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MAJ: Mayor Duggan Continues to Offer No-Fault Solutions that Benefit Insurance Companies without Providing Meaningful Rate Reductions

LANSING— Michigan Association for Justice (MAJ) President Debra A. Freid issued the following statement in response to Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan’s testimony today before the Michigan Senate Insurance and Banking Committee regarding levels of choice for personal injury protection in no-fault auto insurance:

“We agree with Mayor Duggan that auto insurance rates are too high for too many Michigan families. Unfortunately, the solutions he continues to offer only benefit insurance companies without providing any meaningful rate reductions for drivers. MAJ members want meaningful rate relief, and we have both offered and supported plans that would reduce auto insurance rates without gutting medical protections for accident victims.

Everyone who touches our no-fault system—insurance companies, hospitals, medical providers, lawmakers, and attorneys—shares responsibility for the high cost of auto insurance. In the spirit of Governor Whitmer’s call in her State of the State address, MAJ stands ready to work with all stakeholders to find common ground and make changes to our auto no-fault system that will lower rates without jeopardizing the medical care accident victims need.”

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