

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 248**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled  
"The insurance code of 1956,"  
by amending the title and sections 2109, 3101, 3104, 3107, 3107a,  
3114, 3135, 3157, 3163, 3301, 3330, and 4501 (MCL 500.2109,  
500.3101, 500.3104, 500.3107, 500.3107a, 500.3114, 500.3135,  
500.3157, 500.3163, 500.3301, 500.3330, and 500.4501), the title as  
amended by 2002 PA 304, section 3101 as amended by 2014 PA 492,  
section 3104 as amended by 2002 PA 662, section 3107 as amended by  
2012 PA 542, section 3107a as amended by 1991 PA 191, section 3114  
as amended by 2002 PA 38, section 3135 as amended by 2012 PA 158,  
section 3163 as amended by 2002 PA 697, section 3330 as amended by  
2012 PA 204, and section 4501 as amended by 2012 PA 39, and by  
adding sections 3107c and 3178a 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 **OTHER CORPORATIONS TO PROVIDE BENEFITS UNDER THIS ACT AND** the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies, ~~and~~ associations, **AND OTHER CORPORATIONS** organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations; ~~and the state accident fund;~~ to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of

1 automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to  
 2 facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this  
 3 state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain  
 4 reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain  
 5 claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe  
 6 duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to  
 7 that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish  
 8 and continue certain state insurance funds; ~~to modify and clarify~~  
 9 ~~the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit~~  
 10 ~~malpractice insurance fund;~~ to provide for the departmental  
 11 supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business  
 12 within this state; to provide for regulation ~~over~~ **OF** worker's  
 13 compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation,  
 14 rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to  
 15 provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and  
 16 creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for  
 17 associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in  
 18 the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational  
 19 requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for  
 20 the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create  
 21 ~~an automobile theft prevention authority~~ **1 OR MORE AUTHORITIES** to  
 22 reduce **INSURANCE FRAUD AND** the number of automobile thefts in this  
 23 state ~~;~~ **AND** to prescribe the powers and duties of the ~~automobile~~  
 24 ~~theft prevention authority;~~ **AUTHORITIES;** to provide ~~certain~~ **FOR THE**  
 25 powers and duties ~~upon~~ **OF** certain officials, departments, and  
 26 authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to  
 27 repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the

1 violation of this act.

2       Sec. 2109. (1) All rates for ~~automobile insurance and home~~  
3 insurance **TO WHICH THIS CHAPTER APPLIES** shall be made in accordance  
4 with the following: ~~provisions.~~

5       (a) ~~Rates shall~~ **A RATE MUST** not be excessive, inadequate, or  
6 unfairly discriminatory. A rate shall not be held to be excessive  
7 unless the rate is unreasonably high for the insurance coverage  
8 provided and a reasonable degree of competition does not exist for  
9 the insurance to which the rate is applicable.

10       (b) A rate shall not be held to be inadequate unless the rate  
11 is unreasonably low for the insurance coverage provided and the  
12 continued use of the rate endangers the solvency of the insurer; or  
13 unless the rate is unreasonably low for the insurance provided and  
14 the use of the rate has or will have the effect of destroying  
15 competition among insurers, creating a monopoly, or causing a kind  
16 of insurance to be unavailable to a significant number of  
17 applicants who are in good faith entitled to procure that insurance  
18 through ordinary methods.

19       (c) A rate for a coverage is unfairly discriminatory in  
20 relation to another rate for the same coverage if the differential  
21 between the rates is not reasonably justified by differences in  
22 losses, expenses, or both, or by differences in the uncertainty of  
23 loss, for the individuals or risks to which the rates apply. ~~A-TO~~  
24 **BE HELD** reasonable **UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, A** justification shall  
25 **MUST** be supported by a reasonable classification system; by sound  
26 actuarial principles ~~when~~ **IF** applicable; and by actual and credible  
27 loss and expense statistics or, ~~in the case of~~ **FOR** new coverages

1 and classifications, by reasonably anticipated loss and expense  
 2 experience. A rate is not unfairly discriminatory **UNDER THIS**  
 3 **SUBDIVISION** because it reflects differences in expenses for  
 4 individuals or risks with similar anticipated losses, or because it  
 5 reflects differences in losses for individuals or risks with  
 6 similar expenses.

7 (2) A determination concerning the existence of a reasonable  
 8 degree of competition ~~with respect to~~ **UNDER** subsection (1)(a) ~~shall~~  
 9 **MUST** take into account a reasonable spectrum of relevant economic  
 10 tests, including the number of insurers actively engaged in writing  
 11 the insurance in question, the present availability of ~~such~~ **THE**  
 12 insurance compared to its availability in comparable past periods,  
 13 the underwriting return of ~~that~~ **THE** insurance over a period of time  
 14 sufficient to assure reliability in relation to the risk associated  
 15 with ~~that~~ **THE** insurance, and the difficulty encountered by new  
 16 insurers in entering the market ~~in order to~~ compete for ~~the~~ writing  
 17 of ~~that~~ **THE** insurance.

18 (3) **ALL RATES FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE TO WHICH THIS CHAPTER**  
 19 **APPLIES SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:**

20 (A) **A RATE MUST NOT BE EXCESSIVE. A RATE IS EXCESSIVE IF IT IS**  
 21 **LIKELY TO PRODUCE A PROFIT THAT IS UNREASONABLY HIGH IN RELATION TO**  
 22 **THE RISK INVOLVED OR IF THE COST OF THE INSURANCE IS UNREASONABLY**  
 23 **HIGH IN RELATION TO SERVICES RENDERED.**

24 (B) **A RATE MUST NOT BE INADEQUATE. A RATE IS INADEQUATE IF**  
 25 **EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:**

26 (i) **THE RATE IS CLEARLY INSUFFICIENT, WHEN COMBINED WITH THE**  
 27 **INVESTMENT INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE RATE, TO SUSTAIN PROJECTED**

1 LOSSES AND EXPENSE.

2 (ii) AS TO THE PREMIUM CHARGED TO A RISK, DISCOUNTS OR CREDITS  
3 ARE ALLOWED THAT EXCEED A REASONABLE REFLECTION OF EXPENSE SAVINGS  
4 AND REASONABLY EXPECTED LOSS EXPERIENCE FROM THE RISK.

5 (C) A RATE MUST NOT BE UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATORY. A RATE IS  
6 UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATORY AS TO A RISK IF THE APPLICATION OF PREMIUM  
7 DISCOUNTS, CREDITS, OR SURCHARGES TO THE RISK DOES NOT BEAR A  
8 REASONABLE RELATIONSHIP TO THE EXPECTED LOSS AND EXPENSE  
9 EXPERIENCE.

10 Sec. 3101. (1) The owner or registrant of a motor vehicle  
11 required to be registered in this state shall maintain security for  
12 payment of benefits under personal protection insurance **AS REQUIRED**  
13 **UNDER SECTION 3107**, property protection insurance, and residual  
14 liability insurance **AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3009**. Security is  
15 only required to be in effect during the period the motor vehicle  
16 is driven or moved on a highway. Notwithstanding any other  
17 provision in this act, an insurer that has issued an automobile  
18 insurance policy on a motor vehicle that is not driven or moved on  
19 a highway may allow the insured owner or registrant of the motor  
20 vehicle to delete a portion of the coverages under the policy and  
21 maintain the comprehensive coverage portion of the policy in  
22 effect.

23 (2) As used in this chapter:

24 (a) "Automobile insurance" means that term as defined in  
25 section 2102.

26 (b) "Commercial quadricycle" means a vehicle to which all of  
27 the following apply:

1 (i) The vehicle has fully operative pedals for propulsion  
2 entirely by human power.

3 (ii) The vehicle has at least 4 wheels and is operated in a  
4 manner similar to a bicycle.

5 (iii) The vehicle has at least 6 seats for passengers.

6 (iv) The vehicle is designed to be occupied by a driver and  
7 powered either by passengers providing pedal power to the drive  
8 train of the vehicle or by a motor capable of propelling the  
9 vehicle in the absence of human power.

10 (v) The vehicle is used for commercial purposes.

11 (vi) The vehicle is operated by the owner of the vehicle or an  
12 employee of the owner of the vehicle.

13 (C) "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE OF CHANGE IN  
14 THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS IN THE UNITED  
15 STATES CITY AVERAGE FOR ALL ITEMS, AS REPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES  
16 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, AND AS CERTIFIED  
17 BY THE DIRECTOR.

18 (D) ~~(e)~~—"Golf cart" means a vehicle designed for  
19 transportation while playing the game of golf.

20 (E) ~~(d)~~—"Highway" means highway or street as that term is  
21 defined in section 20 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300,  
22 MCL 257.20.

23 (F) ~~(e)~~—"Moped" means that term as defined in section 32b of  
24 the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.32b.

25 (G) ~~(f)~~—"Motorcycle" means a vehicle that has a saddle or seat  
26 for the use of the rider, is designed to travel on not more than 3  
27 wheels in contact with the ground, and is equipped with a motor

1 that exceeds 50 cubic centimeters piston displacement. For purposes  
2 of this subdivision, the wheels on any attachment to the vehicle  
3 are not considered as wheels in contact with the ground. Motorcycle  
4 does not include a moped or an ORV.

5 (H) ~~(g)~~—"Motorcycle accident" means a loss that involves the  
6 ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a  
7 motorcycle, but does not involve the ownership, operation,  
8 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle.

9 (I) ~~(h)~~—"Motor vehicle" means a vehicle, including a trailer,  
10 that is operated or designed for operation on a public highway by  
11 power other than muscular power and has more than 2 wheels. Motor  
12 vehicle does not include any of the following:

13 (i) A motorcycle.

14 (ii) A moped.

15 (iii) A farm tractor or other implement of husbandry that is  
16 not subject to the registration requirements of the Michigan  
17 vehicle code under section 216 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949  
18 PA 300, MCL 257.216.

19 (iv) An ORV.

20 (v) A golf cart.

21 (vi) A power-driven mobility device.

22 (vii) A commercial quadricycle.

23 (J) ~~(i)~~—"Motor vehicle accident" means a loss that involves  
24 the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle as  
25 a motor vehicle regardless of whether the accident also involves  
26 the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of a motorcycle as a  
27 motorcycle.



(K) ~~(j)~~ "ORV" means a motor-driven recreation vehicle designed for off-road use and capable of cross-country travel without benefit of road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV includes, but is not limited to, a multitrack or multiwheel drive vehicle, a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, an ATV as defined in section 81101 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.81101, or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV does not include a vehicle described in this subdivision that is registered for use ~~upon~~ **ON** a public highway and has the security ~~described in section 3101~~ **REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) or SECTION 3103** in effect.

(I) ~~(k)~~ "Owner" means any of the following:

(i) A person renting a motor vehicle or having the use of a motor vehicle, under a lease or otherwise, for a period that is greater than 30 days.

(ii) A person renting a motorcycle or having the use of a motorcycle under a lease for a period that is greater than 30 days, or otherwise for a period that is greater than 30 consecutive days. A person who borrows a motorcycle for a period that is less than 30 consecutive days with the consent of the owner is not an owner under this subparagraph.

(iii) A person that holds the legal title to a motor vehicle or motorcycle, other than a person engaged in the business of leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the lessor of a motor

1 vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides for the use of  
2 the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a period that is  
3 greater than 30 days.

4 (iv) A person that has the immediate right of possession of a  
5 motor vehicle or motorcycle under an installment sale contract.

6 (M) ~~(L)~~—"Power-driven mobility device" means a wheelchair or  
7 other mobility device powered by a battery, fuel, or other engine  
8 and designed to be used by an individual with a mobility disability  
9 for the purpose of locomotion.

10 (N) ~~(m)~~—"Registrant" does not include a person engaged in the  
11 business of leasing motor vehicles or motorcycles that is the  
12 lessor of a motor vehicle or motorcycle under a lease that provides  
13 for the use of the motor vehicle or motorcycle by the lessee for a  
14 period that is longer than 30 days.

15 (3) Security required by subsection (1) may be provided under  
16 a policy issued by an authorized insurer that affords insurance for  
17 the payment of benefits described in subsection (1). A policy of  
18 insurance represented or sold as providing security is considered  
19 to provide insurance for the payment of the benefits.

20 (4) Security required by subsection (1) may be provided by any  
21 other method approved by the secretary of state as affording  
22 security equivalent to that afforded by a policy of insurance, if  
23 proof of the security is filed and continuously maintained with the  
24 secretary of state throughout the period the motor vehicle is  
25 driven or moved on a highway. The person filing the security has  
26 all the obligations and rights of an insurer under this chapter.  
27 When the context permits, "insurer" as used in this chapter,

1 includes a person that files the security as provided in this  
2 section.

