

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 93 [2015 Senate Bill 93]

Motor Vehicle Repair Practices

2015 Wisconsin Act 93 prohibits an insurer that issues a motor vehicle insurance policy that covers repairs to a motor vehicle from: (1) requiring that repairs must be made by a particular contractor or repair facility as a condition of that coverage; and (2) failing to initiate or conclude with due dispatch an investigation of a claim for repairs on the basis of whether the repair will be made by a particular contractor or repair facility.

Effective date and initial applicability: The Act took effect on November 13, 2015 and first applies to a claim made under a motor vehicle insurance policy on that date. If a motor vehicle insurance policy that is in effect on November 13, 2015 contains a provision that is inconsistent with 2015 Wisconsin Act 93, the Act first applies to a claim made under that policy on that date on which the policy is renewed.

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