

The Kreiner Fix

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House Bill 4301 was passed in the House of Representatives today by a vote of 58-51, mostly along party lines. The bill was introduced on February 20, 2007 by Representative Paul Condino (D) of Southfield, Michigan. The purpose of the bill is to revise the definition of "serious impairment of body function" in the no-fault insurance law and effectively roll the law back to where it was prior to the 2004 Supreme Court Decision in the case of Kreiner v Fischer, 471 Mich 109 (2004).

The bill will now move to the republican-controlled Senate. Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop (R) has indicated his top priority is on the State's budget. As a result, it is unclear when this bill will be addressed in the Senate.



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