

# LEGALSMART

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## THE MISSION

The mission of Legal Resources is to provide superior legal services to our members, enabling them to lead active, healthy and worry-free lives, free of major legal expenses.

*Featured in this issue:*

## **Driving Safely Saves Time, Money, and Lives!**

Summer is one of the busiest and most dangerous seasons of the year. Highways and interstates are heavy with bumper-to-bumper traffic, speeding cars, and unfortunate accidents. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [reported vehicle crashes](#) have increased 10.5% from 2020 to 2021. "We face a crisis on America's roadways that we must address together," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. Driving safely will not only keep you and your loved ones safe, but will also

save you thousands of dollars in traffic fees and insurance claims. The average speeding ticket costs drivers \$150, with less than 5% of citation recipients contesting the charge in court. With Legal Resources, traffic violations are listed under our plan's fully-covered services. In the event of a ticket or accident, we encourage you to consult with your Plan Attorney to discuss appeals and options for court representation.

***Drive Safe!***



## THIS MONTH'S EDITION

- Legal Documents
- New Legislation
- Back to School Month



## #TRENDINGNOW

More than 100 laws were passed at the beginning of July, which included minimum wage increases, animal protections, and even hunting on Sundays. While some may stand on opposite sides, it's important that we all stand on the side of understanding. While these changes may not affect some as much as others, it's important that everyone is protected.

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Relax... you're covered.<sup>®</sup>



# #TRENDINGNOW

Most often, legal matters are tied to financial concerns, and employees need assistance with both. As we work together in offering resources that help provide protection, staying informed is key! While all legal plans are not created equally, it's important to know you're covered. To the right, we've listed a few law changes that have taken effect:

## CHANGES IN LEGISLATION

- Bicycle laws are coming full circle.
- To-Go Cocktails are here to stay.
- Expanded voting access.
- Workers comp for health care workers.

## CYBER CORNER

*What to Know About Cryptocurrency and Scams.*

Confused about cryptocurrencies, like bitcoin or Ether? You're not alone. Before you use or invest in cryptocurrency, know what makes it different from cash and other payment methods, and how to spot cryptocurrency scams or detect cryptocurrency accounts that may be compromised. [Learn more here.](#)



## DID YOU KNOW.....

August is back to school month? August gears up parents, teachers, schools, and students for a season of education. With shorter days, it's time to dust off the backpacks, fill them up, and plan for a new school year. Preparing children for the new year includes everything from supplies, clothes, checkups, and planning schedules!

## Tip of The Month!

### Legal Documents

Individualized Education Programs are at the crux of your child's success in the public school system. The legal document outlines the specific services, support, and instruction your child needs to thrive as a special education student. Relax, you're covered with Legal Resources.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Are pre-existing issues covered?

A: Yes! Pre-existing matters are covered at a significant discount off the hourly rate of the attorney. It is very important to join Legal Resources before you have a legal need to enjoy the maximum savings from the plan.

### Have any questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact our Member Services Department with any questions. We look forward to serving you and your family!

