

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1027

Introduced by Assembly Member Gatto

February 26, 2015

An act to amend Section 11580.010 of the Insurance Code, relating to automobile insurance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1027, as introduced, Gatto. Automobile insurance coverage: medical transportation services.

Existing law provides that an automobile liability insurer that is responsible for coverage for ordinary, reasonable, and necessary medical transportation services to an insured, or to a valid claimant on behalf of an insured, is liable to the person performing those services. Existing law provides that the insurer may discharge the obligation by making payment to the person performing those services, to the insured, or to the claimant on behalf of the insured. Existing law provides that an insured or claimant who receives that payment, as specified, from the insurer is liable for those charges to the person performing those services.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 11580.010 of the Insurance Code is
2 amended to read:

1 11580.010. (a) ~~Any~~*An* automobile liability insurer that is
2 responsible for coverage for ordinary, reasonable, and necessary
3 medical transportation services provided to an ~~insured, or on behalf~~
4 ~~of an insured, to a valid claimant~~ *insured, or a valid claimant on*
5 *behalf of an insured*, is liable for those charges to the person
6 performing those services. The insurer may discharge this
7 obligation by making payment to the person performing the
8 medical transportation services or to the insured ~~or on behalf of~~
9 ~~the insured~~ to the claimant *on behalf of the insured*.

10 (b) ~~Any~~*An* insured or claimant who has received ~~payment,~~
11 ~~which payment from an insurer for a loss relating to a vehicle that~~
12 ~~includes charges for medical transportation services, from an~~
13 ~~insurer for a loss relating to a vehicle~~ *services* is liable for those
14 charges to the person performing those services.