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Introduced by M. of A. SEMINERIO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to motor vehicle damage estimates being obtained at drive-in claim centers

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

Section 1. The section heading of section 2610 of the insurance law is amended and a new subsection (c) is added to read as follows:

Collision [or], comprehensive AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE coverage on motor vehicles; claims; repairs; ESTIMATES.

(C) NO INSURER, AGENT, BROKER OR ANY EMPLOYEE THEREOF SHALL REQUIRE THAT AN ESTIMATE OF THE DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE BE OBTAINED AT A DRIVE-IN CLAIMS CENTER OPERATED BY AN INSURER.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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