3       Sec. 3104. (1) ~~An~~**THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION IS**  
4 **CREATED AS AN** unincorporated, nonprofit association. ~~to be known as~~  
5 ~~the catastrophic claims association, hereinafter referred to as the~~  
6 ~~association, is created. Each~~**IF AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS**  
7 **ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE**  
8 **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE MICHIGAN LEGACY**  
9 **CLAIMS ASSOCIATION. UNTIL THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS**  
10 **DISSOLVED, AN** insurer engaged in writing insurance coverages that  
11 provide the security required by section 3101(1) ~~within~~**IN** this  
12 state, as a condition of its authority to transact insurance in  
13 this state, shall be a member of ~~the association and shall be~~**IS**  
14 bound by the plan of operation of the **UNINCORPORATED** association.  
15 ~~Each~~**UNTIL THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS DISSOLVED, AN** insurer  
16 engaged in writing insurance coverages that provide the security  
17 required by section 3103(1) ~~within~~**IN** this state, as a condition of  
18 its authority to transact insurance in this state, ~~shall be~~**IS**  
19 considered **TO BE** a member of the **UNINCORPORATED** association, but  
20 only for purposes of **ACCEPTING INDEMNIFICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (8)**  
21 **AND THE CALCULATION AND CHARGING OF** premiums under subsection  
22 ~~(7)(d).~~**(14)**. Except as expressly provided in this section, ~~the~~**AN**  
23 **UNINCORPORATED OR INCORPORATED** association is not **AN INSURER AND IS**  
24 **NOT** subject to any laws of this state with respect to insurers, but  
25 in all other respects the association is subject to the laws of  
26 this state to the extent that the association would be if it were  
27 an insurer organized and subsisting under chapter 50.

1           (2) TWO OR MORE VOTING DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF THE  
2 UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION MAY FORM AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION BY  
3 SUBSCRIBING TO AND FILING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT  
4 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. IF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION HAS  
5 BEEN DISSOLVED, 2 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS MAY FORM AN INCORPORATED  
6 ASSOCIATION BY SUBSCRIBING TO AND FILING WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
7 DEPARTMENT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
8 FILED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

9           (A) THE NAMES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF THE INCORPORATORS.

10           (B) THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE INCORPORATED  
11 ASSOCIATION FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.

12           (C) THE NAME BY WHICH THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION WILL BE  
13 KNOWN, WHICH MUST INCLUDE THE WORDS "MICHIGAN", "CATASTROPHIC",  
14 "CLAIMS", AND "ASSOCIATION", BUT MAY NOT INCLUDE THE WORDS  
15 "LEGACY", "INSURANCE", "CASUALTY", "SURETY", "HEALTH AND ACCIDENT",  
16 "MUTUAL", OR OTHER WORDS DESCRIPTIVE OF THE INSURANCE OR SURETY  
17 BUSINESS.

18           (D) THE PURPOSES OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, WHICH MUST  
19 BE LIMITED TO PURPOSES AUTHORIZED FOR AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION  
20 UNDER THIS SECTION.

21           (E) A STATEMENT THAT THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED  
22 ON A NONSTOCK, DIRECTORSHIP BASIS UNDER THIS ACT AND THE NONPROFIT  
23 CORPORATION ACT, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 TO 450.3192.

24           (F) ANY OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT  
25 WITH THIS SECTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE LAW AND THAT THE  
26 INCORPORATORS CONSIDER TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE  
27 AFFAIRS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

1           (3) AT LEAST 1 OF THE INCORPORATORS OF AN INCORPORATED  
2 ASSOCIATION SHALL SIGN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BEFORE A  
3 NOTARY PUBLIC APPOINTED UNDER THE MICHIGAN NOTARY PUBLIC ACT, 2003  
4 PA 238, MCL 55.261 TO 55.315. THE ARTICLES MUST BE FILED IN THE  
5 FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT. IF AT THE TIME  
6 OF SUBMISSION NO OTHER INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS ACTIVE, THE  
7 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY APPROVE AND CERTIFY THE ARTICLES OF  
8 INCORPORATION AS AUTHORIZED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. THE DIRECTOR OF  
9 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT CERTIFY ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR MORE  
10 THAN 1 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION TO BE ACTIVE AND OPERATE IN THIS  
11 STATE AT THE SAME TIME. IF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES  
12 THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL  
13 CERTIFY THE ARTICLES AND TRANSMIT 2 CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE  
14 ARTICLES TO THE INCORPORATORS. THE INCORPORATORS SHALL FILE 1  
15 CERTIFIED COPY WITH THE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL SERVICES OF THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND RETAIN 1  
17 CERTIFIED COPY WITH THE RECORDS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.  
18 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RETAIN A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE  
19 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH THE RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE  
20 BOARD OF AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE  
21 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN THE  
22 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, MAY DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

23           (A) AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ANY MANNER NOT  
24 INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION AND OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.

25           (B) INTEGRATE INTO A SINGLE INSTRUMENT AS RESTATED ARTICLES OF  
26 INCORPORATION THE PROVISIONS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION'S  
27 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THEN IN EFFECT, INCLUDING PRIOR

1 AMENDMENTS.

2 (4) BEFORE AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION CONDUCTS CLAIMS  
3 ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION AND WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER  
4 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THE ARTICLES OF  
5 INCORPORATION OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION UNDER SUBSECTION (3),  
6 THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL FILE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
7 DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
8 DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY DETAILING  
9 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (A) THE PLAN OF OPERATION UNDER WHICH THE INCORPORATED  
11 ASSOCIATION PROPOSES TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS.

12 (B) A COPY OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION'S BYLAWS.

13 (C) OTHER INFORMATION AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
14 DEPARTMENT.

15 (5) AFTER REVIEWING AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF  
16 AUTHORITY FILED BY AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION UNDER SUBSECTION  
17 (4), IF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT IS SATISFIED THAT THE  
18 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION CAN COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION AND OTHER  
19 APPLICABLE LAW, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO THE  
20 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO COMMENCE  
21 CLAIMS ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION. WHEN ISSUING A  
22 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, THE  
23 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH THE INITIAL CATASTROPHIC  
24 CLAIMS ASSESSMENT TO BE ASSESSED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (31).

25 (6) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN  
26 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS SUBJECT TO THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
27 ACT, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 TO 450.3192. AN INCORPORATED

1 ASSOCIATION IS A CHARITABLE AND BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION FOR THE  
2 PUBLIC BENEFIT AND THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION'S MONEY AND  
3 PROPERTY ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY THIS STATE OR ANY POLITICAL  
4 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE. AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION MAY NOT BE  
5 INCORPORATED IN THIS STATE EXCEPT UNDER THIS SECTION.

6 (7) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN  
7 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE  
8 APPLICABLE TO INSURERS AND IS NOT REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN A POOL  
9 OR FUND IN WHICH AN INSURER IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE. AN  
10 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS SUBJECT TO SUPERVISION BY THE DIRECTOR  
11 OF THE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. A DISSOLUTION OR  
12 LIQUIDATION OF AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION MUST BE CONDUCTED UNDER  
13 THE SUPERVISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHO HAS THE SAME  
14 POWER RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION AS IS GRANTED TO  
15 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS ACT FOR DISSOLUTION OR  
16 LIQUIDATION OF OTHER TYPES OF ENTITIES.

17 (8) ~~(2)~~—The UNINCORPORATED association shall provide and each  
18 member shall accept indemnification for 100% of the amount of  
19 ultimate loss sustained under personal protection insurance  
20 coverages in excess of the following amounts in each loss  
21 occurrence:

22 (a) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
23 before July 1, 2002, \$250,000.00.

24 (b) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
25 during the period July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, \$300,000.00.

26 (c) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
27 during the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004, \$325,000.00.

1 (d) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
2 during the period July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, \$350,000.00.

3 (e) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
4 during the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, \$375,000.00.

5 (f) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
6 during the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, \$400,000.00.

7 (g) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
8 during the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, \$420,000.00.

9 (h) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
10 during the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, \$440,000.00.

11 (i) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
12 during the period July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, \$460,000.00.

13 (j) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
14 during the period July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, \$480,000.00.

15 (k) For a motor vehicle accident policy issued or renewed  
16 during the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013, \$500,000.00.

17 ~~Beginning July 1, 2013, this \$500,000.00 amount shall be increased~~  
18 ~~biennially on July 1 of each odd numbered year, for policies issued~~  
19 ~~or renewed before July 1 of the following odd numbered year, by the~~  
20 ~~lesser of 6% or the consumer price index, and rounded to the~~  
21 ~~nearest \$5,000.00. This biennial adjustment shall be calculated by~~  
22 ~~the association by January 1 of the year of its July 1 effective~~  
23 ~~date.~~

24 (l) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED  
25 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2013 TO JUNE 30, 2015, \$530,000.00.

26 (m) FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED  
27 DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2015 TO THE FIRST JUNE 30 AFTER THE



1 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER  
2 SUBSECTION (5), \$545,000.00. THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS NOT  
3 LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR A LOSS OCCURRENCE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A MOTOR  
4 VEHICLE ACCIDENT FOR A POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER THE FIRST  
5 JUNE 30 AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE  
6 OF AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5).

7 (9) FOR A LOSS OCCURRENCE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE  
8 ACCIDENT FOR A POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER THE FIRST JUNE 30  
9 AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF  
10 AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE RESPONSIBLE INSURER SHALL  
11 RETAIN 100% OF THE AMOUNT OF ULTIMATE LOSS SUSTAINED UNDER PERSONAL  
12 PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGES UP TO \$545,000.00, ADJUSTED AS  
13 PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION. THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS  
14 RESPONSIBLE FOR 100% OF ALL LIABILITY FOR ULTIMATE LOSS SUSTAINED  
15 WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGES AND  
16 CLAIMS EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF \$545,000.00, ADJUSTED AS PROVIDED IN  
17 THIS SUBSECTION. BEGINNING THE FIRST JULY 1 AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF  
18 THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION  
19 (5), THE \$545,000.00 AMOUNT, AND EACH SUBSEQUENT ADJUSTED AMOUNT,  
20 SHALL BE ADJUSTED BIENNIALY ON JULY 1 OF THE SECOND YEAR AFTER THE  
21 PRIOR ADJUSTMENT, BY THE LESSER OF 6% OR THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
22 FOR THE 24 MONTHS BEFORE THE JULY 1 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
23 ADJUSTMENT, AND ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST \$5,000.00. FOR ALL  
24 ADJUSTMENTS AFTER THE FIRST ADJUSTMENT, AND TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE  
25 FOR THE FIRST ADJUSTMENT, THE ASSOCIATION SHALL CALCULATE THIS  
26 BIENNIAL ADJUSTMENT BY JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR OF ITS JULY 1  
27 EFFECTIVE DATE. AN ADJUSTED AMOUNT APPLIES TO MOTOR VEHICLE

1 ACCIDENT POLICIES ISSUED OR RENEWED ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
2 OF THE ADJUSTMENT AND BEFORE JULY 1 OF THE SECOND FOLLOWING YEAR.

3 (10) ~~(3)~~—An insurer may withdraw from the **UNINCORPORATED**  
4 association only ~~upon~~ **ON** ceasing to write insurance that provides  
5 the security required by section 3101(1) in this state.

6 (11) ~~(4)~~—An insurer whose membership in the **UNINCORPORATED**  
7 association has been terminated by withdrawal ~~shall continue~~  
8 **CONTINUES** to be bound by the plan of operation ~~—and, upon~~ **ON**  
9 withdrawal, all unpaid premiums that have been charged to the  
10 withdrawing member are payable ~~as of~~ **ON** the effective date of the  
11 withdrawal.

12 (12) ~~(5)~~—An unsatisfied net liability to the **UNINCORPORATED**  
13 association of an insolvent member shall be assumed by and  
14 apportioned among the remaining members of the **UNINCORPORATED**  
15 association as provided in the plan of operation. The  
16 **UNINCORPORATED** association has all rights allowed by law on behalf  
17 of the remaining members against the estate or funds of the  
18 insolvent member for ~~sums~~ **MONEY** due **TO** the **UNINCORPORATED**  
19 association.

20 (13) ~~(6)~~—If a member **OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** has  
21 been merged or consolidated into another insurer or another insurer  
22 has reinsured a member's entire business that provides the security  
23 required by section 3101(1) in this state, the member and  
24 successors in interest of the member remain liable for the member's  
25 obligations **TO THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**.

26 (14) ~~(7)~~—The **UNINCORPORATED** association shall do all of the  
27 following on behalf of the members of the **UNINCORPORATED**

1 association:

2 (a) Assume 100% of all liability as provided in subsection  
3 ~~(2)-(8)~~ **FOR A LOSS OCCURRENCE ATTRIBUTABLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE**  
4 **ACCIDENT FOR A POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED BEFORE THE FIRST JULY 1**  
5 **AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF**  
6 **AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5).**

7 (b) Establish procedures by which members shall promptly  
8 report to the **UNINCORPORATED** association each claim that, on the  
9 basis of the injuries or damages sustained, may reasonably be  
10 anticipated to involve the **UNINCORPORATED** association if the member  
11 is ultimately held legally liable for the injuries or damages.  
12 Solely for the purpose of reporting claims, the member shall in all  
13 instances consider itself legally liable for the injuries or  
14 damages. The member shall also advise the **UNINCORPORATED**  
15 association of subsequent developments likely to materially affect  
16 the interest of the **UNINCORPORATED** association in the claim.

