

November 3, 2025

## **GA BULLETIN 2025-17**

TO: OUR AGENCY PARTNERS

FROM: SCOTT KUIOKA, PRESIDENT

RE: PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE INCREASED REQUIRED MINIMUM

**COVERAGE LIMITS** 

The 2024 Hawai'i Legislature increased the required minimum coverage limits for both Personal and Commercial automobile insurance policies effective **January 1, 2026** for new and renewal policies.

To support this transition, a cover letter will be included with all Personal Lines automobile policy renewal packets to notify policyholders of the coverage limit changes (sample attached).

Renewal policies expiring from January 1, 2026 and beyond, and with limits below the new state minimums will automatically be adjusted to meet the following requirements:

- Bodily Injury Liability: \$40,000 Per Person/\$80,000 Per Accident
- Uninsured Motorist (if applicable): \$40,000 Per Person/\$80,000 Per Accident
- Underinsured Motorist (if applicable): \$40,000 Per Person/\$80,000 Per Accident
- Property Damage Liability: \$20,000 Per Accident

Please note that these legislative changes will result in premium adjustments for affected customers. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact a Personal Lines Underwriter.

Mahalo for your understanding and continued partnership.

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- Licensed professional with strong customer and community ties
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- Explanation of your coverages and options
- Assistance following an accident or catastrophe
- One-stop-shop for many types of coverages

Aloha,

Thank you for renewing your **personal auto insurance** with **Island Insurance**, Hawaii's only locally owned property and casualty insurance carrier. Enclosed are your personal auto policy, invoice and insurance ID card(s). Please take a moment to ensure that all the information is accurate.

The 2024 Hawaii Legislature increased the required minimum coverage limits for Bodily Injury Liability, Uninsured Motorist, Underinsured Motorist and Property Damage Liability coverages. If your current policy has lower limits for the coverages listed below, your renewal will automatically include the updated limits shown.

Bodily Injury Liability: \$40,000 per person/\$80,000 per accident Uninsured Motorist: \$40,000 per person/\$80,000 per accident Underinsured Motorist: \$40,000 per person/\$80,000 per accident

Property Damage Liability: \$20,000 per accident

We understand that these recent changes in the law may lead to higher premiums for some individuals and families. Those affected will have higher insurance limits to protect them in the event of an accident.

As a reminder, our online customer portal lets you view policy documents, report claims, and pay bills securely and conveniently. With your policy declarations page handy for reference, visit **islandinsurance.com** using the Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Firefox or Safari internet browsers, and click on the "**Pay Bill/Manage Account**" tab to sign in to your account. You can also scan the QR Code on your mobile device.

If you have any questions about your account, call our customer service center at (808) 564-8111 or toll-free (888) 312-2525. We value your trust and look forward to continuing to support your insurance needs for years to come.

Sincerely,

Scott Kuioka President

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- 5. Local 24-hour Claims Service (808-564-8222)
- 6. Island Certified<sup>SM</sup> Repair Shops
- 7. Serving Hawaii's Families and Businesses Since 1940

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- Privacy Policy
- Insurance Bill
- Disclosure & Selection Form
- ID Cards
- Policy Declarations

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