

## RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

June 29, 2021

Secretary Laurel Lee Secretary of State R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

## Dear Secretary Lee:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 54 (CS/CS/SB 54), enacted during the 123<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Legislature of Florida, during Regular Session 2021 and entitled:

## An act relating to Motor Vehicle Insurance

CS/CS/SB 54 proposes to address Florida's Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, replacing personal injury protection coverage with bodily injury coverage limits and requiring insurers to offer medical payments coverage. While the PIP system has flaws and Florida law regarding bad faith is deficient, CS/CS/SB 54 does not adequately address the current issues facing Florida drivers and may have unintended consequences that would negatively impact both the market and consumers.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 54 and do hereby veto the same.

