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Introduced by Sen. ALESI -- 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 insurer from cancelling or refusing to renew or condition its renewal of automobile insurance policies in certain cases

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

1     Section 1. Section 3425 of the insurance law is amended by adding a  
2 new subsection (t) to read as follows:

3     (T) NO INSURER SHALL CANCEL OR REFUSE TO RENEW A COVERED POLICY, OR TO  
4 CONDITION ITS RENEWAL UPON CHANGE OF LIMITS OR ELIMINATION OF ANY COVER-  
5 AGES SOLELY ON THE BASIS THAT A DISPUTE AS TO A PENDING CLAIM FILED BY  
6 THE INSURED WITH THE INSURER IS PENDING OR THAT A DISPUTE AS TO A CLAIM  
7 FILED WITH THE INSURER IS PENDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

8     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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