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Introduced by M. of A. QUART -- read once and referred to the Committee on Insurance

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to requiring hospitals to provide victims of motor vehicle accidents with information about certain insurance benefits available to such victims

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

Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 5226 to read as follows:

S 5226. DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION BY HOSPITALS. ALL HOSPITALS SHALL DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE TO ALL VICTIMS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS. SUCH INFORMATION SHALL EXPLAIN THE INSURANCE BENEFITS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS ARTICLE TO VICTIMS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE.

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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