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Coalition Concerned About ICBC's Plans

“We are concerned ICBC is trying to talk the government into introducing a system of thresholds and deductibles to our automobile insurance coverage,” said Margaret Birrell, Executive Board Member, Coalition Against No-Fault. “A system of this nature would radically change our insurance coverage, to the detriment of innocent people injured in automobile collisions.”

87% of all innocent people injured in an automobile collision would lose their legal right to obtain proper compensation for their injuries, their pain and suffering, income loss and expenses.

The effect of a deductible or threshold system would be the same as a no-fault scheme – similar to the WCB no-fault system.

It would abolish proper compensation for the vast majority of innocent automobile collision victims and remove access to the courts for an independent review of an injured person's claim. It would also continue the unpopular practice of good drivers paying for bad drivers.

In 2002, the Coalition Against No-Fault is at work again on behalf of British Columbians, to stop ICBC from talking the provincial government into a threshold and deductible insurance system that would negatively impact people throughout the province – drivers, passengers and pedestrians.