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Introduced by Sens. BRESLIN, KRUEGER, SAMPSON -- 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 blanket accident and health policies issued to a college, school or other institution of learning

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (C) of paragraph 3 of subsection (a) of section 4237 of the insurance law is amended to read as follows:

(C) Under a policy or contract issued to a college, school, or other institution of learning or to the head or principal thereof, who or which shall be deemed the policyholder. ANY INSURER ISSUING A POLICY OR CONTRACT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTICE TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR STUDENT COVERED UNDER SUCH POLICY, IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT, OF THE DATE COVERAGE TERMINATES UNDER SUCH POLICY OR CONTRACT AND A DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE OPTIONS WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF SUCH COVERAGE. SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF COVERAGE UNDER THE POLICY OR CONTRACT, AND NOT LESS THAN FORTY-FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF COVERAGE.

S 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 2009 and shall apply to all policies and contracts issued, renewed, altered or modified, on or after such date.

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

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