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To enact section 3937.381 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit auto insurers from requiring, 2
recommending, or suggesting that a claimant on a 3
policy have the claimant's vehicle repaired at a 4
particular repair shop or by a particular person 5
unless the claimant requests a recommendation or 6
suggestion. 7

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3937.381 of the Revised Code be 8
enacted to read as follows: 9

Sec. 3937.381. No insurer shall require a claimant on an 10
automobile insurance policy to have the claimant's vehicle 11
repaired at a particular repair shop or by a particular person. 12

No insurer shall recommend or suggest that repairs of the 13
claimant's vehicle be completed at a particular repair shop or by 14
a particular person unless the claimant requests such a 15
recommendation or suggestion. 16

A violation of this section is an unfair and deceptive act or 17
practice in the business of insurance under sections 3901.19 to 18
3901.26 of the Revised Code. 19