



## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

October 2017

### AUTO NO-FAULT BILL DEFEATED

Dear Colleague,

Late Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, **the Michigan House of Representatives voted 45-63 to defeat a substitute version of House Bill (HB) 5013.** Despite minor amendments made in recent days and a substitute bill being introduced Thursday, the bill continued to feature personal injury protection caps, provider fee schedules and other shortcomings. Overall, it continued to fail to protect drivers and patients – which was highlighted in the MHA's earned and paid media efforts over the last few weeks. The MHA and members remained adamantly opposed to the bill and are pleased that the Legislature realized the significant negative impact it would have had on Michigan residents.

**Thank you to our member hospitals and health systems for your advocacy efforts.** Our success in protecting injured drivers and their families would not be possible without strong hospital unity.

The MHA Board of Trustees will be evaluating and discussing no-fault and the hospital community's position on the issue at its Nov. 15 meeting. We will continue to work with this Legislature to identify and promote meaningful and appropriate reforms to the no-fault system that will ensure its sustainability and the continued protection of drivers and families.

Members interested in the detailed elements of HB 5013 can visit the [MHA's no-fault webpage](#) or contact any member of the MHA Advocacy team.

Sincerely,

**Chris Mitchell | Senior Vice President, Advocacy**  
**Michigan Health & Hospital Association**



The MHA has received its first reports detailing the results of hospital food and fund drives to benefit the Food Bank Council of Michigan through the Michigan Harvest Gathering (MHG). **So far, eight of the nearly 40 participating organizations have collected 15,700 lbs. of groceries and more than \$34,500 to help feed the hungry in their communities.**