer shall have HAS a
- 15 lien on the recovery to this extent. A recovery by an injured
- 16 person or his or her estate for loss suffered by the person shall
- 17 MAY not be subtracted in calculating benefits due a dependent after
- 18 the death and a recovery by a dependent for loss suffered by the
- 19 dependent after the death shall MAY not be subtracted in
- 20 calculating benefits due the injured person.
- 21 (3) A personal protection insurer with a right of
- 22 reimbursement under subsection (1), if suffering loss from
- 23 inability to collect reimbursement out of a payment received by a
- 24 claimant upon ON a tort claim, is entitled to indemnity from a
- 25 person who, with notice of the insurer's interest, made the payment
- 26 to the claimant without making the claimant and the insurer joint
- 27 payees as their interests may appear or without obtaining the

- 1 insurer's consent to a different method of payment.
- 2 (4) A subtraction or reimbursement shall—IS not be—due the
- 3 claimant's insurer from that portion of any recovery to the extent
- 4 that recovery is realized for noneconomic loss as provided in
- $\mathbf{5}$  section 3135(1) and (2)(b) or for allowable expenses, work loss,
- 6 and survivor's loss as defined in sections 3107 to 3110 in excess
- 7 of the amount recovered by the claimant from his or her insurer.
- 8 Sec. 3135. (1) A person remains subject to tort liability for
- 9 noneconomic loss caused by his or her ownership, maintenance, or
- 10 use of a motor vehicle only if the injured person has suffered
- 11 death, serious impairment of body function, or permanent serious
- 12 disfigurement.
- 13 (2) For a cause of action for damages pursuant to UNDER
- 14 subsection (1) filed on or after July 26, 1996, OR (3) (D), all of
- 15 the following apply:
- 16 (a) The issues of whether the injured person has suffered
- 17 serious impairment of body function or permanent serious
- 18 disfigurement are questions of law for the court if the court finds
- 19 either of the following:
- (i) There is no factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 21 extent of the person's injuries.
- 22 (ii) There is a factual dispute concerning the nature and
- 23 extent of the person's injuries, but the dispute is not material to
- 24 the determination whether the person has suffered a serious
- 25 impairment of body function or permanent serious disfigurement.
- 26 However, for a closed-head injury, a question of fact for the jury
- 27 is created if a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who

- 1 regularly diagnoses or treats closed-head injuries testifies under
- 2 oath that there may be a serious neurological injury.
- 3 (b) Damages shall MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative
- 4 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 5 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- **6** (c) Damages shall **MUST** not be assessed in favor of a party who
- 7 was operating his or her own vehicle at the time the injury
- 8 occurred and did not have in effect for that motor vehicle the
- 9 security required by section 3101(1) at the time the injury
- 10 occurred.
- 11 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tort liability
- 12 arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use within this state
- 13 of a motor vehicle with respect to which the security required by
- 14 section 3101 (1) was in effect is abolished except as to:
- 15 (a) Intentionally caused harm to persons or property. Even
- 16 though a person knows that harm to persons or property is
- 17 substantially certain to be caused by his or her act or omission,
- 18 the person does not cause or suffer that harm intentionally if he
- 19 or she acts or refrains from acting for the purpose of averting
- 20 injury to any person, including himself or herself, or for the
- 21 purpose of averting damage to tangible property.
- 22 (b) Damages for noneconomic loss as provided and limited in
- 23 subsections (1) and (2).
- 24 (c) Damages for allowable expenses, work loss, and survivor's
- 25 loss as defined in sections 3107 to 3110, INCLUDING ALL FUTURE
- 26 ALLOWABLE EXPENSES AND WORK LOSS, in excess of ANY APPLICABLE LIMIT
- 27 UNDER SECTION 3107C OR the daily, monthly, and 3-year limitations

- 1 contained in those sections, OR WITHOUT LIMIT FOR ALLOWABLE
- 2 EXPENSES IF AN ELECTION TO NOT MAINTAIN THAT COVERAGE WAS MADE
- 3 UNDER SECTION 3107D OR IF AN EXCLUSION UNDER SECTION 3109A(2)
- 4 APPLIES. The party liable for damages is entitled to an exemption
- 5 reducing his or her liability by the amount of taxes that would
- 6 have been payable on account of income the injured person would
- 7 have received if he or she had not been injured.
- 8 (d) Damages for economic loss by a nonresident. in excess of
- 9 the personal protection insurance benefits provided under section
- 10 3163(4). Damages under this subdivision are not recoverable to the
- 11 extent that benefits covering the same loss are available from
- 12 other sources, regardless of the nature or number of benefit
- 13 sources available and regardless of the nature or form of the
- 14 benefits. HOWEVER, TO RECOVER UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, THE
- 15 NONRESIDENT MUST HAVE SUFFERED DEATH, SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF BODY
- 16 FUNCTION, OR PERMANENT SERIOUS DISFIGUREMENT.
- 17 (e) Damages up to \$1,000.00 to a motor vehicle OR, FOR MOTOR
- 18 VEHICLE ACCIDENTS THAT OCCUR AFTER JULY 1, 2020, UP TO \$3,000.00 TO
- 19 A MOTOR VEHICLE, to the extent that the damages are not covered by
- 20 insurance. An action for damages under this subdivision shall MUST
- 21 be conducted as provided in subsection (4).
- 22 (4) All of the following apply to an action for damages under
- 23 subsection (3)(e):
- 24 (a) Damages shall MUST be assessed on the basis of comparative
- 25 fault, except that damages shall MUST not be assessed in favor of a
- 26 party who is more than 50% at fault.
- 27 (b) Liability is not a component of residual liability, as

