

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Bulletin 2021-09-INS

In the matter of:

**Maximum Amount of Cemetery or Funeral
Predeath Assignment Under the Michigan
Insurance Code**

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Director**

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Section 2080 of the Insurance Code, MCL 500.2080, allows a life insurer to write a life insurance policy or an annuity contract which is subject to a predeath assignment of the proceeds of the insurance policy or annuity contract as payment for cemetery or funeral services or goods. Under Section 2080(6)(g), MCL 500.2080(6)(g), the maximum death benefit of an associated life insurance policy or annuity contract which is subject to the assignment is \$5,000 when the first premium payment is made; and in case of a non-associated life insurance policy or annuity contract, the maximum initial amount of proceeds assigned shall not exceed \$5,000. The statute requires that both amounts be adjusted annually, in accordance with the consumer price index (CPI).

Accordingly, the new cemetery or funeral maximum assignment value, effective June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022, is **\$11,280**.

The maximum assignment values for recent years are as follows:

June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 ---- \$11,160

June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020 ---- \$11,020

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