17 (c) Maintain relevant loss and expense data relative to all  
18 liabilities of the **UNINCORPORATED** association and require each  
19 member to furnish statistics, in connection with liabilities of the  
20 **UNINCORPORATED** association, at the times and in the form and detail  
21 as may be required by the plan of operation.

22 (d) In a manner provided for in the plan of operation,  
23 calculate and charge to members ~~of the association~~ a total premium  
24 sufficient to cover the expected losses and expenses of the  
25 **UNINCORPORATED** association that the **UNINCORPORATED** association will  
26 likely incur during the period for which the premium is applicable.  
27 The premium ~~shall~~ **MUST** include an amount to cover incurred but not

1 reported losses for the period and may be adjusted for any excess  
2 or deficient premiums from previous periods. **A PREMIUM MAY NOT BE**  
3 **CHARGED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR POLICIES ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER THE**  
4 **FIRST JUNE 30 AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A**  
5 **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5).** Excesses or  
6 deficiencies from previous periods may be fully adjusted in a  
7 single period or may be adjusted over several periods in a manner  
8 provided for in the plan of operation. Each member shall be charged  
9 an amount equal to that member's total written car years of  
10 insurance providing the security required by section 3101(1) or  
11 3103(1), or both, written in this state during the period to which  
12 the premium applies, multiplied by the average premium per car. The  
13 average premium per car ~~shall be~~ **IS** the total premium calculated  
14 divided by the total written car years of insurance providing the  
15 security required by section 3101(1) or 3103(1) written in this  
16 state of all members during the period to which the premium  
17 applies. A member shall be charged a premium for a historic vehicle  
18 that is insured with the member of 20% of the premium charged for a  
19 car insured with the member. As used in this subdivision:  
20 (i) "Car" includes a motorcycle but does not include a  
21 historic vehicle.  
22 (ii) "Historic vehicle" means a vehicle that is a registered  
23 historic vehicle under section 803a or 803p of the Michigan vehicle  
24 code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.803a and 257.803p.  
25 (e) Require and accept the payment of premiums from members ~~of~~  
26 ~~the association~~ as provided for in the plan of operation. The  
27 **UNINCORPORATED** association shall do either of the following:

1 (i) Require payment of the premium in full within 45 days  
2 after the premium charge.

3 (ii) Require payment of the premiums to be made periodically  
4 to cover the actual cash obligations of the **UNINCORPORATED**  
5 association.

6 (f) Receive and distribute all ~~sums~~**MONEY** required by the  
7 operation of the **UNINCORPORATED** association.

8 (g) Establish procedures for reviewing claims procedures and  
9 practices of members. ~~of the association.~~ If the claims procedures  
10 or practices of a member are considered inadequate to properly  
11 service the liabilities of the **UNINCORPORATED** association, the  
12 **UNINCORPORATED** association may undertake or may contract with  
13 another person, including another member, to adjust or assist in  
14 the adjustment of claims for the member on claims that create a  
15 potential liability to the **UNINCORPORATED** association and may  
16 charge the cost of the adjustment to the member.

17 (15) **AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL DO ALL OF THE**  
18 **FOLLOWING:**

19 (A) **ASSUME LIABILITY FOR CLAIMS AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (9).**

20 (B) **ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT OF A**  
21 **MOTOR VEHICLE THAT MAINTAINS THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION**  
22 **3101(1), AN AGENT OF THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT, A CLAIMANT, OR AN**  
23 **INSURER, TO REPORT TO THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION EACH CLAIM UNDER**  
24 **THE SECURITY THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE INJURIES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED**  
25 **REASONABLY MAY BE ANTICIPATED TO INVOLVE THE INCORPORATED**  
26 **ASSOCIATION.**

27 (C) **MAINTAIN RELEVANT LOSS AND EXPENSE DATA RELATIVE TO ALL**

1 LIABILITIES OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND REQUIRE INSURERS TO  
2 FURNISH STATISTICS AT THE TIMES AND IN THE FORM AND DETAIL AS  
3 REQUIRED BY THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

4 (D) BEFORE THE SECOND JULY 1 AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
5 DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5)  
6 AND BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH FOLLOWING YEAR, DETERMINE THE ANNUAL PER-  
7 MOTOR-VEHICLE ASSESSMENT TO BE IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (31). THE  
8 TOTAL OF ALL ASSESSMENTS IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (31) MUST BE  
9 SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE EXPECTED LOSSES AND EXPENSES THAT THE  
10 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION LIKELY WILL INCUR IN THE PERIOD FOR WHICH  
11 THE ASSESSMENTS ARE APPLICABLE. THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL  
12 CALCULATE THE ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION BY DIVIDING THE  
13 TOTAL EXPECTED LOSSES AND EXPENSES OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION  
14 FOR THE PERIOD BY THE TOTAL WRITTEN CAR YEARS OF INSURANCE  
15 PROVIDING THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) WRITTEN IN THIS  
16 STATE DURING THE PREVIOUS PERIOD. TOTAL EXPECTED LOSSES AND  
17 EXPENSES MUST INCLUDE AN AMOUNT TO COVER INCURRED BUT NOT REPORTED  
18 LOSSES FOR THE PERIOD. THE ASSESSMENT CALCULATED UNDER THIS  
19 SUBDIVISION MAY BE ADJUSTED FOR ANY EXCESS OR DEFICIENT AMOUNTS  
20 FROM PREVIOUS PERIODS. EXCESSES OR DEFICIENCIES FROM A PREVIOUS  
21 PERIOD MAY BE FULLY ADJUSTED IN A SINGLE PERIOD OR MAY BE ADJUSTED  
22 OVER SEVERAL PERIODS AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE  
23 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION. THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL  
24 DETERMINE A SEPARATE ASSESSMENT AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO AN OWNER OR  
25 REGISTRANT OF AN INSURED HISTORIC VEHICLE EQUAL TO 20% OF THE  
26 ASSESSMENT CHARGED FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OTHER THAN A HISTORIC  
27 VEHICLE. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION:

1           (i) "CAR" INCLUDES A MOTORCYCLE BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE A  
2 HISTORIC VEHICLE.

3           (ii) "HISTORIC VEHICLE" MEANS A VEHICLE THAT IS A REGISTERED  
4 HISTORIC VEHICLE UNDER SECTION 803A OR 803P OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE  
5 CODE, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.803A AND 257.803P.

6           (E) REQUIRE AND ACCEPT THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS TO THE  
7 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION.

8           (16) ~~(8)~~ In addition to other powers ~~granted to it by~~ UNDER  
9 this section, the **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OR AN INCORPORATED**  
10 association may do all of the following:

11           (a) Sue and be sued in the name of the association. A judgment  
12 against the **UNINCORPORATED** association ~~shall~~ **DOES** not create any  
13 direct liability against the individual members of the  
14 **UNINCORPORATED** association. The **UNINCORPORATED** association may  
15 provide for the indemnification of its members, **AND THE**  
16 **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OR AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION MAY**  
17 **PROVIDE FOR THE INDEMNIFICATION OF THE** members of ~~the~~ **ITS** board of  
18 directors, ~~of the association, and officers,~~ **AND** employees, and  
19 other persons lawfully acting on behalf of the association.

20           (b) Reinsure all or any portion of its potential liability  
21 with reinsurers licensed to transact insurance in this state or  
22 approved by the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT**.

23           (c) Provide for appropriate housing, equipment, and personnel  
24 as ~~may be necessary~~ to assure the efficient operation of the  
25 association.

26           (d) Pursuant to the plan of operation **OF THE ASSOCIATION**,  
27 adopt reasonable rules for the administration of the association,

1 enforce those rules, and delegate authority, as the board **OF THE**  
2 **ASSOCIATION** considers necessary, to assure the proper  
3 administration and operation of the association consistent with the  
4 plan of operation.

5 (e) Contract for goods and services **WITH OTHER PERSONS**  
6 **RELATING TO ALL OR A PORTION OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES NECESSARY**  
7 **FOR THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF THE ASSOCIATION**, including, **BUT**  
8 **NOT LIMITED TO**, independent claims management, actuarial,  
9 investment, and legal services. ~~, from others within or without~~  
10 ~~this state to assure the efficient operation of the association.~~ **ALL**  
11 **OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO A CONTRACT FOR GOODS OR SERVICES BETWEEN**  
12 **THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION:**

13 (i) THE TERMS MUST BE FAIR AND REASONABLE.

14 (ii) THE CHARGES OR FEES FOR SERVICES PERFORMED MUST BE  
15 REASONABLE.

16 (iii) THE EXPENSES INCURRED AND PAYMENT RECEIVED MUST BE  
17 ALLOCATED IN CONFORMITY WITH CUSTOMARY ACCOUNTING PRACTICES  
18 CONSISTENTLY APPLIED.

19 (iv) THE BOOKS, ACCOUNTS, AND RECORDS OF EACH ASSOCIATION MUST  
20 BE MAINTAINED TO CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY DISCLOSE THE PRECISE NATURE  
21 AND DETAILS OF THE TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING ACCOUNTING INFORMATION  
22 AS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT THE REASONABLENESS OF THE CHARGES OR FEES.

23 (f) Hear and determine complaints of ~~a company or other~~ **AN**  
24 interested party concerning the operation of the association.

25 (G) BORROW MONEY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THE ASSOCIATION  
26 OR IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION AT RATES OF INTEREST DETERMINED BY THE  
27 ASSOCIATION, AND ISSUE NOTES, BONDS, CERTIFICATES, OTHER EVIDENCES



1 OF INDEBTEDNESS, OR PLEDGES. INTEREST AND EARNINGS ON NOTES, BONDS,  
 2 CERTIFICATES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE EXEMPT  
 3 FROM ANY TAXES IMPOSED BY THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF  
 4 THIS STATE. AN ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BORROW MONEY FROM ANOTHER  
 5 ASSOCIATION.

6 (H) TAKE ACTION NECESSARY TO FACILITATE AND MAINTAIN THE TAX-  
 7 EXEMPT STATUS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ITS INCOME AND OPERATION, AND  
 8 TO FACILITATE THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF ANY BONDS OR OTHER  
 9 INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION.

10 (I) INVEST AND REINVEST MONEY OF THE ASSOCIATION.

11 (J) TAKE, HOLD, AND CONVEY INTERESTS IN PROPERTY.

12 (K) ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, LOANS, OR OTHER AID FROM ANOTHER  
 13 PERSON.

14 (L) ~~(g)~~ Perform other acts not specifically enumerated in this  
 15 section that are necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of  
 16 the association OR TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION and that are not  
 17 inconsistent with this section or the plan of operation OF THE  
 18 ASSOCIATION.

19 (17) ~~(9)~~ A board of directors OF THE UNINCORPORATED  
 20 ASSOCIATION is created, ~~hereinafter referred to as the board, which~~  
 21 ~~shall~~ TO be responsible for the operation of the UNINCORPORATED  
 22 association consistent with the plan of operation OF THE  
 23 UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION and this section.

24 (18) ~~(10)~~ THE BOARD OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OR AN  
 25 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL OPERATE THE ASSOCIATION ACCORDING TO  
 26 THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THIS SECTION. The plan  
 27 of operation OF AN ASSOCIATION shall provide for all of the

1 following:

2 (a) The establishment of necessary facilities.

3 (b) The management and operation of the association.

4 (c) ~~Procedures FOR THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, PROVISIONS~~  
 5 to be ~~utilized~~**USED** in charging premiums, including adjustments  
 6 from excess or deficient premiums from prior periods. **FOR AN**  
 7 **INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, PROCEDURES FOR CHARGING ASSESSMENTS,**  
 8 **INCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS FROM EXCESS OR DEFICIENT ASSESSMENTS FROM**  
 9 **PRIOR PERIODS.**

10 (d) ~~Procedures FOR THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, PROCEDURES~~  
 11 governing the actual payment of premiums to the **UNINCORPORATED**  
 12 association. **FOR AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, PROCEDURES GOVERNING**  
 13 **THE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS TO THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.**

14 (e) Reimbursement **BY THE ASSOCIATION** of each ~~member of~~  
 15 **INDIVIDUAL SERVING ON** the board ~~by the~~**OF THE** association for  
 16 actual and necessary expenses incurred on association business.

17 (f) The investment policy of the association.

18 (g) Any other matters required by or necessary to effectively  
 19 implement this section.

20 (19) ~~(11) Each~~**THE** board ~~shall~~**OF THE UNINCORPORATED**  
 21 **ASSOCIATION MUST** include **INDIVIDUALS FROM** members **OF THE**  
 22 **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** that ~~would~~ contribute a total of not  
 23 less than 40% of the total premium calculated ~~pursuant to~~**UNDER**  
 24 subsection ~~(7)(d)~~**(14)**. Each director ~~shall be~~**OF THE**  
 25 **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS** entitled to 1 vote. The initial term  
 26 of office of a director ~~shall be~~**OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**  
 27 **IS** 2 years.

