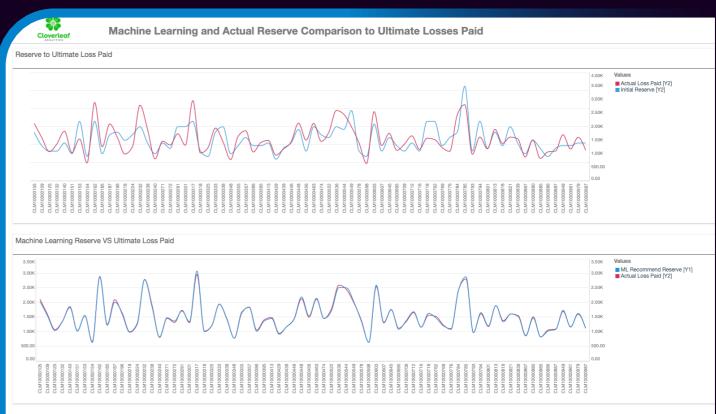


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INSURERS USE RESERVING TO JUSTIFY THEIR PRICING. IF THEY ARE OVER-RESERVING, THEY MAY BE PRICING TOO HIGH AND GIVING THE COMPETITION AN EDGE. IF THEY ARE UNDER-RESERVING, THEY MAY BE UNDERPRICING THEIR POLICIES AND NOT MAINTAINING ADEQUATE CASH ON HAND, RISKING GETTING DOWNGRADED BY RATING COMPANIES AND LOSING BUSINESS.

HAVING ACCURATE RESERVING INDICATES FINANCIAL STABILITY. THE INSURER WILL HAVE ENOUGH MONEY ON HAND TO PAY CLAIMS, BUT NOT SO MUCH THAT THEY ARE MISSING OUT ON OPPORTUNITIES BY HAVING CASH UNNECESSARILY TIED UP IN RESERVES.