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To whom it may concern, 2 years ago I was walking in a parking lot and a car struck me while I was loading things into my trunk. I was left with both my legs and hips broken and internal bleeding. I was on blood thinners prior to this and because of the internal bleeding I had to stop the blood thinners.

As a result, my Leg clotted and they could not save it, I was left with an amputation. I cannot do anything by myself and that is not easy for me. Before my accident I was 100% independent and I always did everything for myself and everyone, and that's what made me happiest. Now I cannot do that. My caregivers and my company made my transition easier and they do not make me feel like a burden for needing so much help. The thought I could ever lose them destroys me and I don't know who will take care of me if I ever do. I am still at very high risk of losing my other leg due to this accident and I need the help. I don't know how companies can operate at this cut and they do not deserve that. My company makes my life more normal and they deserve to get paid their full wage for everything they do for me and other clients. Without them I couldn't stay in my home that I have lived in for the last 60 years. Please fix this. I am a wife, mother and grandmother...My family means the world to me, If I had to leave my home where I raised them it would really hurt me.

SOLUTIONS

- Continuing the percentage formula of Medicare as outlined in SB1/PA21 (as is).
 - Provide language similar to our MI Worker's Compensation & Disability Act for Home Health Care Providers shall be reimbursed either at the providers usual & customary charges or reasonable payment, whichever is less.
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- This assures critically needed care & services would continue.
 - The addition of Medical Utilization Review, in the 2019 Statute, assures cost controls & sustainability.
 - Shouldn't drivers who purchase Unlimited Lifetime PIP coverage options, and therefore pay the MCCA fee, expect a robust Post-Acute network?