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Introduced by Sen. LEIBELL -- 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 notification of the importance and usefulness of uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage

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 3411-a
2 to read as follows:
3 S 3411-A. NOTIFICATION OF UNINSURED AND UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVER-
4 AGE. (A) NO POLICY PROVIDING AUTOMOBILE PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSURANCE FOR
5 PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED IN THIS STATE SHALL BE ISSUED,
6 DELIVERED OR RENEWED WITHOUT AN INFORMATIONAL DISCLAIMER BEING PROVIDED
7 TO THE INSURED IN WRITING, PRIOR TO THE TIME OF SUCH ISSUANCE, DELIVERY
8 OR RENEWAL, CONCERNING THE IMPORTANCE AND USEFULNESS OF UNINSURED AND
9 UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE.
10 (B) THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DRAFTING OF THE
11 INFORMATIONAL DISCLAIMER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to poli-
13 cies issued, delivered, or renewed on and after such effective date.

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

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