

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

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:

1 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:

2 (5) This paragraph shall apply to a policy that provides supplementary
3 uninsured/underinsured motorist insurance coverage for bodily injury and
4 is a policy: (A) issued or delivered in this state that insures against
5 liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance, and use of a fire
6 vehicle, as defined in section one hundred fifteen-a of the vehicle and
7 traffic law, where the fire vehicle is principally garaged or used in
8 this state, or a police vehicle, as defined in section one hundred thirty-
9 ty-two-a of the vehicle and traffic law; or (B) as specified in para-
10 graph one of this subsection. Every such policy that insures a fire
11 department, fire company, as defined in section one hundred of the
12 general municipal law, an ambulance service, ~~[or]~~ a voluntary ambulance
13 service, as defined in section three thousand one of the public health
14 law, or a police agency, as defined in section eight hundred thirty-five
15 of the executive law, shall provide such supplementary
16 uninsured/underinsured motorist insurance coverage to an individual
17 employed by or who is a member of the fire department, fire company,
18 ambulance service, ~~[or]~~ voluntary ambulance service, or police agency
19 and who is injured by an uninsured or underinsured motor vehicle while
20 acting in the scope of the individual's duties for the fire department,
21 fire company, ambulance service, ~~[or]~~ voluntary ambulance service, or
22 police agency covered under the policy, except with respect to the use
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets ~~[-]~~ is old law to be omitted.

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

3 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to poli-
4 cies and contracts issued, renewed, modified, altered or amended on or
5 after such effective date.