## **HOUSE BILL NO. 4718**

July 01, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Tate, B. Carter, McFall, Fitzgerald, Foreman, Scott, Aragona, Lightner, Robinson and Harris and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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

(MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 4506.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 4506. (1) An insurer that reasonably believes or knows
- 2 that a fraudulent insurance act under section 4503 has occurred
- 3 involving a Michigan policyholder or a claim for benefits submitted
- 4 through the assigned claims plan shall send to the director, on a
- 5 form prescribed by the director, the information requested by the
- 6 form and any additional information relative to the factual
- 7 circumstances of the alleged fraudulent insurance act and the

- 1 parties claiming loss or damages that the director may require. The
- 2 director shall review reports and make any further investigation
- 3 the director considers necessary. If the director considers it
- 4 appropriate after investigation, the director may report the
- 5 suspected fraudulent insurance act to the insurer, the appropriate
- 6 authorized agency, the prosecuting attorney of the county in which
- 7 the fraudulent insurance act occurred, or the attorney general.
- 8 (2) This section does not require an insurer to submit to the
- 9 director the form under subsection (1) in either of the following
- 10 circumstances:
- 11 (a) The insurer's initial investigation indicated a
- 12 potentially fraudulent insurance act, but further investigation
- 13 revealed that the act was not a fraudulent insurance act.
- 14 (b) The insurer does not have reasonable grounds to believe
- 15 that a fraudulent insurance act occurred.
- 16 (3) This section does not relieve an insurer of the insurer's
- 17 obligations to also report suspected violations of law to an
- 18 authorized agency.
- 19 (4) An authorized agency shall submit all papers, documents,
- 20 reports, complaints, or other facts or evidence to the director on
- 21 request. The authorized agency shall otherwise assist and cooperate
- 22 with the director's investigation under this section.