

## Report on Public Policy Position

**Name of section:**

Negligence Law

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**Bill Number:**

[SB 0071](#) (Anderson) Insurance; insurers; requirement for insurers to deal fairly and in good faith with individuals claiming benefits; provide for. Amends [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.100](#) - [500.8302](#)) by adding secs. 2203, 3149, 3400a, 3501a, 3600a, 4003 & 4403.

**Date position was adopted:**

March 2, 2011

**Process used to take the ideological position:**

Position adopted after an electronic discussion and vote

**Number of members in the decision-making body:**

13

**Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:**

7 Voted for position

2 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

4 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

**Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:**

The bill agrees that insurers should be required to deal in good faith with their clients.

**The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.**

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2011-SB-0071>