**DRAFT LANGUAGE: Letter to Your Representatives**

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**Why The Pending Legislation Needs to Change**

I am deeply concerned about the impact of Michigan's new auto insurance law, **which will devastate access to care for accident victims and families.**

For years, Michigan's no-fault system offered comprehensive medical care and rehabilitation for auto accident victims. **Now, under the new law passed in 2019, thousands of auto accident survivors will no longer have the access to care that was promised to them, while post-acute rehabilitation and home care providers across the state will be forced to shut down and thousands of their associates laid off.** Right now, Michigan rehabilitation facilities and caregivers are sending discharge notices out to vulnerable patients in need of specialized care, which means **thousands of survivors will have nowhere to go after the law takes effect July 1, 2021.**

We are counting on you to make the right choice for your constituents. Please support legislation to fix the fee schedule issue. There are two House bills, HB 4992 and HB 4486, along with SB 314, which offer a budget-neutral solution that would enable the continued care of survivors. HB 4992 amends the law so that providers would be reimbursed at a rate of 100% of what they were charging on their January 1, 2019 chargemaster or the result of three current market surveys, whichever is the lesser.

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These House and Senate bills will not solve all of the problems with Michigan's new law, but it provides a solution to an immediate crisis impacting survivors, future accident victims, and Michigan's providers. **I urge you to look at the law, look at its shortcomings, and make changes to ensure that it better protects drivers, accident victims and all consumers.**

Thank you for your time and service to Michigan.

Sincerely,

Name