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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1625 Session of  
2019

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INTRODUCED BY KAUFER, SCHMITT, METZGAR, BARRAR, RIGBY, DOWLING,  
LONGIETTI, HERSHEY, BOBACK, SANKEY, SNYDER, TOPPER, MASSER,  
MATZIE, RADER, SAYLOR, BERNSTINE, STAATS, STEPHENS, DELLOSO,  
MADDEN, HOHENSTEIN, HARRIS, MULLINS, SCHWEYER, WARREN,  
BRIGGS, MULLERY, SCHLOSSBERG, ZABEL, SANCHEZ, FREEMAN,  
KINSEY, MILLARD, DAWKINS, CARROLL, GLEIM, SIMMONS AND  
A. DAVIS, JUNE 12, 2019

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 12, 2019

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, in financial responsibility, further providing for  
3 definitions and for required benefits.

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "financial responsibility" in  
7 section 1702 of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1702. Definitions.

10 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
11 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
12 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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14 "Financial responsibility." The ability to respond in  
15 damages for liability on account of accidents arising out of the  
16 maintenance or use of a motor vehicle in the minimum amount of

1 [\$15,000] \$30,000 because of injury to one person in any one  
2 accident, in the minimum amount of [\$30,000] \$60,000 because of  
3 injury to two or more persons in any one accident and in the  
4 minimum amount of [\$5,000] \$15,000 because of damage to property  
5 of others in any one accident. The financial responsibility  
6 shall be in a form acceptable to the Department of  
7 Transportation.

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9 Section 2. Section 1711(a) of Title 75 is amended to read:  
10 § 1711. Required benefits.

11 (a) Medical benefit.--An insurer issuing or delivering  
12 liability insurance policies covering any motor vehicle of the  
13 type required to be registered under this title, except  
14 recreational vehicles not intended for highway use, motorcycles,  
15 motor-driven cycles or motorized pedalcycles or like type  
16 vehicles, registered and operated in this Commonwealth, shall  
17 include coverage providing a medical benefit in the amount of  
18 [\$5,000] \$10,000.

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20 Section 3. A change in the coverage of a liability insurance  
21 policy of a private passenger motor vehicle as a result of the  
22 amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702 or 1711 shall not affect the  
23 validity of any waiver, the selection of benefits or the amount  
24 of benefits in the liability insurance policy beyond the change  
25 in the coverage as result of the amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702  
26 or 1711. The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1702 or 1711 shall not  
27 require an insured to sign new forms from an insurer issuing or  
28 delivering a liability insurance policy covering a private  
29 passenger motor vehicle.

30 Section 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days.