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To: Members, California State Assembly

From: Rex D. Frazier, President

Michael A. Gunning, Vice President Kara Cross, General Counsel

Manolo P. Platin, Senior Legislative Advocate

Re: SB 1273 (Lara) Insurance: Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program

PIFC Position: Support

The Personal Insurance Federation of California, representing seven of the nation's largest insurance companies (State Farm, Farmers, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Progressive, Allstate, Mercury and Nationwide) who collectively write a majority of the personal line auto and home insurance in California, supports SB 1273 Insurance: Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program by Senator Lara.

Senate Bill 1273 will reform and enhance California's Low Cost Auto Insurance (CLCA) program to provide income eligible drivers with affordable automobile liability insurance. PIFC's members have been long time supporters of the CLCA and recently passed legislation that supports licensed, tested and insured drivers.

With the recent amendments, PIFC now **supports SB 1273 and urges your "aye" vote**. If you have any questions regarding PIFC's position, please contact Michael A. Gunning at (916) 442-6646.

cc: Senator Ricardo Lara, Author

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