STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 14, 2021

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 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:

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

§ 3457. Pre-existing conditions in animal insurance policies. Animal insurance policies shall not contain any exclusion or limitation with respect to pre-existing conditions of any animal.

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

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

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