

**1971 Assembly Bill 53**

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**CHAPTER 132, Laws of 1971**

**AN ACT to create 204.30 (6) of the statutes, relating to requiring medical payments coverage on automobile liability insurance policies.**

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1. 204.30 (6) of the statutes is created to read:**

**204.30 (6) MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE.** No motor vehicle liability policy insuring losses arising from liability for death or bodily injury of a person as a result of the ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle shall be delivered or issued with respect to any motor vehicle registered or principally garaged in this

state, unless medical payments or chiropractic payments, or both in the amount of at least \$1,000 per person are provided therein or supplemental thereto, under provisions approved by the commissioner of insurance for protection of all persons operating or riding in the insured vehicle from losses resulting from bodily injury or death. The named insured has the right to reject such coverage. In the case of a renewal, such coverage need not be provided where the named insured has rejected the coverage in connection with a policy previously issued to him by the same insurer, unless requested by the insured in writing. The insurer making payment under the medical or chiropractic payments coverage shall, to the extent of the payment, be subrogated to the rights of its insured.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall take effect 6 months after publication.

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