

Impact of HB 4486 and SB 314 on Auto No-Fault Reforms Signed Into Law in 2019 (PA21)

Public Act 21 of 2019 (PA21) included sweeping changes to the Michigan auto insurance laws. House Bill 4486 and Senate Bill 314 contain needed technical corrections to refine the fee schedule provision and clarify accreditation requirements. All other provisions and reforms of PA21 remain unchanged.

Summary of the Fee Schedule Change in HB 4486 and SB 314

	HB 4486 and SB 314's Narrow Technical Fixes
General Rule: Pays up to 200% of Medicare	No Change to General Rule/Fee Schedule
Exception: If non-Medicare Payable, then 55% of Provider's 2019 Charges (remember, this was designed with hospitals in mind)	Hospital – No Change Non-Hospital – Pays up to 200% of Medicare Approximation to mimic the General Rule

Summary of Reforms included in PA21	Impact of HB 4486/SB 314
Insurance Rating Factor Limitations	No Change
Credit Scores Removed from Insurance Pricing	No Change
Rate Rollback on PIP Policy Premiums	No Change
New / Updated Liability Insurance Limits	No Change
PIP Choice Options for Levels of Coverage	No Change
PIP Opt-Out for those covered by Medicare or Other Insurance	No Change
Managed Care Options for Insurers and Consumers	No Change
Establishment of Anti-Fraud Authority	No Change
Exclusion of Out-of-State Passengers injured in Michigan	No Change
Exclusion of "Tag-along" Parties from Collecting Lifetime Benefits	No Change
Attorney Fee Restrictions	No Change
Utilization Review Rules Instituted	No Change
Family Provided Attendant Care Limitations	No Change
Accreditation Requirement for Brain / Spinal Provider	Clarified
Fee Schedules – There are two primary fee schedule methods	
General Rule: 200% of Medicare for Medicare Payable Services, or	No Change
Exception: 55% of Provider's 2019 Charges for non-Medicare Services	Refined to Mimic 200% of Medicare