



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gogebic County
200 N. Moore St.
Bessemer, Michigan 49911

RESOLUTION TO AMEND MICHIGAN'S NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE REFORM ACT Resolution #2022-14

WHEREAS, the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act of 2019 introduced a fee cap, which took final effect on July 1, 2021; this cap set percentage limits on how much residential care facilities, home health care providers, and other persons can be reimbursed for providing treatment/care to auto accident victims, and;

WHEREAS, these reimbursement caps are 55% of the reimbursement rates that Home Care Providers were collecting in 2019, and;

WHEREAS, 55% of a Home Health Care provider's 2019 collections, is an unsustainable reimbursement cap to continue caring for catastrophically injured individuals following an auto accident.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address sustainable fee cap (i.e. Michigan's Workman's Compensation Fee Cap for Ancillary Services) for Home Health Care providers, in order to uphold these benefits that have been paid for by the survivors who are currently receiving and who will receive in-home, long-term care, when purchasing an Unlimited PIP Auto Insurance policy, paid by the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Gogebic County Clerk is requested to forward copies of the adopted resolution to the Governor of the State of Michigan, the State Senate Majority and Minority leaders, the State House Speaker and Minority Leader, MACC, and the other 82 counties of Michigan as Commissioner Correspondence.

ROLL CALL VOTE: YEAS: 6 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF GOGEBIC)

I, Ramona L. Collins, Clerk of the County of Gogebic, and the Gogebic County Board of Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board at a regular meeting on September 14, 2022.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Gogebic, on this 15th day of September, 2022, at Bessemer, Michigan.



Ramona Collins

Ramona L. Collins
Clerk/Register of Deeds