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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- 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 insurance companies and car rental steering

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

Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 2610-a of the insurance law, as added by chapter 322 of the laws of 2010, is amended and a new subsection (e) is added to read as follows:

(c) In processing any such claim, the insurer shall disclose to the insured that the insured has the right, as granted by this section, to utilize any rental vehicle company, rental vehicle company location or a particular concern. IN ADDITION, THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE INSURED WITH A LIST CONTAINING THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF NOT LESS THAN THREE RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANIES THAT ARE WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF THE LOCATION WHERE THE INSURED WILL USE THE RENTAL VEHICLE. IF THERE ARE NOT THREE RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANIES LOCATED WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF SUCH LOCATION, THE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE THE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF AS MANY RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANIES AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF SUCH LOCATION.

(E) NO INSURER SHALL RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION, REBATE, DISCOUNT, OR ANYTHING OF VALUE FROM A RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANY IN CONSIDERATION OF A DIRECT REFERRAL OF A CLAIMANT.

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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