STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

September 23, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to limiting or excluding pre-existing conditions in animal insurance policies

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The insurance law is amended by adding a new section 3457
2 to read as follows:

3 <u>§ 3457. Pre-existing conditions in animal insurance policies. Animal</u> 4 <u>insurance policies shall not contain any exclusion or limitation with</u> 5 <u>respect to pre-existing conditions of any animal.</u>

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that 7 this act shall apply to insurance contracts issued or renewed on or 8 after such effective date, and shall apply at the next required policy 9 period, commencing on or after such date, to any insurance contract 10 written prior to the effective date of this act.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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