

## Report on Public Policy Position

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**Bill Number:**

[HB 4426](#) (Gonzales) Insurance; no-fault; annual audit of Michigan catastrophic claims association; require. Amends sec. 3104 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3104](#)).

[HB 4427](#) (Segal) Insurance; no-fault; Michigan catastrophic claims association; require to comply with freedom of information act and open meetings act and require annual audit. Amends secs. 134 & 3104 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.134](#) & [500.3104](#)).

[HB 4429](#) (LeBlanc) Insurance; no-fault; membership on Michigan catastrophic claims association board; increase. Amends sec. 3104 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.3104](#)).

[HB 4471](#) (Scripps) Civil rights; open meetings; catastrophic claims association; make subject to open meetings act. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of [1976 PA 267](#) (MCL [15.262](#) & [15.263](#)).

[SB 0160](#) (Anderson) Civil rights; open meetings; catastrophic claims association; make subject to open meetings act. Amends secs. 2 & 3 of [1976 PA 267](#) (MCL [15.262](#) & [15.263](#)).

[SB 0161](#) (Anderson) Insurance; no-fault; catastrophic claims association; revise membership, require annual audit, make subject to open meetings act and freedom of information act, and provide for other general amendments. Amends secs. 134 & 3104 of [1956 PA 218](#) (MCL [500.134](#) & [500.3104](#)).

**Date position was adopted:**

April 7, 2009

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

Position adopted after discussion and vote at a scheduled meeting.

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

14

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

9 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

5 Did not vote

**Position:**

Support

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

The section feels that the public is better served by opening up the actions of the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association to public scrutiny.

**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?2009-HB-4426>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-HB-4427>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-HB-4429>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-HB-4471>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-SB-0160>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2009-SB-0161>