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Introduced by M. of A. PERRY -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON,  
GREENE, HOOPER, JOHN, ORTIZ, P. RIVERA, TOWNS -- read once and  
referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to prohibiting insurer  
from refusing to renew or condition its renewal of automobile insur-  
ance policies in certain cases

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, 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 TO CONDITION  
4     ITS RENEWAL UPON CHANGE OF LIMITS OR ELIMINATION OF ANY COVERAGES WHILE  
5     A DISPUTE AS TO A PENDING CLAIM FILED BY THE INSURED WITH THE INSURER IS  
6     PENDING OR WHERE A DISPUTE AS TO A CLAIM FILED WITH THE INSURER IS PEND-  
7     ING WITH THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PERIOD EXTENDING ONE YEAR BEYOND THE  
8     DATE SUCH DISPUTE IS SETTLED OR RESOLVED.

9     S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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