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## 2015-2016 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

April 29, 2015

Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the workers' compensation law, in relation to livery driver benefit fund

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

- Section 1. Section 18-c of the workers' compensation law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:
  - 9. AN INDEPENDENT LIVERY DRIVER WHO SUBMITS A CLAIM FOR RECOVERY ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE FIFTY-ONE OF THE INSURANCE LAW PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION EIGHT OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT LOCAL TO TAXI AND COMMISSION RULES PROHIBITING DRIVING UNTIL HE OR SHE HAS RECOVERED FROM HIS OR HER INJURY. ANY AUTHORIZED INSURER REQUIRED ACCEPT SUCH CLAIMS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO APPLY THE PRE-AUTHORIZED PROCE-DURES, MEDICAL TREATMENT GUIDELINES AND OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS THIS ARTICLE.
- 11 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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