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**MI HB 4638, Relating to collection of fees to fund the certification and inspection of the ignition interlock device program and ignition interlock service provider regulation**

Dear Chairman O'Malley, Vice Chair Eisen, and distinguished members of House Committee on Transportation,

On behalf of the Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers, we would like to offer our full support of HB 4638. The Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers (CIIM) is composed of the nation's leading companies that manufacture ignition interlock devices that prohibit impaired persons from starting their vehicle. Our shared goal is to provide state administrators, courts, and policy makers the tools necessary to keep our roads and highways safe from drunk drivers.

CCIIM is fully in support of this this legislation that creates a blood alcohol ignition interlock device (BAIID) Fee Fund, assesses a BAIID manufacturer a fee not to exceed \$3,000 and prohibits a BAIID service center owner from application eligibility if he or she had been convicted of an alcohol-related driving offense or any offense classified as a felony in Michigan or elsewhere within five years before the date the application was filed. CIIM believes that this legislation will benefit the industry and will better ensure the safety of the citizens of Michigan on our roadways.

We ask the committee for a favorable vote for the passage of this legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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