1           (20) ~~(12)~~As part of the plan of operation **OF THE**  
 2 **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**, the board **OF THE UNINCORPORATED**  
 3 **ASSOCIATION** shall adopt rules providing for the composition and  
 4 term of successor boards to the initial board, consistent with the  
 5 membership composition requirements in subsections ~~(11)~~**(19)** and  
 6 ~~(13)~~**(21)**. Terms of the directors ~~shall~~**MUST** be staggered so that  
 7 the terms of all the directors do not expire at the same time and  
 8 so that a director ~~does not serve~~**IS NOT APPOINTED FOR** a term of  
 9 more than 4 years.

10           (21) ~~(13)~~The board ~~shall~~**OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**  
 11 **MUST** consist of 5 directors ~~, and the commissioner shall be~~  
 12 **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHO IS** an ex officio member of the  
 13 board without vote.

14           (22) ~~(14)~~Each director shall be appointed by the commissioner  
 15 ~~and~~**THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTORS OF**  
 16 **THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION. A DIRECTOR OF THE UNINCORPORATED**  
 17 **ASSOCIATION** shall serve until that member's **DIRECTOR'S** successor is  
 18 selected and qualified. The **DIRECTORS OF THE UNINCORPORATED**  
 19 **ASSOCIATION SHALL ELECT FROM THE DIRECTORS A** chairperson of the  
 20 board. ~~shall be elected by the board. A~~**THE DIRECTOR OF THE**  
 21 **DEPARTMENT SHALL FILL A** vacancy on the board ~~shall be filled by the~~  
 22 ~~commissioner~~**OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** consistent with the  
 23 plan of operation.

24           (23) ~~(15)~~After the board is appointed, the ~~THE~~ board **OF THE**  
 25 **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** shall meet as often as the chairperson,  
 26 the ~~commissioner~~**, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT,** or the plan of  
 27 operation ~~shall require,~~**OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**

1 **REQUIRES**, or at the request of any 3 ~~members~~ **DIRECTORS** of the  
 2 ~~board.~~ **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.** The chairperson ~~shall retain the~~  
 3 ~~right to~~ **MAY** vote on all issues. Four ~~members of the board~~  
 4 **DIRECTORS OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** constitute a quorum.

5 (24) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION  
 6 SHALL OPERATE THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
 7 PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND THIS SECTION.  
 8 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO THE FORMATION AND OPERATION OF THE  
 9 BOARD OF AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION:

10 (A) THE BOARD MUST CONSIST OF 7 DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE  
 11 GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. THE GOVERNOR  
 12 SHALL APPOINT THE INITIAL DIRECTORS WITHIN 45 DAYS AFTER THE  
 13 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS INCORPORATED. AN EMPLOYEE OR OFFICER OF  
 14 AN INSURER IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AS A DIRECTOR. THE GOVERNOR  
 15 SHALL APPOINT DIRECTORS AS FOLLOWS:

16 (i) ONE OF THE DIRECTORS MUST REPRESENT HEALTH FACILITIES OR  
 17 AGENCIES, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN SECTION 20106 OF THE PUBLIC  
 18 HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20106.

19 (ii) ONE OF THE DIRECTORS MUST REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS LICENSED  
 20 UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL  
 21 333.16101 TO 333.18838.

22 (iii) FIVE OF THE DIRECTORS MUST REPRESENT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE  
 23 INSURED UNDER POLICIES THAT PROVIDE THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER  
 24 SECTION 3101(1). OF THESE 5 INDIVIDUALS:

25 (A) ONE MUST BE AN INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATE  
 26 MAJORITY LEADER.

27 (B) ONE MUST BE AN INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDED BY THE SPEAKER OF

1 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

2 (B) OF THE DIRECTORS INITIALLY APPOINTED, 2 SHALL BE APPOINTED  
3 FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS, 2 SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS,  
4 2 SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS, AND 1 SHALL BE  
5 APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR. AFTER THE INITIAL APPOINTMENTS, A  
6 DIRECTOR SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS. IF THERE IS A  
7 VACANCY ON THE BOARD, THE GOVERNOR SHALL FILL THE VACANCY IN THE  
8 SAME MANNER AS THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT FOR THE BALANCE OF THE  
9 UNEXPIRED TERM. WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE INITIAL DIRECTORS ARE  
10 APPOINTED, THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CALL THE FIRST  
11 MEETING OF THE BOARD. AT THE FIRST MEETING, THE BOARD SHALL ELECT A  
12 CHAIRPERSON FROM THE DIRECTORS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.  
13 FOUR DIRECTORS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTE A QUORUM  
14 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT A MEETING. AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE  
15 OF 4 DIRECTORS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS NECESSARY FOR  
16 OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE BOARD.

17 (C) THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS AT A MEETING THAT IS  
18 HELD IN THIS STATE, IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND IS HELD IN A PLACE  
19 THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE BOARD MAY  
20 ESTABLISH REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTION  
21 OF A MEETING. AT LEAST 10 DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE A  
22 MEETING, THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING AT  
23 ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND ON AN INTERNET WEBSITE ACCESSIBLE BY THE  
24 PUBLIC. THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING  
25 THE ADDRESS WHERE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE  
26 PUBLIC. THE BOARD MAY MEET IN A CLOSED SESSION FOR ANY OF THE  
27 FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

1           (i) TO CONSIDER THE HIRING, DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION,  
2 DISCIPLINING, OR EVALUATION OF OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE  
3 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

4           (ii) TO CONSULT WITH ITS ATTORNEY.

5           (iii) TO COMPLY WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, RULES, OR  
6 REGULATIONS REGARDING PRIVACY OR CONFIDENTIALITY.

7           (D) THE BOARD SHALL DISPLAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
8 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION'S OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES ON AN INTERNET  
9 WEBSITE ACCESSIBLE BY THE PUBLIC.

10          (E) THE BOARD SHALL KEEP MINUTES OF EACH BOARD MEETING. THE  
11 MINUTES SHALL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION, AND THE BOARD SHALL  
12 MAKE THE MINUTES AVAILABLE AT THE ADDRESS DESIGNATED ON THE PUBLIC  
13 NOTICE OF ITS MEETINGS. THE BOARD SHALL MAKE COPIES OF THE MINUTES  
14 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE REASONABLE ESTIMATED COST FOR  
15 PRINTING AND COPYING. THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING  
16 IN THE MINUTES:

17           (i) THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE MEETING.

18           (ii) DIRECTORS WHO ARE PRESENT AND ABSENT.

19           (iii) BOARD DECISIONS MADE AT A MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

20           (iv) ALL ROLL CALL VOTES TAKEN AT THE MEETING.

21          (F) A DIRECTOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY LAWFUL ACTION TAKEN BY  
22 THE DIRECTOR IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES UNDER THIS SECTION.

23          (25) ~~(16)~~ An annual report of the operations of the  
24 UNINCORPORATED association in a form and detail as ~~may be~~  
25 determined by the board OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION shall be  
26 furnished to each member OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

27          (26) AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE ITS FINANCES

1 AUDITED ANNUALLY BY AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. THE  
2 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL MAKE THE AUDIT AVAILABLE TO THE  
3 PUBLIC AND POST THE AUDIT ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE  
4 MAINTAINED BY THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION. AN INCORPORATED  
5 ASSOCIATION SHALL MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE  
6 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND POST THE  
7 REPORT ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE MAINTAINED BY THE  
8 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION. BY JUNE 30 OF EACH YEAR AFTER THE YEAR IN  
9 WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF  
10 AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5) TO THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, THE  
11 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL PREPARE A STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES  
12 OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR TO  
13 ACCOMPANY THE ANNUAL REPORT. THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT MUST CONTAIN  
14 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 (A) THE NUMBER OF CLAIMS OPENED AND CLOSED IN THE YEAR, THE  
16 AMOUNT EXPENDED ON THE CLAIMS, AND THE ANTICIPATED FUTURE COSTS OF  
17 THE CLAIMS, WITH THE ASSUMPTIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND DATA USED TO  
18 MAKE THE FUTURE PROJECTIONS.

19 (B) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OPEN CLAIMS AND THEIR ANTICIPATED  
20 FUTURE COSTS, THE ASSUMPTIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND DATA USED TO MAKE  
21 THE FUTURE PROJECTIONS, A CATEGORICAL SUMMARY OF CLAIMS PAID, BOTH  
22 OPEN AND CLOSED, AND THE EXPECTED FUTURE COSTS OF CLAIMS GROUPED BY  
23 NUMERIC RANGE.

24 (C) THE NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMS PROJECTED FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR,  
25 IF ANY, THEIR ANTICIPATED FUTURE COSTS, AND THE ASSUMPTIONS,  
26 METHODOLOGY, AND DATA USED TO MAKE THE FUTURE PROJECTIONS.

27 (D) THE CURRENT RATIO OF CLAIMS OPENED TO CLAIMS CLOSED.

1 (E) THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF A CLAIM.

2 (F) A STATEMENT OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE  
3 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND THE REASONS FOR ANY DEFICIT OR SURPLUS  
4 IN COLLECTED ASSESSMENTS COMPARED TO LOSSES.

5 (G) A STATEMENT OF THE ASSUMPTIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND DATA USED  
6 TO MAKE REVENUE PROJECTIONS.

7 (H) A STATEMENT OF THE ASSUMPTIONS, METHODOLOGY, AND DATA USED  
8 TO DETERMINE THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS.

9 (I) A LIST OF ASSETS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION LISTED BY  
10 CATEGORY OR TYPE OF ASSET, SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, STOCKS, BONDS, OR  
11 MUTUAL FUNDS, AND THE EXPECTED RETURN ON EACH ASSET.

12 (J) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION'S  
13 DISCOUNTED AND UNDISCOUNTED LIABILITIES AND A DESCRIPTION AND  
14 EXPLANATION OF THE LIABILITIES, INCLUDING AN EXPLANATION OF THE  
15 ASSOCIATION'S DEFINITION OF THE TERMS "DISCOUNTED" AND  
16 "UNDISCOUNTED".

17 (K) A SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR WHICH CLAIMS WERE PAID AND THE  
18 AVERAGE COST FOR THE SERVICES.

19 (L) MEASURES TAKEN BY THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, IF ANY, TO  
20 CONTAIN COSTS.

21 (M) MEASURES TAKEN BY THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, IF ANY, TO  
22 REDUCE ANY DEFICIT REPORTED UNDER SUBDIVISION (F).

23 (27) ~~(17) Not more than 60 days after the initial~~  
24 ~~organizational meeting of the board, the board shall submit to the~~  
25 ~~commissioner for approval a proposed~~ AN ASSOCIATION SHALL OPERATE  
26 UNDER A plan of operation OF THE ASSOCIATION THAT IS APPROVED BY  
27 THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, THAT IS consistent with the



1 objectives and provisions of this section, ~~which shall provide~~ **AND**  
 2 **THAT PROVIDES** for the economical, fair, and nondiscriminatory  
 3 administration of the association and, **FOR THE UNINCORPORATED**  
 4 **ASSOCIATION**, for the prompt and efficient provision of indemnity -  
 5 ~~If a plan is not submitted within this 60-day period, then the~~  
 6 ~~commissioner,~~ **TO MEMBERS OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION. IF AN**  
 7 **ASSOCIATION DOES NOT HAVE AN APPROVED PLAN OF OPERATION, THE**  
 8 **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT**, after consultation with the board **OF**  
 9 **THE ASSOCIATION**, shall formulate and place into effect a plan  
 10 consistent with this section.

11 (28) ~~(18) The~~ **A** plan of operation ~~, unless approved sooner in~~  
 12 ~~writing, shall be~~ **OF AN ASSOCIATION OR AN AMENDMENT TO A PLAN OF**  
 13 **OPERATION OF AN ASSOCIATION THAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR**  
 14 **OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL IS** considered to meet the  
 15 requirements of this section if it is not **APPROVED OR** disapproved  
 16 by written order of the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
 17 within 30 days after the date of its submission. Before disapproval  
 18 of all or any part of the proposed plan of operation, the  
 19 ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT** shall notify the ~~board~~  
 20 **ASSOCIATION** in what respect the plan of operation fails to meet the  
 21 requirements and objectives of this section. If the ~~board~~  
 22 **ASSOCIATION** fails to submit a revised plan of operation that meets  
 23 the requirements and objectives of this section within the 30-day  
 24 period, the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT** shall enter an  
 25 order accordingly and shall immediately formulate and place into  
 26 effect a plan **OF OPERATION FOR THE ASSOCIATION** consistent with the  
 27 requirements and objectives of this section.

