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Introduced by Sen. BRESLIN -- 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 private air ambulance service

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

1     Section 1. Section 1108 of the insurance law is amended by adding a  
2 new subsection (k) to read as follows:  
3     (K) A PRIVATE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE THAT SOLICITS MEMBERSHIP  
4 SUBSCRIPTIONS, ACCEPTS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS, CHARGES MEMBERSHIP FEES,  
5 AND PROVIDES AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES TO SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS AND DESIGNATED  
6 MEMBERS OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD IS NOT AN INSURER IF THE PRIVATE AIR  
7 AMBULANCE SERVICE:  
8     (1) HAS A VALID OPERATING CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 HEALTH;  
10     (2) HAS NON-PROFIT STATUS;  
11     (3) HAS BEEN IN OPERATION IN NEW YORK FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS;  
12     (4) PROVIDES IN THE MEMBERSHIP MATERIALS A STATEMENT PROVIDING CLEAR  
13 DISCLOSURE TO APPLICANTS AND MEMBERS THAT THIS IS NOT INSURANCE AND  
14 MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE CONSIDERED SECONDARY INSURANCE COVERAGE OR A  
15 SUPPLEMENT TO ANY INSURANCE COVERAGE;  
16     (5) PRODUCT IS ONLY OFFERED BY PROVIDERS OF THE SERVICE; AND  
17     (6) HAS SUBMITTED EVIDENCE OF ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION TO THE  
18 SUPERINTENDENT PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE  
19 DEPARTMENT.  
20     S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
21 have become a law.

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

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