
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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KINSEY, MILLARD, DAWKINS, CARROLL, GLEIM, SIMMONS, A. DAVIS
AND KOSIEROWSKI, JUNE 12, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, JUNE 12, 2019

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

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

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10 Section 2. Section 1711(a) of Title 75 is amended to read:
11 § 1711. Required benefits.

12 (a) Medical benefit.--An insurer issuing or delivering
13 liability insurance policies covering any motor vehicle of the
14 type required to be registered under this title, except
15 recreational vehicles not intended for highway use, motorcycles,
16 motor-driven cycles or motorized pedalcycles or like type
17 vehicles, registered and operated in this Commonwealth, shall
18 include coverage providing a medical benefit in the amount of
19 ~~[\$5,000]~~ \$10,000.

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

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