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Title: Amending Michigan’s No Fault Auto Insurance Law (Again)  
Introduced by: Richard Burney, MD, for the Washtenaw County Delegation  
Original Author: Richard Burney, MD  
Referred To: Reference Committee B  
House Action: **APPROVED**

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Whereas, in 2019 the Michigan Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, legislation amending Michigan’s No Fault Auto Insurance law, and

Whereas, the new law imposed drastic reductions in reimbursement for medical care of victims of auto crash injury to take effect in 2021, and

Whereas, this reduction in reimbursement has led to catastrophic changes the availability of adequate medical care for persons that have suffered serious brain and spinal cord injuries, and

Whereas, the Michigan Legislature has failed to address this humanitarian problem by repealing or further amending the 2019 “reform;” therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS redouble its current advocacy efforts in support of legislation to reestablish adequate reimbursement for care of catastrophically injured persons as intended by Michigan’s original No Fault legislation.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: \$16,000-\$32,000 for legislative advocacy.

**Relevant MSMS Policy:**

**No-Fault Auto Insurance – Coordination of Benefits**

MSMS supports the requirement that automobile insurance policies with a coordination of benefits clause pay reasonable charges for products, services and accommodations incurred by the insured that are not covered by his/her primary health care policy, if the services are provided by a qualified health care professional. (Board-July97)  
– Reaffirmed (Sunset Policy 2021)

**No-fault Health Insurance**

MSMS supports the concept that health insurance carriers cover the cost of treatment for illness or injury until the responsible payer is identified in order to ensure continuity of care. (Res60-95A)  
– Reaffirmed (Sunset Policy 2021)

**Relevant AMA Policy:** None

**Source:**

1. CPAN press release January 11, 2022, University of Michigan Poverty Solutions Policy Brief 12/ 2021 Brain Injury Association of Michigan/Michigan Public Health Institute report 12/2021