1           (29) ~~(19) The~~ **FOR THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, A** proposed  
 2 plan of operation or amendments to the plan of operation **OF THE**  
 3 **UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** are subject to majority approval by the  
 4 board, ~~ratified~~ **RATIFICATION OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** by a  
 5 majority of the ~~membership having~~ **MEMBERS OF THE UNINCORPORATED**  
 6 **ASSOCIATION THAT HAVE** a vote, with voting rights being apportioned  
 7 according to the premiums charged in subsection ~~(7)(d)~~ **(14) (D)**, and  
 8 ~~are subject to approval by the commissioner.~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE**  
 9 **DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. FOR AN INCORPORATED**  
 10 **ASSOCIATION, A PROPOSED PLAN OF OPERATION OR AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN**  
 11 **OF OPERATION OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION ARE SUBJECT TO**  
 12 **APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND BY THE**  
 13 **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. THIS STATE**  
 14 **IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN OBLIGATION OF AN ASSOCIATION, AND ANY DEBT OF**  
 15 **AN ASSOCIATION IS NOT A DEBT OF THIS STATE. THE CREDIT OF THIS**  
 16 **STATE MAY NOT BE LOANED TO AN ASSOCIATION.**

17           (30) ~~(20) Upon~~ **FOR THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, ON** approval  
 18 by the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT** and ratification by  
 19 the members **OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION** of the plan **OF**  
 20 **OPERATION** submitted, or ~~upon~~ **ON** the promulgation of a plan by the  
 21 ~~commissioner,~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT,** each insurer authorized  
 22 to write insurance providing the security required by section  
 23 3101(1) in this state, as provided in this section, is bound by and  
 24 shall formally subscribe to and participate in the plan approved as  
 25 a condition of maintaining its authority to transact insurance in  
 26 this state.

27           (31) **FOR A POLICY ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER THE FIRST JUNE 30**

1 AFTER THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF  
2 AUTHORITY UNDER SUBSECTION (5), AN ANNUAL CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS  
3 ASSESSMENT IS IMPOSED ON THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
4 THAT MAINTAINS THE SECURITY REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 3101(1). THE  
5 OWNER OR REGISTRANT, NOT THE INSURER, IS LIABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF  
6 THE ASSESSMENT. THE ASSESSMENT IMPOSED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS A  
7 CHARGE IMPOSED BY AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND IS NOT PART OF AN  
8 INSURER'S PREMIUM. UNTIL THE SECOND JUNE 30 AFTER A CERTIFICATE OF  
9 AUTHORITY IS ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF THE  
10 CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSESSMENT IS THE INITIAL ASSESSMENT SET BY THE  
11 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (5). AFTER THE SECOND  
12 JUNE 30 AFTER A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION  
13 (5), THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSESSMENT SHALL  
14 BE EQUAL TO THE PER-MOTOR-VEHICLE ASSESSMENT DETERMINED BY THE  
15 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION UNDER SUBSECTION (15)(D). THE OWNER OR  
16 REGISTRANT SHALL PAY THE PER-MOTOR-VEHICLE ASSESSMENT FOR EACH  
17 MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE POLICY  
18 ISSUED BY AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE  
19 THAT AFFORDS INSURANCE FOR THE PAYMENT OF BENEFITS REQUIRED UNDER  
20 SECTION 3101(1). THE INSURER SHALL COLLECT THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS  
21 ASSESSMENT ON BEHALF OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION. THE INSURER  
22 SHALL INCLUDE THE CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSESSMENT AS A SEPARATE  
23 IDENTIFIED CHARGE ON ITS POLICY INVOICE. THE INSURER SHALL COLLECT  
24 THE ASSESSMENT WITH THE INSURER'S USUAL CYCLE FOR COLLECTION OF  
25 INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND SHALL PROMPTLY TRANSMIT ALL ASSESSMENTS  
26 COLLECTED TO THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION ON FORMS AND IN A MANNER  
27 PRESCRIBED BY THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AND SHALL HOLD

1 ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED IN TRUST FOR THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION  
2 UNTIL REMITTED TO THE ASSOCIATION. AN INSURER SHALL TREAT THE  
3 FAILURE TO PAY AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN THE SAME  
4 MANNER AS THE FAILURE TO PAY AN INSURANCE PREMIUM. AN INSURER THAT  
5 RECEIVES FROM AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION A REFUND OF A PORTION OF  
6 AN ASSESSMENT PAID BECAUSE OF THE CANCELLATION OF A POLICY SHALL  
7 REFUND THAT PORTION TO THE OWNER OR REGISTRANT.

8 (32) ~~(21) The~~ **AN** association is subject to all the reporting,  
9 loss reserve, and investment requirements of the ~~commissioner~~  
10 **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT** to the same extent as ~~would a member of~~  
11 ~~the association.~~ **IS AN INSURER.**

12 (33) ~~(22)~~ Premiums charged members by the **UNINCORPORATED**  
13 association shall be recognized in the rate-making procedures for  
14 insurance rates in the same manner that expenses and premium taxes  
15 are recognized.

16 (34) ~~(23) The commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT** or an  
17 authorized representative of the ~~commissioner~~ **DIRECTOR OF THE**  
18 **DEPARTMENT** may visit ~~the~~ **AN** association at any time and examine any  
19 and all **OF** the association's affairs **AND RECORDS RELATING TO THE**  
20 **BUSINESS OF THE ASSOCIATION. AN ASSOCIATION SHALL PAY EXPENSES**  
21 **INCURRED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE EXAMINATION OF**  
22 **THE ASSOCIATION. AN ASSOCIATION IS SUBJECT TO FEES IMPOSED UNDER**  
23 **SECTION 224(4) TO (11) IN THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER TYPE OF**  
24 **ENTITY UNDER THIS ACT.**

25 (35) ~~(24) The UNINCORPORATED association does not have~~  
26 ~~liability~~ **IS NOT LIABLE** for losses occurring before July 1, 1978.  
27 **THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IS NOT LIABLE FOR LOSSES OCCURRING**

1 UNDER POLICIES ISSUED OR RENEWED AFTER THE FIRST JUNE 30 AFTER THE  
2 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER  
3 SUBSECTION (5).

4 (36) AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FREEDOM  
5 OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO 15.246, AS IF THE  
6 INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION WERE A PUBLIC BODY. A RECORD OR PORTION OF  
7 A RECORD, MATERIAL, DATA, OR OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED, PREPARED,  
8 USED, OR RETAINED BY THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION IN CONNECTION  
9 WITH THE INVESTMENT OF ASSETS OR OF AN INSURER THAT RELATES TO  
10 FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND IS CONSIDERED BY THE  
11 PERSON OR INSURER PROVIDING THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION WITH THE  
12 RECORD, MATERIAL, DATA, OR INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL AND  
13 ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION AS CONFIDENTIAL IS NOT  
14 SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE BY THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION. AS USED IN  
15 THIS SUBSECTION:

16 (A) "FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION" MEANS INFORMATION  
17 THAT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY DISSEMINATED OR THAT IS UNAVAILABLE FROM  
18 OTHER SOURCES, THE RELEASE OF WHICH MIGHT CAUSE THE PERSON  
19 PROVIDING THE INFORMATION TO THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION  
20 SIGNIFICANT COMPETITIVE HARM. FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION  
21 INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND  
22 PROJECTIONS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND PRODUCT AND MARKET DATA.

23 (B) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF  
24 THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.232.

25 (37) THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL CONTINUE IN  
26 EXISTENCE UNTIL ALL LIABILITIES DUE TO LOSS OCCURRENCES FOR WHICH  
27 THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION HAS LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION ARE

1 PAID. ON PAYMENT OF THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION'S FINAL  
2 LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION, THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION SHALL  
3 NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, WIND UP THE AFFAIRS OF THE  
4 UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, TRANSMIT ANY REMAINING MONEY OF THE  
5 UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION TO AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION, AND  
6 DISSOLVE THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

7 (38) THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT THERE IS A COMPELLING STATE  
8 INTEREST IN PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH AND MAINTAINING A VIABLE,  
9 ORDERLY, AND COST-EFFECTIVE PRIVATE SECTOR MARKET FOR AUTOMOBILE  
10 INSURANCE IN THIS STATE, AND ALSO FINDS THAT AN ASSOCIATION CREATED  
11 AND POWERS CONFERRED ON AN ASSOCIATION BY THIS SECTION CONSTITUTE A  
12 NECESSARY PROGRAM AND SERVE A NECESSARY PUBLIC PURPOSE. THE  
13 LEGISLATURE DETERMINES THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES  
14 OF THIS SECTION THAT REVENUES RECEIVED BY AN ASSOCIATION BE EXEMPT  
15 FROM FEDERAL TAXATION, AND IT IS THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT  
16 AN ASSOCIATION AND ACTIVITIES OF AN ASSOCIATION AUTHORIZED UNDER  
17 THIS SECTION ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING AND ADVANCING THE  
18 PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING A VIABLE, ORDERLY, AND COST-  
19 EFFECTIVE PRIVATE SECTOR MARKET FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN THIS  
20 STATE AND PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE  
21 LEGISLATURE THAT AN ASSOCIATION IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SECTION TO  
22 BE ESTABLISHED AND OPERATE IN A MANNER ALLOWING AN ASSOCIATION TO  
23 QUALIFY AS AN ENTITY RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS  
24 AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TAX-EXEMPT BONDS. THIS SECTION, BEING NECESSARY  
25 FOR AND TO SECURE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, AND  
26 WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE, SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED  
27 TO EFFECT ITS PUBLIC PURPOSES.

1           (39) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE DATE THAT A POLICY IS  
2 ISSUED OR RENEWED IS THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE UNDER THE  
3 POLICY.

4           (40) THIS ACT DOES NOT PREVENT AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION  
5 FROM REIMBURSING A MEMBER THAT HAS CONTRACTED WITH A PERSON TO  
6 PERFORM SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER FOR THE PROVISION OF  
7 PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS AND THE PAYMENT OF  
8 EXPENSES, WHICH MAY BE PAID PROSPECTIVELY AND IN ADVANCE BY THE  
9 MEMBER. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY AGREEMENT THE MEMBER ENTERS INTO, THE  
10 LIABILITY FOR PAYMENTS UNDER A CONTRACT DESCRIBED IN THIS  
11 SUBSECTION REMAINS WITH THE MEMBER IF THE CONTRACTOR DOES NOT  
12 PERFORM THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT.

13           (41) THIS ACT DOES NOT PREVENT AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION  
14 FROM REIMBURSING A PERSON WITH WHOM IT HAS CONTRACTED TO PERFORM  
15 SERVICES ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROVISION OF  
16 PRODUCTS, SERVICES, OR OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS AND THE PAYMENT OF  
17 EXPENSES, WHICH MAY BE PAID PROSPECTIVELY AND IN ADVANCE BY THE  
18 ASSOCIATION.

19           (42) ~~(25) As used in this section:~~  
20 ~~—— (a) "Consumer price index" means the percentage of change in~~  
21 ~~the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the United~~  
22 ~~States city average for all items for the 24 months prior to~~  
23 ~~October 1 of the year prior to the July 1 effective date of the~~  
24 ~~biennial adjustment under subsection (2) (k) as reported by the~~  
25 ~~United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, and~~  
26 ~~as certified by the commissioner.~~

27           (A) "ASSOCIATION" MEANS THE UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION CREATED

1 UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OR AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FORMED UNDER  
2 SUBSECTIONS (2) TO (7).

3 (B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNINCORPORATED  
4 ASSOCIATION OR OF AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION.

5 (C) "INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION" MEANS AN INCORPORATED  
6 ASSOCIATION FORMED AS A NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION UNDER SUBSECTIONS (2)  
7 TO (7).

8 (D) ~~(b)~~ "Motor vehicle accident policy" means a policy  
9 providing the coverages required under section 3101(1).

10 (E) ~~(e)~~ "Ultimate loss" means the actual loss amounts that a  
11 ~~member~~ **AN INSURER** is obligated to pay and that are paid or payable  
12 by the ~~member~~, **INSURER**, and ~~do~~ **DOES** not include claim expenses. An  
13 ultimate loss is incurred by ~~the~~ **AN** association on the date that  
14 the loss occurs.

15 (F) "UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION" MEANS THE UNINCORPORATED  
16 NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND INCLUDES THE  
17 UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION WHEN IT IS KNOWN AS THE  
18 CATASTROPHIC CLAIMS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT  
19 ASSOCIATION WHEN IT IS KNOWN AS THE MICHIGAN LEGACY CLAIMS  
20 ASSOCIATION.

21 Sec. 3107. (1) Except as **OTHERWISE** provided in ~~subsection (2)~~,  
22 **THIS SECTION**, personal protection insurance benefits are payable  
23 for the following:

24 (a) Allowable expenses consisting of all reasonable charges  
25 incurred for reasonably necessary products, services, and  
26 accommodations for an injured person's care, recovery, or  
27 rehabilitation. ~~Allowable expenses within personal protection~~



1 ~~insurance coverage shall not include~~ **PAYMENT TO PROVIDERS FOR THOSE**  
2 **PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND ACCOMMODATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE LIMITS IN**  
3 **SECTION 3107C.**

4 **(B) PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE BENEFITS ARE NOT PAYABLE FOR**  
5 either of the following:

6 (i) Charges for a hospital room in excess of a reasonable and  
7 customary charge for semiprivate accommodations ~~except if~~ **UNLESS**  
8 the injured person requires special or intensive care.

