

reasonable expenses arising from the accident and incurred within three years from the date thereof for necessary medical, surgical, x-ray and dental services, including prosthetic devices, and necessary ambulance, hospital, professional nursing and funeral services; and in the case of an income producer, payment of benefits for loss of income as the result of the accident; and where the person injured in the accident was not an income or wage producer at the time of the accident, payments of benefits must be made in reimbursement of necessary and reasonable expenses incurred for essential services ordinarily performed by the injured person for care and maintenance of the family or family household. The insurer providing loss of income benefits may require, as a condition of receiving such benefits that the injured person furnish the insurer reasonable medical proof of his injury causing loss of income.

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(b) As to any person injured in an accident while occupying a motor vehicle for which the coverage required by § 539 of this article [are] IS in effect, and as to any person injured [as a pedestrian by such a motor vehicle] BY SUCH A MOTOR VEHICLE AS A PEDESTRIAN OR WHILE IN, ON, OR ALIGHTING FROM ANY OTHER VEHICLE [[OPERATED]] POWERED BY ANIMAL OR MUSCULAR POWER OR ON OR ALIGHTED FROM AN ANIMAL, the benefits shall be payable by the insurer of the motor vehicle.

(c) As to any person insured under a policy providing the coverage required by §§ 539 and 541 of this article who is injured in an accident while [occupying] OCCUPYING A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY SECTIONS 539 AND 541 IS NOT IN EFFECT, or struck as a pedestrian OR INJURED WHILE IN, ON, OR ALIGHTING FROM ANY OTHER VEHICLE [[OPERATED]] POWERED BY ANIMAL OR MUSCULAR POWER OR ON OR ALIGHTING FROM AN ANIMAL by a motor vehicle for which [such coverage] THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY SECTIONS 539 AND 541 is not in effect, the benefits shall be payable by the injured party's insurer providing such coverage; provided, however, that such benefits shall be reduced to the extent of any medical or disability benefits coverage applicable to the motor vehicle and collectable from the insurer of such motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

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