

HOUSE BILL No. 6439

September 11, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Ward and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled
"The insurance code of 1956,"
by amending section 2110b (MCL 500.2110b), as added by 2004 PA 190.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2110b. (1) An automobile insurance policy and an
2 automobile insurer and its employees, agents, and adjusters shall
3 not unreasonably restrict an insured from using **OR DELAY APPRAISAL**
4 **FOR AN INSURED TO USE** a particular person, place, shop, or entity
5 for the providing of any automobile repair or automobile glass
6 repair or replacement service or product covered by the policy.

7 (2) An automobile insurer shall disclose, prior to or at the
8 time a claim is filed with the insurer, whether the insurer has an
9 agreement with any repair or replacement facility to provide a

1 repair or replacement service or product to an insured and shall
2 inform an insured that he or she is under no obligation to use a
3 particular repair or replacement facility.

4 (3) The office of financial and insurance ~~services~~**REGULATION**
5 shall develop a plan whereby the office informs consumers of their
6 rights regarding insurance coverage of automobile repairs, that the
7 insurer is not required to pay more than a reasonable amount for
8 repairs and parts, and of the insured's **AND THE AUTOMOBILE REPAIR**
9 **AND AUTOMOBILE GLASS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SERVICE'S OR**
10 **BUSINESSES'S** ability to report violations of ~~their rights~~**THIS**
11 **SECTION** to the office of financial and insurance ~~services~~
12 **REGULATION** through the office's toll-free telephone number or
13 website. The plan shall be developed and submitted to the senate
14 and house of representatives standing committees on insurance
15 issues not later than 6 months after the effective date of this
16 section.