9 (ii) Funeral and burial expenses in excess of the amount set  
10 forth in the policy, which shall not be less than \$1,750.00 or more  
11 than \$5,000.00.

12 **(C) ~~(b)~~ Work loss** consisting of loss of income from work an  
13 injured person would have performed during the first 3 years after  
14 the date of the accident if he or she had not been injured. Work  
15 loss does not include any loss after the date on which the injured  
16 person dies. Because the benefits received from personal protection  
17 insurance for loss of income are not taxable income, the benefits  
18 payable for such loss of income shall be reduced 15% unless the  
19 claimant presents to the insurer **OR AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**  
20 **FORMED UNDER SECTION 3104** in support of his or her claim reasonable  
21 proof of a lower value of the income tax advantage in his or her  
22 case, in which case the lower value shall apply. For the period  
23 beginning October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013, the benefits  
24 payable for work loss sustained in a single 30-day period and the  
25 income earned by an injured person for work during the same period  
26 together shall not exceed \$5,189.00, which maximum shall apply pro  
27 rata to any lesser period of work loss. Beginning October 1, 2013,

1 the maximum shall be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the  
 2 cost of living under rules prescribed by the ~~commissioner~~**DIRECTOR**  
 3 but any change in the maximum shall apply only to benefits arising  
 4 out of accidents occurring subsequent to the date of change in the  
 5 maximum.

6 (D) ~~(e)~~—Expenses not exceeding \$20.00 per day, reasonably  
 7 incurred in obtaining ordinary and necessary services in lieu of  
 8 those that, if he or she had not been injured, an injured person  
 9 would have performed during the first 3 years after the date of the  
 10 accident, not for income but for the benefit of himself or herself  
 11 or of his or her dependent.

12 (2) Both of the following apply to personal protection  
 13 insurance benefits payable under subsection (1):

14 (a) A person who is 60 years of age or older and in the event  
 15 of an accidental bodily injury would not be eligible to receive  
 16 work loss benefits under subsection ~~(1)(b)~~ **(1)(C)** may waive  
 17 coverage for work loss benefits by signing a waiver on a form  
 18 provided by the insurer. An insurer shall offer a reduced premium  
 19 rate to a person who waives coverage under this subsection for work  
 20 loss benefits. Waiver of coverage for work loss benefits applies  
 21 only to work loss benefits payable to the person or persons who  
 22 have signed the waiver form.

23 (b) An insurer ~~shall~~**OR AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION FORMED**  
 24 **UNDER SECTION 3104 IS** not be required to provide coverage for the  
 25 medical use of marihuana or for expenses related to the medical use  
 26 of marihuana.

27 Sec. 3107a. Subject to ~~the provisions of section 3107(1)(b),~~

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1 3107(1)(C), work loss for an injured person who is temporarily  
2 unemployed at the time of the accident or during the period of  
3 disability shall be based on earned income for the last month  
4 employed full time preceding the accident.

5 SEC. 3107C. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN <<THIS  
6 SECTION>>, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES UNDER  
7 SECTION 3107(1)(A) FOR ATTENDANT CARE PROVIDED IN THE HOME BY A  
8 FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER:

9 (A) PAYMENT IS LIMITED TO \$15.00 PER HOUR, REGARDLESS OF THE  
10 LEVEL OF CARE PROVIDED. BEGINNING 3 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE  
11 OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION AND EVERY 3 YEARS  
12 AFTER THAT DATE, THE DIRECTOR SHALL ADJUST THIS AMOUNT TO REFLECT  
13 THE AGGREGATE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE  
14 INDEX, ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST 10 CENTS.

15 (B) THE LIMITATION IN SUBDIVISION (A) APPLIES REGARDLESS OF  
16 WHETHER THE FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS LICENSED OR OTHERWISE  
17 AUTHORIZED TO RENDER THE ATTENDANT CARE UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE  
18 PUBLIC HEALTH CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 TO 333.18838, OR IS  
19 EMPLOYED BY, UNDER CONTRACT WITH, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH AN  
20 INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY WHO IS LICENSED OR AUTHORIZED TO RENDER THE  
21 CARE.

22 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN <<THIS SECTION>>,  
23 BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO ALLOWABLE EXPENSES UNDER SECTION  
24 3107(1)(A) FOR ATTENDANT CARE PROVIDED IN THE HOME BY SOMEONE OTHER  
25 THAN A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER<<,<

26 >> PAYMENT IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL OF 24 HOURS PER DAY FOR  
27 SERVICES PERFORMED BY 1 OR MORE INDIVIDUALS.

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(3) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4) <<OR (5)>>, PAYMENT FOR ATTENDANT CARE PROVIDED BY A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AND SOMEONE OTHER THAN A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS CUMULATIVELY LIMITED TO 24 HOURS PER DAY.

(4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION, AN INSURER OR AN INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED UNDER SECTION 3104 MAY CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ATTENDANT CARE AS AN ALLOWABLE EXPENSE AT ANY RATE AND FOR ANY NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK.

<<(5) AN INJURED PERSON OR THE INJURED PERSON'S REPRESENTATIVE MAY REQUEST A MEDICAL REVIEW TO DETERMINE THE CARE AND TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THE PATIENT. IF THE MEDICAL REVIEW DETERMINES THAT THE INJURED PERSON REQUIRES ATTENDANT CARE THAT EXCEEDS THE LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE TREATMENT, THE ADDITIONAL CARE IS AN ALLOWABLE EXPENSE UNDER SECTION 3107(1)(A).>>

Sec. 3114. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2), (3), and (5), a personal protection insurance policy described in section 3101(1) applies to accidental bodily injury to the person named in the policy, the person's spouse, and a relative of either domiciled in the same household, if the injury arises from a motor vehicle accident. A personal injury insurance policy described in section 3103(2) applies to accidental bodily injury to the person named in the policy, the person's spouse, and a relative of either domiciled in the same household, if the injury arises from a motorcycle accident. When personal protection insurance benefits or personal injury benefits described in section 3103(2) are payable to or for the benefit of an injured person under his or her own policy and would also be payable under the policy of his or her spouse, relative, or relative's spouse, the injured person's insurer shall pay all of the benefits and is not entitled to recoupment from the other insurer.

1           (2) A person suffering accidental bodily injury while an  
2 operator or a passenger of a motor vehicle operated in the business  
3 of transporting passengers shall receive the personal protection  
4 insurance benefits to which the person is entitled from the insurer  
5 of the motor vehicle. This subsection does not apply to a passenger  
6 in the following, unless that passenger is not entitled to personal  
7 protection insurance benefits under any other policy:

8           (a) A school bus, as defined by the department of education,  
9 providing transportation not prohibited by law.

10          (b) A bus operated by a common carrier of passengers certified  
11 by the department of transportation.

12          (c) A bus operating under a government sponsored  
13 transportation program.

14          (d) A bus operated by or providing service to a nonprofit  
15 organization.

16          (e) A taxicab insured as prescribed in section 3101 or 3102.

17          (f) A bus operated by a canoe or other watercraft, bicycle, or  
18 horse livery used only to transport passengers to or from a  
19 destination point.

20          (3) An employee, his or her spouse, or a relative of either  
21 domiciled in the same household,—who suffers accidental bodily  
22 injury while an occupant of a motor vehicle owned or registered by  
23 the employer, shall receive personal protection insurance benefits  
24 to which the employee is entitled from the insurer of the furnished  
25 vehicle.

26          (4) Except as provided in subsections (1) to (3), a person  
27 suffering accidental bodily injury arising from a motor vehicle

1 accident while an occupant of a motor vehicle shall claim personal  
2 protection insurance benefits from insurers in the following order  
3 of priority:

4 (a) The insurer of the owner or registrant of the vehicle  
5 occupied.

6 (b) The insurer of the operator of the vehicle occupied.

7 (5) A person suffering accidental bodily injury arising from a  
8 motor vehicle accident ~~which~~**THAT** shows evidence of the involvement  
9 of a motor vehicle while an operator or passenger of a motorcycle  
10 shall claim personal protection insurance benefits from insurers in  
11 the following order of priority:

12 (a) The insurer of the owner or registrant of the motor  
13 vehicle involved in the accident.

14 (b) The insurer of the operator of the motor vehicle involved  
15 in the accident.

16 (c) The motor vehicle insurer of the operator of the  
17 motorcycle involved in the accident.

18 (d) The motor vehicle insurer of the owner or registrant of  
19 the motorcycle involved in the accident.

20 (6) If 2 or more insurers are in the same order of priority to  
21 provide personal protection insurance benefits under subsection  
22 (5), an insurer paying benefits due is entitled to partial  
23 recoupment from the other insurers in the same order of priority,  
24 ~~together with~~**AND** a reasonable amount of partial recoupment of the  
25 expense of processing the claim, in order to accomplish equitable  
26 distribution of the loss among all of the insurers.

27 Sec. 3135. (1) A person remains subject to tort liability for

1 noneconomic loss caused by his or her ownership, maintenance, or  
2 use of a motor vehicle only if the injured person has suffered  
3 death, serious impairment of body function, or permanent serious  
4 disfigurement.

5 (2) For a cause of action for damages pursuant to subsection  
6 (1) filed on or after July 26, 1996, all of the following apply:

7 (a) The issues of whether the injured person has suffered  
8 serious impairment of body function or permanent serious  
9 disfigurement are questions of law for the court if the court finds  
10 either of the following:

11 (i) There is no factual dispute concerning the nature and  
12 extent of the person's injuries.

13 (ii) There is a factual dispute concerning the nature and  
14 extent of the person's injuries, but the dispute is not material to  
15 the determination whether the person has suffered a serious  
16 impairment of body function or permanent serious disfigurement.  
17 However, for a closed-head injury, a question of fact for the jury  
18 is created if a licensed allopathic or osteopathic physician who  
19 regularly diagnoses or treats closed-head injuries testifies under  
20 oath that there may be a serious neurological injury.

21 (b) Damages shall be assessed on the basis of comparative  
22 fault, except that damages shall not be assessed in favor of a  
23 party who is more than 50% at fault.

24 (c) Damages shall not be assessed in favor of a party who was  
25 operating his or her own vehicle at the time the injury occurred  
26 and did not have in effect for that motor vehicle the security  
27 required by section 3101 at the time the injury occurred.

1           (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, tort liability  
2 arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use within this state  
3 of a motor vehicle with respect to which the security required by  
4 section 3101 was in effect is abolished except as to:

5           (a) Intentionally caused harm to persons or property. Even  
6 though a person knows that harm to persons or property is  
7 substantially certain to be caused by his or her act or omission,  
8 the person does not cause or suffer that harm intentionally if he  
9 or she acts or refrains from acting for the purpose of averting  
10 injury to any person, including himself or herself, or for the  
11 purpose of averting damage to tangible property.

12           (b) Damages for noneconomic loss as provided and limited in  
13 subsections (1) and (2).

14           (c) Damages for allowable expenses, work loss, and survivor's  
15 loss as defined in sections 3107 to 3110 in excess of the daily,  
16 monthly, and 3-year limitations contained in those sections. The  
17 party liable for damages is entitled to an exemption reducing his  
18 or her liability by the amount of taxes that would have been  
19 payable on account of income the injured person would have received  
20 if he or she had not been injured.

21           (d) Damages for economic loss by a nonresident in excess of  
22 the personal protection insurance benefits provided under section  
23 3163(4). Damages under this subdivision are not recoverable to the  
24 extent that benefits covering the same loss are available from  
25 other sources, regardless of the nature or number of benefit  
26 sources available and regardless of the nature or form of the  
27 benefits.



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1 (e) Damages up to \$1,000.00 to a motor vehicle, to the extent  
2 that the damages are not covered by insurance. An action for  
3 damages under this subdivision shall be conducted as provided in  
4 subsection (4).

5 (4) All of the following **SHALL** apply to an action for damages  
6 under subsection (3)(e):

7 (a) Damages shall be assessed on the basis of comparative  
8 fault, except that damages shall not be assessed in favor of a  
9 party who is more than 50% at fault.

10 (b) Liability is not a component of residual liability, as  
11 prescribed in section 3131, for which maintenance of security is  
12 required by this act.

13 (c) The action shall be commenced, whenever legally possible,  
14 in the small claims division of the district court or the municipal  
15 court. If the defendant or plaintiff removes the action to a higher  
16 court and does not prevail, the judge may assess costs.

17 (d) A decision of the court is not res judicata in any  
18 proceeding to determine any other liability arising from the same  
19 circumstances that gave rise to the action.

20 (e) Damages shall not be assessed if the damaged motor vehicle  
21 was being operated at the time of the damage without the security  
22 required by section 3101.

23 (5) As used in this section, "serious impairment of body  
24 function" means an objectively manifested impairment of an  
25 important body function that affects the person's general ability  
26 to lead his or her normal life.

