

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

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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.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Allegan County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the Michigan Legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act to address a sustainable fee cap (e.g. 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; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Allegan County Clerk/Register of Deeds 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, the members of the Allegan County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, and the other 82 counties of Michigan as Commissioner Correspondence.

Moved by Commissioner Dugan, seconded by Commissioner Jessup to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried by roll call. Yeas: Thiele, DeYoung, Jessup and Dugan. Nays: Kapenga and Storey. Absent: Cain.

ATTEST, A TRUE COPY



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APPROVED: July 14, 2022

cc: Admin. - Finance - Human Resources