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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting insurers from refusing to renew or condition its renewal of insurance policies in certain cases

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

1 Section 1. Section 3425 of the insurance law is amended by adding a
2 new subsection (s) to read as follows:

3 (S) NO INSURER SHALL REFUSE TO RENEW A COVERED POLICY OR CHARGE OR
4 IMPOSE AN INCREASED PREMIUM OR RATE FOR SUCH POLICY OR CONTRACT BASED,
5 IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ON THE FACT THAT THE INSURED HAS MADE INQUIRIES
6 RELATED TO HIS OR HER POLICY OR HAD FILED A CLAIM WITH THE INSURER FOR
7 WHICH NO PAYMENT WAS MADE.

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

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

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