It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 31-47-18 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-47 entitled "Motor Vehicle Reparations Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:

31-47-18. Automobile liability insurance rates. -- Any general or public law to the contrary notwithstanding, the commissioner shall, after consulting with all insurers licensed to write automobile liability insurance in this state, promulgate regulations which provide that automobile liability insurance rates shall not take into account the credit history, credit score, occupation, or educational level of the applicant for the insurance and incorporate the principles used in so called "merit rating" or "experience rating" rate plans which are now in effect in other states.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
This act would require the insurance commissioner to issue regulations prohibiting the use of credit histories, credit scores, occupation or educational level in setting auto insurance rates.

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