

Resolution 2022-2
Resolution Supporting House Bill 5698
Correcting Oversights in the Auto Insurance Reform of 2019

WHEREAS, the Auto Insurance Reform of 2019 established the Michigan no-fault medical fee structure, which limited the fees doctors, hospitals, clinics, institutions and persons can be paid or reimbursed for treatment and care to catastrophic car accident victims based on a percentage of their previous rates; and,

WHEREAS, that plan forced many of those victims to lose access to their existing health care providers; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 5698 creates a fee schedule by linking it to Medicaid and Department of Veterans Affairs reimbursements for treating catastrophically injured individuals; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 5698 doubles the number of hours friends and family caretakers can get paid to care for an injured motorist from 56 hours to 112; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 5698 has already gained significant bipartisan support, with 57 cosponsoring legislators from both sides of the aisle; and,

WHEREAS, House Bill 5698, was referred to the House Insurance Committee for further consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Missaukee County Board of Commissioner fully supports the passage of House Bill 5698.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Michigan counties, Senator Curt VanderWall, Representative Daire Rendon, Governor Gretchen Whitmer, and the Michigan Association of Counties.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court and County, this 8th day of March 2022.

Jessica Nielsen, County Clerk/Register
Missaukee County