- 1 prescribed in section 3131, for which maintenance of security is
- 2 required by this act.
- 3 (c) The action shall MUST be commenced, whenever legally
- 4 possible, in the small claims division of the district court or the
- 5 municipal court. If the defendant or plaintiff removes the action
- 6 to a higher court and does not prevail, the judge may assess costs.
- 7 (d) A decision of the court is not res judicata in any
- 8 proceeding to determine any other liability arising from the same
- 9 circumstances that gave rise to the action.
- 10 (e) Damages shall MUST not be assessed if the damaged motor
- 11 vehicle was being operated at the time of the damage without the
- 12 security required by section 3101.3101(1).
- 13 (5) As used in this section, "serious impairment of body
- 14 function" means an IMPAIRMENT THAT SATISFIES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
- 15 REQUIREMENTS:
- 16 (A) IT IS objectively manifested, MEANING IT IS OBSERVABLE OR
- 17 PERCEIVABLE FROM ACTUAL SYMPTOMS OR CONDITIONS BY SOMEONE OTHER
- 18 THAN THE INJURED PERSON.
- 19 (B) IT IS AN impairment of an important body function, that
- 20 WHICH IS A BODY FUNCTION OF GREAT VALUE, SIGNIFICANCE, OR
- 21 CONSEQUENCE TO THE INJURED PERSON.
- 22 (C) IT affects the INJURED person's general ability to lead
- 23 his or her normal life, MEANING IT HAS HAD AN INFLUENCE ON SOME OF
- 24 THE PERSON'S CAPACITY TO LIVE IN HIS OR HER NORMAL MANNER OF
- 25 LIVING. ALTHOUGH TEMPORAL CONSIDERATIONS MAY BE RELEVANT, THERE IS
- 26 NO TEMPORAL REQUIREMENT FOR HOW LONG AN IMPAIRMENT MUST LAST. THIS
- 27 EXAMINATION IS INHERENTLY FACT AND CIRCUMSTANCE SPECIFIC TO EACH

- 1 INJURED PERSON, MUST BE CONDUCTED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND
- 2 REQUIRES COMPARISON OF THE INJURED PERSON'S LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER
- 3 THE INCIDENT.
- 4 Sec. 3151. (1) When—IF the mental or physical condition of a
- 5 person is material to a claim that has been or may be made for past
- 6 or future personal protection insurance benefits, AT THE REQUEST OF
- 7 AN INSURER the person shall submit to mental or physical
- 8 examination by physicians. A personal protection insurer may
- 9 include reasonable provisions THAT ARE IN ACCORD WITH THIS SECTION
- 10 in a personal protection insurance policy for mental and physical
- 11 examination of persons claiming personal protection insurance
- 12 benefits.
- 13 (2) A PHYSICIAN WHO CONDUCTS A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
- 14 UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE LICENSED AS A PHYSICIAN IN THIS STATE OR
- 15 ANOTHER STATE AND MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA, AS APPLICABLE:
- 16 (A) IF CARE IS BEING PROVIDED TO THE PERSON TO BE EXAMINED BY
- 17 A SPECIALIST, THE EXAMINING PHYSICIAN MUST SPECIALIZE IN THE SAME
- 18 SPECIALTY AS THE PHYSICIAN PROVIDING THE CARE, AND IF THE PHYSICIAN
- 19 PROVIDING THE CARE IS BOARD CERTIFIED IN THE SPECIALTY, THE
- 20 EXAMINING PHYSICIAN MUST BE BOARD CERTIFIED IN THAT SPECIALTY.
- 21 (B) DURING THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EXAMINATION, THE
- 22 EXAMINING PHYSICIAN MUST HAVE DEVOTED A MAJORITY OF HIS OR HER
- 23 PROFESSIONAL TIME TO EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 24 (i) THE ACTIVE CLINICAL PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND, IF
- 25 SUBDIVISION (A) APPLIES, THE ACTIVE CLINICAL PRACTICE RELEVANT TO
- 26 THE SPECIALTY.
- 27 (ii) THE INSTRUCTION OF STUDENTS IN AN ACCREDITED MEDICAL

- SCHOOL OR IN AN ACCREDITED RESIDENCY OR CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM 1
- 2 FOR PHYSICIANS AND, IF SUBDIVISION (A) APPLIES, THE INSTRUCTION OF
- 3 STUDENTS IS IN THE SPECIALTY.
- Enacting section 1. Section 3135 of the insurance code of
- 5 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3135, as amended by this amendatory act,
- is intended to codify and give full effect to the opinion of the 6
- Michigan supreme court in McCormick v Carrier, 487 Mich 180 (2010). 7