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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. DeFRANCISCO -- read twice and ordered printed, and
when printed to be committed to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to collision or comprehensive coverage on motor vehicles

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 2610 of the insurance law is amended by adding a
2 new subsection (c) to read as follows:
3 (C) THE INSURER SHALL MAINTAIN IN ITS FILE, A STATEMENT, SIGNED BY THE
4 CLAIMANT, PLAINLY PRINTED IN NO LESS THAN 10 POINT TYPE: "PURSUANT TO
5 SECTION 2610 OF THE INSURANCE LAW, AN INSURANCE COMPANY CANNOT REQUIRE
6 THAT REPAIRS BE MADE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A PARTICULAR PLACE OR REPAIR
7 SHOP. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR VEHICLE REPAIRED IN THE SHOP OF
8 YOUR CHOICE".
9 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding
10 the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to all
11 policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on
12 or after such effective date; provided, however, that effective immediately,
13 the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation
14 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date is
15 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such
16 effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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