27 Sec. 3157. <<(1)>> A physician, hospital, clinic, or other person  
or

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1 institution lawfully rendering treatment to an injured person for  
 2 an accidental bodily injury covered by personal protection  
 3 insurance, and a person or institution providing rehabilitative  
 4 occupational training following the injury, may charge a reasonable  
 5 amount for the products, services, and accommodations rendered. The  
 6 charge shall not exceed the amount the person or institution  
 7 customarily charges for like products, services, and accommodations  
 8 in cases not involving insurance. <<

(2) IF AN INSURER OR A CORPORATION FORMED UNDER 3104 DOES NOT  
 AGREE WITH THE AMOUNT CHARGED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE PERSON OR  
 INSTITUTION AND THE INSURER OR CORPORATION SHALL NEGOTIATE TO ATTEMPT  
 TO AGREE ON A REASONABLE PAYMENT. IF THE PARTIES ARE UNABLE TO REACH  
 AN AGREEMENT, THE INSURER OR>> CORPORATION  
 9 FORMED UNDER SECTION 3104 IS NOT REQUIRED TO PAY AN AMOUNT THAT  
 10 EXCEEDS THE <<AVERAGE>> AMOUNT THE PERSON OR INSTITUTION CUSTOMARILY  
 ACCEPTS  
 11 FROM ALL SOURCES FOR LIKE PRODUCTS, SERVICES, AND ACCOMMODATIONS IN  
 12 CASES NOT INVOLVING PERSONAL PROTECTION INSURANCE, THE PROGRAM FOR  
 13 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE MEDICALLY INDIGENT UNDER THE SOCIAL  
 14 WELFARE ACT, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 TO 400.119B, OR THE FEDERAL  
 15 MEDICARE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBCHAPTER XVIII OF THE SOCIAL  
 16 SECURITY ACT, 42 USC 1395 TO 1395III.

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 accidental bodily injury or property damage occurring in this  
 21 state arising from the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of  
 22 a motor vehicle as a motor vehicle by an out-of-state resident who  
 23 is insured under its automobile liability insurance policies, is  
 24 subject to the personal and property protection insurance system  
 25 under this act.

26 (2) A nonadmitted insurer may voluntarily file the  
 27 certification described in subsection (1).

1           (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), if a  
2     certification filed under subsection (1) or (2) applies to  
3     accidental bodily injury or property damage, the insurer and its  
4     insureds with respect to that injury or damage have the rights and  
5     immunities under this act for personal and property protection  
6     insureds, and claimants have the rights and benefits of personal  
7     and property protection insurance claimants, including the right to  
8     receive benefits from the electing insurer as if it were an insurer  
9     of personal and property protection insurance applicable to the  
10    accidental bodily injury or property damage.

11          (4) If an insurer of an out-of-state resident is required to  
12    provide benefits under subsections (1) to (3) to that out-of-state  
13    resident for accidental bodily injury for an accident in which the  
14    out-of-state resident was not an occupant of a motor vehicle  
15    registered in this state, the insurer is only liable for the amount  
16    of ultimate loss sustained up to \$500,000.00. Benefits under this  
17    subsection are not recoverable to the extent that benefits covering  
18    the same loss are available from other sources, regardless of the  
19    nature or number of benefit sources available and regardless of the  
20    nature or form of the benefits **AVAILABLE**.

21          **SEC. 3178A. (1) BEFORE JULY 1, 2017, THE DIRECTOR SHALL REPORT**  
22    **TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF**  
23    **REPRESENTATIVES WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER INSURANCE MATTERS ON**  
24    **THE EFFECT OF THE CHANGES TO THIS CHAPTER MADE BY THE AMENDATORY**  
25    **ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION. THE REPORT SHALL CONTAIN ANY**  
26    **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR FOR CHANGES TO THIS CHAPTER.**

27          **(2) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, \$150,000.00**

1 IS APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT TO BE USED  
2 BY THE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. FROM THE MONEY  
3 APPROPRIATED, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EMPLOY AN ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME  
4 EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEE TO PERFORM FUNCTIONS RELATED TO PREPARING THE  
5 REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

6 Sec. 3301. (1) Every insurer authorized to write automobile  
7 insurance in this state shall participate in an organization for  
8 the purpose of doing all of the following:

9 (a) Providing the guarantee that automobile insurance coverage  
10 will be available to any person who is unable to procure that  
11 insurance through ordinary methods.

12 (b) Preserving to the public the benefits of price competition  
13 by encouraging maximum use of the normal private insurance system.

14 (C) PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
15 FRAUD AUTHORITY.

16 (2) The organization created under this chapter shall be  
17 called the "Michigan automobile insurance placement facility".

18 Sec. 3330. (1) The board of governors has the power to direct  
19 the operation of the facility, including, at a minimum, the power  
20 to do all of the following:

21 (a) To sue and be sued in the name of the facility. A judgment  
22 against the facility shall not create any liabilities in the  
23 individual participating members of the facility.

24 (b) To delegate ministerial duties, to hire a manager, to hire  
25 legal counsel, and to contract for goods and services from others.

26 (c) To assess participating members on the basis of  
27 participation ratios ~~pursuant to section 3303~~ to cover anticipated

1 costs of operation and administration of the facility, to provide  
2 for equitable servicing fees, and to share losses, profits, and  
3 expenses pursuant to the plan of operation.

4 (d) To impose limitations on cancellation or nonrenewal by  
5 participating members of facility-placed business, in addition to  
6 the limitations imposed by chapters 21 and 32.

7 (e) To provide for a limited number of participating members  
8 to receive equitable distribution of applicants; or to provide for  
9 a limited number of participating members to service applicants in  
10 a plan of sharing of losses in accordance with section 3320(1)(c)  
11 and the plan of operation.

12 (f) To provide for standards of performance of service for the  
13 participating members designated under subdivision (e).

14 (g) To adopt a plan of operation and any amendments to the  
15 plan, consistent with this chapter, necessary to assure the fair,  
16 reasonable, equitable, and nondiscriminatory manner of  
17 administering the facility, including compliance with chapter 21,  
18 and to provide for any other matters necessary or advisable to  
19 implement this chapter, including matters necessary to comply with  
20 the requirements of chapter 21.

21 (h) To assess self-insurers and insurers consistent with  
22 chapter 31 and the assigned claims plan approved under section  
23 3171.

24 (I) UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2020, TO COLLECT FROM PARTICIPATING  
25 MEMBERS AND SELF-INSURERS MONEY PAID AT THE DISCRETION OF THE  
26 MEMBERS AND SELF-INSURERS TO COVER ANTICIPATED COSTS OF OPERATION  
27 AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD

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**1 AUTHORITY. <<A MEMBER OR SELF-INSURER THAT PAYS MONEY FOR THE COSTS  
AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY  
SHALL NOT PAY THE MONEY FROM PREMIUM REVENUE, BUT SHALL PAY THE MONEY  
FROM OTHER EARNINGS OR INVESTMENTS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION  
OF THIS ACT TO THE CONTRARY, AN INSURER, THE DIRECTOR OR DEPARTMENT, OR  
ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL NOT INCLUDE OR CONSIDER THE PAYMENT OF MONEY AS  
DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION WITH RESPECT TO ESTABLISHING A RATE.>>**

**2 (2)** The board of governors shall institute or cause to be  
**3** instituted by the facility or on its behalf an automatic data  
**4** processing system for recording and compiling data relative to  
**5** individuals insured through the facility. An automatic data  
**6** processing system established under this subsection shall, to the  
**7** greatest extent possible, be made compatible with the automatic  
**8** data processing system maintained by the secretary of state, to  
**9** provide for the identification and review of individuals insured  
**10** through the facility.

**11 (3) BEFORE MARCH 1, 2016, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SHALL AMEND  
12 THE PLAN OF OPERATION TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES NECESSARY  
13 TO COLLECT MONEY AND CARRY OUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND  
14 FUNCTIONS OF THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY.**

**15** Sec. 4501. As used in this chapter:

**16 (a)** "Authorized agency" means the department of state police;  
**17** a city, village, or township police department; a county sheriff's  
**18** department; a United States criminal investigative department or  
**19** agency; the prosecuting authority of a city, village, township,  
**20** county, or state or of the United States; ~~the office of financial~~  
**21** ~~and insurance regulation; DEPARTMENT; THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE~~  
**22** **INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY;** or the department of state.

**23 (b)** "Financial loss" includes, but is not limited to, loss of  
**24** earnings, out-of-pocket and other expenses, repair and replacement  
**25** costs, investigative costs, and claims payments.

**26 (c)** "Insurance policy" or "policy" means an insurance policy,  
**27** benefit contract of a self-funded plan, health maintenance

1 organization contract, nonprofit dental care corporation  
2 certificate, or health care corporation certificate.

3 (d) "Insurer" means a property-casualty insurer, life insurer,  
4 third party administrator, self-funded plan, health insurer, health  
5 maintenance organization, nonprofit dental care corporation, health  
6 care corporation, reinsurer, or any other entity regulated by the  
7 insurance laws of this state and providing any form of insurance.

8 (E) **"MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY" MEANS THE**  
9 **MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER SECTION**  
10 **6302.**

11 (F) ~~(e)~~—"Organization" means an organization or internal  
12 department of an insurer established to detect and prevent  
13 insurance fraud.

14 (G) ~~(f)~~—"Person" includes an individual, insurer, company,  
15 association, organization, Lloyds, society, reciprocal or inter-  
16 insurance exchange, partnership, syndicate, business trust,  
17 corporation, and any other legal entity.

18 (H) ~~(g)~~—"Practitioner" means a licensee of this state  
19 authorized to practice medicine and surgery, psychology,  
20 chiropractic, or law, any other licensee of ~~the~~ **THIS** state, or an  
21 unlicensed health care provider whose services are compensated,  
22 directly or indirectly, by insurance proceeds, or a licensee  
23 similarly licensed in other states and nations, or the practitioner  
24 of any nonmedical treatment rendered in accordance with a  
25 recognized religious method of healing.

26 (I) ~~(h)~~—"Runner", "capper", or "steerer" means a person who  
27 receives a pecuniary or other benefit from a practitioner, whether

1 directly or indirectly, for procuring or attempting to procure a  
2 client, patient, or customer at the direction or request of, or in  
3 cooperation with, a practitioner whose intent is to obtain benefits  
4 under a contract of insurance or to assert a claim against an  
5 insured or an insurer for providing services to the client,  
6 patient, or customer. Runner, capper, or steerer does not include a  
7 practitioner who procures clients, patients, or customers through  
8 the use of public media.

9 (J) ~~(i)~~—"Statement" includes, but is not limited to, any  
10 notice statement, proof of loss, bill of lading, receipt for  
11 payment, invoice, account, estimate of property damages, bill for  
12 services, claim form, diagnosis, prescription, hospital or doctor  
13 record, X-rays, test result, or other evidence of loss, injury, or  
14 expense.

## 15 CHAPTER 63

### 16 MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AUTHORITY

#### 17 SEC. 6301. AS USED IN THIS CHAPTER:

18 (A) "AUTHORITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD  
19 AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION 6302.

20 (B) "AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD" MEANS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE  
21 ACT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 4503 THAT IS COMMITTED IN CONNECTION  
22 WITH AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, INCLUDING AN APPLICATION FOR AUTOMOBILE  
23 INSURANCE.

24 (C) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AUTHORITY.

25 (D) "CAR YEARS" MEANS NET DIRECT PRIVATE PASSENGER AND  
26 COMMERCIAL NONFLEET VEHICLE YEARS OF INSURANCE PROVIDING THE  
27 SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 3101(1) WRITTEN IN THIS STATE FOR THE



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1 SECOND PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR AS REPORTED TO THE STATISTICAL AGENT  
2 OF EACH INSURER.

3 (E) "FACILITY" MEANS THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
4 PLACEMENT FACILITY CREATED UNDER CHAPTER 33.

5 SEC. 6302. (1) THE MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD  
6 AUTHORITY IS CREATED WITHIN THE FACILITY. THE FACILITY SHALL  
7 PROVIDE STAFF FOR THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL CARRY OUT THE  
8 ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD.

9 (2) THE AUTHORITY IS NOT A STATE AGENCY, AND THE MONEY OF THE  
10 AUTHORITY IS NOT STATE MONEY. <<HOWEVER, THE AUTHORITY SHALL COMPLY  
11 WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 TO  
12 15.246, AS IF THE AUTHORITY WERE A PUBLIC BODY. A RECORD OR PORTION  
13 OF A RECORD, MATERIAL, DATA, OR OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED, PREPARED,  
USED, OR RETAINED BY THE AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTMENT  
OF ASSETS OR OF AN INSURER THAT RELATES TO FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY  
INFORMATION AND IS CONSIDERED BY THE PERSON OR INSURER PROVIDING THE  
AUTHORITY WITH THE RECORD, MATERIAL, DATA, OR INFORMATION AS  
CONFIDENTIAL AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE AUTHORITY AS CONFIDENTIAL IS  
NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE BY THE AUTHORITY. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION:

(A) "FINANCIAL OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION" MEANS INFORMATION THAT  
HAS NOT BEEN PUBLICLY DISSEMINATED OR THAT IS UNAVAILABLE FROM OTHER  
SOURCES, THE RELEASE OF WHICH MIGHT CAUSE THE PERSON PROVIDING THE  
INFORMATION TO THE AUTHORITY SIGNIFICANT COMPETITIVE HARM. FINANCIAL  
OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,  
FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND PROJECTIONS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND  
PRODUCT AND MARKET DATA.

