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REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO MICHIGAN'S NO-FAULT INSURANCE

Moved by Mr. Morse and seconded by Ms. Meyette to approve the following resolution:

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;

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; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Oceana 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 (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; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Oceana 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, the members of the Oceana County delegation to the Michigan Legislature, and the other 82 counties of Michigan as Commissioner Correspondence.

Roll call vote: Mr. Morse - yes; Ms. Meyette - yes; Mr. Beggs - yes; Mr. Christians - yes; Mr. Erickson - yes; Mr. Hardy - yes; and Mr. Walker - yes.

Motion carried.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a Resolution duly made and passed by Oceana County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held on July 14, 2022, at 11:30 a.m. in Oceana County, with a quorum present.

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Dated: July 20, 2022