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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. MORAHAN -- 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 prohibiting insurers from discriminating on the basis of county of residence

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

1 Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 2607-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 2607-A. DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF COUNTY OF RESIDENCE. NO INDIVIDUAL
4 OR ENTITY SHALL REFUSE TO ISSUE ANY HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY, OR CANCEL
5 OR DECLINE TO RENEW SUCH POLICY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS OVER THE AGE OF
6 SIXTY-TWO BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE APPLICANT OR POLICY-
7 HOLDER OR DUE TO REIMBURSEMENT RATES DETERMINED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERN-
8 MENT.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to any
10 policy application or policy issued, amended or renewed on or after such
11 date.

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

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