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Health Services Levy

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The New Brunswick government passed legislation in 1992 requiring a per automobile levy to cover certain hospital costs. Under the legislation, the Minister of Health has no subrogation rights against the at-fault parties who are insured by policies of Third Party Liability insurance. In place of subrogation, the Minister imposed a levy to be paid by each motor vehicle insurer with respect to each vehicle insured by that insurer in the Province.

In previous years, the number for the Health Services Levy (HSL) has been supplied by the New Brunswick Insurance Board (NBIB). Effective January 01, 2018, the NBIB directs Insurer's to use the factor for the HSL published by The General Insurance Statistical Agency (GISA) in the exhibit, AUTO 1003 Automobile Exhibit Introduction and Actual Loss Ratio Exhibit for Atlantic Provinces.

New Brunswick charges the levy based as a percentage of total earned premiums for Third Party Liability and Accident Benefits for all classes of vehicles.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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