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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to providing for a reduction in motor vehicle liability and collision insurance rates after completion of a certain certified course

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

Section 1. Section 2336 of the insurance law is amended by adding a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

(I) ANY SCHEDULE OF RATES OR RATING PLAN FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND COLLISION INSURANCE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL PROVIDE FOR AN APPROPRIATE REDUCTION IN PREMIUM CHARGES FOR ANY INSURED FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING A CERTIFIED EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATOR COURSE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR ANY STATE AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION OF ENTITIES OPERATING EMERGENCY VEHICLES PROVIDED THAT SUCH COURSE PROVIDES FOR ACTUAL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR A MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. SUCH REDUCTION IN PREMIUM CHARGES SHALL BE SUBSEQUENTLY MODIFIED TO THE EXTENT APPROPRIATE, BASED UPON ANALYSIS OF LOSS EXPERIENCE STATISTICS AND OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. ALL SUCH ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSES SHALL BE MONITORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. SUCH REDUCTION IN PREMIUM CHARGES SHALL NOT BE PROVIDED CONCURRENTLY WITH ANY PREMIUM REDUCTIONS APPLIED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which 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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