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Regulation on Endorsement for Optional Benefits in the SABS

To the attention of all insurance companies licensed**to transact automobile insurance in Ontario**

Further to [OIC Bulletin No. A-17/9, Property & Casualty - Auto](#) of December 9, 1996, entitled Priority of Payment

Rules for Optional and Transitional Statutory Accident Benefits Coverages, the Ontario Insurance Commission (OIC) is enclosing a copy of Ontario Regulation 551/96.

This regulation amends the *Statutory Accident Benefits Schedule (SABS) - Accidents on or after November 1, 1996* and was published in [The Ontario Gazette](#) on January 4, 1997. The regulation requires insurers to issue an OPCF 47 endorsement to persons who purchase optional statutory accident benefits. The endorsement must be shown on the Certificate of Automobile Insurance.

Ontario Policy Change Form 47 (OPCF 47), known as the *Agreement Not to Rely on SABS Priority of Payment Rules*, was enclosed with [OIC Bulletin No. A-17/96, Property & Casualty - Auto](#).

D. Blair Tully

Commissioner

January 10, 1997

Attachments :

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Note: Ontario Regulation 403/96 has been amended by Ontario Regulations 462/96 and 505/96.

1. **Section 27 of Ontario Regulation 403/96 is amended by adding the following subsection:**

(3.1) If a person purchases an optional benefit referred to in subsection (1), the insurer shall issue to the person the endorsement set out in Ontario Policy Change Form 47 (OPCF 47), as approved by the Commissioner on December 3, 1996 under section 227 of the *Insurance Act*.

