STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 15, 2019

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- 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 supplementary uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage for police agencies

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

Section 1. Paragraph 5 of subsection (f) of section 3420 of the insurance law, as amended by chapter 11 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(5) This paragraph shall apply to a policy that provides supplementary uninsured/underinsured motorist insurance coverage for bodily injury and is a policy: (A) issued or delivered in this state that insures against liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, and use of a fire vehicle, as defined in section one hundred fifteen-a of the vehicle and traffic law, where the fire vehicle is principally garaged or used in this state**, or a police vehicle, as defined in section one hundred thirty-two-a of the vehicle and traffic law**; or (B) as specified in paragraph one of this subsection. Every such policy that insures a fire department, fire company, as defined in section one hundred of the general municipal law, an ambulance service, [~~or~~] a voluntary ambulance service, as defined in section three thousand one of the public health law, **or a police agency, as defined in section eight hundred thirty-five of the executive law,** shall provide such supplementary uninsured/underinsured motorist insurance coverage to an individual employed by or who is a member of the fire department, fire company, ambulance service, [~~or~~] voluntary ambulance service**, or police agency** and who is injured by an uninsured or underinsured motor vehicle while acting in the scope of the individual's duties for the fire department, fire company, ambulance service, [~~or~~] voluntary ambulance service**, or police agency** covered under the policy, except with respect to the use

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

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or operation by such an individual of a motor vehicle not covered under the policy.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to policies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on or after such effective date.