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The Honorable State Representative Lana Theis  
N-891 House Office Building  
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State Representative Theis,

Alimar Transportation Services wishes to be recorded in strong opposition to HB 5013. Our company is well established, reputable and has been providing safe, affordable and reliable non-emergency medical transportation benefits to auto insurance clients since 2008. Last year, we provided transportation services to more than 1800 Michigan residents suffering from different levels of accident related orthopedic, spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries; without our services, these patients would not be able to receive the treatment they need. HB 5013 would not only eliminate transportation services for these injured patients, it would also take out an entire industry and likely cause hundreds of people to lose their jobs, including the 45 employees of Alimar Transportation Services.

As an organization and advocate for accident victims, we implore you to vote NO on HB 5013 and instead ask for your support of the Fair and Affordable reform plan that is being worked on by Reps. Frederick and Lasinski. The Fair and Affordable reform plan drives down the cost of insurance by controlling costs within the system, aggressively pursues fraud, eliminates redlining, and brings much needed transparency to no-fault. Best of all, it does all this without reducing PIP coverage.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory T. Altland". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Gregory T Altland, CEO/President