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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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BELFANTI, STABACK AND YOUNGBLOOD, FEBRUARY 5, 2001

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, FEBRUARY 5, 2001

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, requiring certain essential emergency service  
3 benefits relating to financial responsibility.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1711 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 1711. Required benefits.

9 (a) Medical benefit.--An insurer issuing or delivering  
10 liability insurance policies covering any motor vehicle of the  
11 type required to be registered under this title, except  
12 recreational vehicles not intended for highway use, motorcycles,  
13 motor-driven cycles or motorized pedalcycles or like type  
14 vehicles, registered and operated in this Commonwealth, shall  
15 include coverage providing a medical benefit in the amount of  
16 \$5,000.

17 (a.1) Essential emergency service benefits.--An insurer  
18 issuing or delivering liability insurance policies covering any

1 motor vehicle of the type required to be registered under this  
2 title, except recreational vehicles not intended for highway  
3 use, motorcycles, motor-driven cycles or motorized pedalcycles  
4 or like type vehicles, registered and operated in this  
5 Commonwealth, shall include coverage providing a benefit for  
6 essential services performed and costs incurred by emergency  
7 service personnel in the removal of hazardous materials, broken  
8 glass and other vehicular debris from the scene of an accident.

9 (b) Minimum policy.--All insurers subject to this chapter  
10 shall make available for purchase a motor vehicle insurance  
11 policy which contains only the minimum requirements of financial  
12 responsibility [and], medical benefits and essential emergency  
13 service benefits as provided for in this chapter.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.