

**THE INSURANCE CODE OF 1956 (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 218 of 1956**

\*\*\*\*\* 500.3173a.amended *THIS AMENDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE WHEN CONDITIONS APPLIED BY ENACTING SECTION 1 OF ACT 204 OF 2012 ARE MET: See enacting section 1 of Act 204 of 2012* \*\*\*\*\*

**500.3173a.amended Eligibility for benefits; initial determination; denial; notice; false statement.**

Sec. 3173a. (1) The Michigan automobile insurance placement facility shall make an initial determination of a claimant's eligibility for benefits under the assigned claims plan and shall deny an obviously ineligible claim. The claimant shall be notified promptly in writing of the denial and the reasons for the denial.

(2) A person who presents or causes to be presented an oral or written statement, including computer-generated information, as part of or in support of a claim to the Michigan automobile insurance placement facility for payment or another benefit knowing that the statement contains false information concerning a fact or thing material to the claim commits a fraudulent insurance act under section 4503 that is subject to the penalties imposed under section 4511. A claim that contains or is supported by a fraudulent insurance act as described in this subsection is ineligible for payment or benefits under the assigned claims plan.

**History:** Add. 1984, Act 426, Eff. Mar. 29, 1985;—Am. 2012, Act 204, Eff. (pending).

**Compiler's note:** Enacting section 1 of Act 204 of 2012 provides:

"Enacting section 1. Sections 3172, 3173a, 3174, and 3175 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3172, 500.3173a, 500.3174, and 500.3175, as amended by this amendatory act, take effect on the date the assigned claims plan is approved by the insurance commissioner under section 3171(3) of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3171."

**Popular name:** Act 218

**Popular name:** Essential Insurance

**Popular name:** No-Fault Insurance