(B) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.232.>>

14 (3) WITH THE DISCRETION TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE PROGRAMS TO  
15 BE SUPPORTED, THE AUTHORITY SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

16 (A) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STATE OR LOCAL LAW  
17 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE  
18 OF AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.

19 (B) PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO STATE OR LOCAL PROSECUTORIAL  
20 AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF  
21 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.

22 (4) THE AUTHORITY MAY PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO LAW  
23 ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTORIAL, INSURANCE, EDUCATION, OR TRAINING  
24 ASSOCIATIONS FOR PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF  
25 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD.

26 (5) THE PURPOSES, POWERS, AND DUTIES OF THE AUTHORITY ARE  
27 VESTED IN AND SHALL BE EXERCISED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD

1 OF DIRECTORS CONSISTS OF 15 MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

2 (A) EIGHT MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT AUTOMOBILE INSURERS IN THIS  
3 STATE, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

4 (i) AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT INSURER GROUPS WITH  
5 350,000 OR MORE CAR YEARS.

6 (ii) AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT INSURER GROUPS WITH  
7 FEWER THAN 350,000 BUT 100,000 OR MORE CAR YEARS.

8 (iii) AT LEAST 1 MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS INSURER GROUPS WITH  
9 FEWER THAN 100,000 CAR YEARS.

10 (B) THE DIRECTOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

11 (C) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

12 (D) THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE OR HIS OR  
13 HER DESIGNEE.

14 (E) TWO MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES  
15 IN THIS STATE.

16 (F) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS IN THIS  
17 STATE.

18 (G) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

19 (6) THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD REPRESENTING INSURERS SHALL BE  
20 ELECTED BY AUTHORIZED INSURERS THAT PROVIDE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE IN  
21 THIS STATE FROM A LIST OF NOMINEES PROPOSED BY THE BOARD OF  
22 GOVERNORS OF THE FACILITY. IN PREPARING THE LIST OF NOMINEES FOR  
23 THE MEMBERS, THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FACILITY SHALL SOLICIT  
24 NOMINATIONS FROM AUTHORIZED INSURERS THAT PROVIDE AUTOMOBILE  
25 INSURANCE IN THIS STATE.

26 (7) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
27 REPRESENTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT OF

1 STATE POLICE. IN APPOINTING THE MEMBERS, THE GOVERNOR SHALL SOLICIT  
2 INPUT FROM VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATIONS IN THIS STATE.

3 (8) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
4 REPRESENTING PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS. IN APPOINTING THE MEMBER, THE  
5 GOVERNOR SHALL SOLICIT INPUT FROM THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS  
6 ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN.

7 (9) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
8 REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT AN  
9 INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND IS NOT EMPLOYED BY  
10 OR UNDER CONTRACT WITH A STATE OR LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT OR AN  
11 INSURER.

12 (10) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, A MEMBER  
13 OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS OR UNTIL HIS OR HER  
14 SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED, DESIGNATED, OR APPOINTED, WHICHEVER OCCURS  
15 LATER. OF THE MEMBERS FIRST ELECTED OR APPOINTED UNDER THIS  
16 SECTION, 2 MEMBERS REPRESENTING INSURERS AND 1 MEMBER REPRESENTING  
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 2 YEARS, 3  
18 MEMBERS REPRESENTING INSURERS, THE MEMBER REPRESENTING PROSECUTING  
19 ATTORNEYS, AND THE MEMBER REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHALL  
20 SERVE FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS, AND 3 MEMBERS REPRESENTING INSURERS  
21 AND 1 MEMBER REPRESENTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SHALL SERVE FOR  
22 A TERM OF 4 YEARS.

23 (11) THE BOARD IS DISSOLVED ON JANUARY 1, 2021.

24 SEC. 6303. (1) A MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE WITHOUT  
25 COMPENSATION, EXCEPT THAT THE BOARD SHALL REIMBURSE A MEMBER IN A  
26 REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL AND EXPENSES.

27 (2) A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONSTITUTE A QUORUM

1 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT A MEETING OR THE EXERCISE OF A  
2 POWER OR FUNCTION OF THE AUTHORITY, NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXISTENCE  
3 OF 1 OR MORE VACANCIES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW  
4 TO THE CONTRARY, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY AT A MEETING  
5 ON A VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON OR  
6 THROUGH THE USE OF AMPLIFIED TELEPHONIC EQUIPMENT, IF AUTHORIZED BY  
7 THE BYLAWS OR PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE BOARD. THE AUTHORITY SHALL  
8 MEET AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR OR AS MAY BE PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS  
9 OF THE AUTHORITY. MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY MAY BE HELD ANYWHERE IN  
10 THIS STATE.

11 (3) THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT A PLAN OF OPERATION BY A MAJORITY  
12 VOTE OF THE BOARD. VACANCIES ON THE BOARD SHALL BE FILLED IN  
13 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN OF OPERATION.

14 (4) THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS AT MEETINGS THAT ARE  
15 HELD IN THIS STATE, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND HELD IN A PLACE THAT IS  
16 AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH  
17 REASONABLE RULES TO MINIMIZE DISRUPTION OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD.  
18 AT LEAST 10 DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE A MEETING, THE  
19 BOARD SHALL PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING AT THE BOARD'S  
20 PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE. THE  
21 BOARD SHALL INCLUDE IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS MEETING THE ADDRESS  
22 WHERE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE PUBLIC. THE  
23 BOARD MAY MEET IN A CLOSED SESSION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING  
24 PURPOSES:

25 (A) TO CONSIDER THE HIRING, DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION,  
26 DISCIPLINING, OR EVALUATION OF OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE  
27 AUTHORITY.

1 (B) TO CONSULT WITH ITS ATTORNEY.

2 (C) TO COMPLY WITH STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, RULES, OR REGULATIONS  
3 REGARDING PRIVACY OR CONFIDENTIALITY.

4 (5) THE BOARD SHALL DISPLAY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE  
5 AUTHORITY'S OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED  
6 TO, THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6310, ON A  
7 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE.

8 (6) THE BOARD SHALL KEEP MINUTES OF EACH BOARD MEETING. THE  
9 BOARD SHALL MAKE THE MINUTES OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION AND  
10 AVAILABLE AT THE ADDRESS DESIGNATED ON THE PUBLIC NOTICE OF ITS  
11 MEETINGS. THE BOARD SHALL MAKE COPIES OF THE MINUTES AVAILABLE TO  
12 THE PUBLIC AT THE REASONABLE ESTIMATED COST FOR PRINTING AND  
13 COPYING. THE BOARD SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING IN THE  
14 MINUTES:

15 (A) THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE MEETING.

16 (B) THE NAMES OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO ARE PRESENT AND BOARD  
17 MEMBERS WHO ARE ABSENT.

18 (C) BOARD DECISIONS MADE DURING ANY PORTION OF THE MEETING  
19 THAT WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

20 (D) ALL ROLL CALL VOTES TAKEN AT THE MEETING.

21 SEC. 6304. ON JANUARY 1, 2021, THE AUTHORITY IS DISSOLVED.

22 SEC. 6305. THE BOARD HAS THE POWERS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS  
23 DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE POWER TO  
24 DO THE FOLLOWING:

25 (A) SUE AND BE SUED IN THE NAME OF THE AUTHORITY.

26 (B) SOLICIT AND ACCEPT GIFTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER AID  
27 FROM ANY PERSON, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE, A LOCAL UNIT

1 OF GOVERNMENT, OR AN AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE,  
2 OR A LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT.

3 (C) MAKE GRANTS AND INVESTMENTS.

4 (D) PROCURE INSURANCE AGAINST ANY LOSS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS  
5 PROPERTY, ASSETS, OR ACTIVITIES.

6 (E) INVEST AT ITS DISCRETION ANY MONEY HELD IN RESERVE OR  
7 SINKING FUNDS OR ANY MONEY NOT REQUIRED FOR IMMEDIATE USE OR  
8 DISBURSEMENT AND TO SELECT AND USE DEPOSITORIES FOR ITS MONEY.

9 (F) CONTRACT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES AND ENGAGE PERSONNEL AS  
10 NECESSARY.

11 (G) INDEMNIFY AND PROCURE INSURANCE INDEMNIFYING ANY MEMBER OF  
12 THE BOARD FOR PERSONAL LOSS OR ACCOUNTABILITY RESULTING FROM THE  
13 MEMBER'S ACTION OR INACTION AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

14 (H) PERFORM OTHER ACTS NOT SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED IN THIS  
15 SECTION THAT ARE NECESSARY OR PROPER TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF  
16 THE AUTHORITY AND THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION OR  
17 THE PLAN OF OPERATION.

18 SEC. 6307. (1) AN INSURER OR SELF-INSURER ENGAGED IN WRITING  
19 INSURANCE COVERAGES THAT PROVIDE THE SECURITY REQUIRED BY SECTION  
20 3101(1) IN THIS STATE MAY PAY TO THE FACILITY, FOR DEPOSIT INTO THE  
21 ACCOUNT OF THE AUTHORITY, MONEY TO BE USED BY THE AUTHORITY TO  
22 CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

23 (2) THE FACILITY SHALL SEGREGATE ALL MONEY RECEIVED UNDER  
24 SUBSECTION (1), AND ALL OTHER MONEY RECEIVED BY THE AUTHORITY FOR  
25 THE PURPOSE, FROM OTHER MONEY OF THE FACILITY, IF APPLICABLE. THE  
26 FACILITY SHALL ONLY EXPEND THE MONEY RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)  
27 AS DIRECTED BY THE BOARD.

1        SEC. 6308. (1) AN INSURER AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT AUTOMOBILE  
2        INSURANCE IN THIS STATE, AS A CONDITION OF ITS AUTHORITY TO  
3        TRANSACT INSURANCE IN THIS STATE, SHALL REPORT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
4        FRAUD DATA TO THE AUTHORITY USING THE FORMAT AND PROCEDURES ADOPTED  
5        BY THE BOARD.

6        (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE  
7        AUTHORITY AND SHALL PROVIDE AVAILABLE MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD AND THEFT  
8        STATISTICS TO THE AUTHORITY ON REQUEST.

9        (3) THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP PERFORMANCE METRICS THAT ARE  
10       CONSISTENT, CONTROLLABLE, MEASURABLE, AND ATTAINABLE. THE BOARD  
11       SHALL USE THE METRICS EACH YEAR TO EVALUATE NEW APPLICATIONS  
12       SUBMITTED FOR FUNDING CONSIDERATION AND TO RENEW FUNDING FOR  
13       EXISTING PROGRAMS.

14       SEC. 6310. (1) BEGINNING JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE  
15       EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE  
16       AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, AND  
17       BEGINNING JULY 1 OF THE YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE  
18       AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE  
19       AND PUBLISH AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE AUTHORITY'S  
20       EFFORTS TO PREVENT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD AND COST SAVINGS THAT  
21       HAVE RESULTED FROM THOSE EFFORTS.

22       (2) THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REQUIRED UNDER  
23       SUBSECTION (1) MUST DETAIL THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD OCCURRING  
24       IN THIS STATE FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR, ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE FRAUD  
25       ON RATES CHARGED FOR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, SUMMARIZE PREVENTION  
26       PROGRAMS, AND OUTLINE ALLOCATIONS MADE BY THE AUTHORITY. THE  
27       MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, INSURERS, AND THE DIRECTOR SHALL COOPERATE IN

1 DEVELOPING THE REPORT AS REQUESTED BY THE AUTHORITY AND SHALL MAKE  
2 AVAILABLE TO THE AUTHORITY RECORDS AND STATISTICS CONCERNING  
3 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD, INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF INSTANCES OF  
4 SUSPECTED AND CONFIRMED INSURANCE FRAUD, NUMBER OF PROSECUTIONS AND  
5 CONVICTIONS INVOLVING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD, AND AUTOMOBILE  
6 INSURANCE FRAUD RECIDIVISM. THE AUTHORITY SHALL EVALUATE THE IMPACT  
7 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FRAUD HAS ON THE CITIZENS OF THIS STATE AND  
8 THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITIZENS THROUGH INSURANCE, POLICE  
9 ENFORCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND INCARCERATION BECAUSE OF AUTOMOBILE  
10 INSURANCE FRAUD. THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO THE  
11 LEGISLATURE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEES WITH PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER  
13 INSURANCE ISSUES AND THE DIRECTOR.

14 Enacting section 1. Except as provided in enacting section 2,  
15 this amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is  
16 enacted into law.

17 Enacting section 2. The title and sections 3301, 3330, and  
18 4501 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3301,  
19 500.3330, and 500.4501, as amended by this amendatory act, and  
20 chapter 63 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, as added by  
21 this amendatory act, take effect January 1, 2016.

22 Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless Senate Bill No. 249 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into  
24 law.