STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

April 16, 2026

Introduced by Sen. BAILEY -- 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 prohibiting insurers from refusing to renew a policy on certain automobiles used for volunteer social service transportation

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

Section 1. Subsection (s) of section 3425 of the insurance law, as added by chapter 408 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

(s) With respect to automobile insurance, no insurer shall refuse to issue or renew a covered individually-owned private passenger policy solely on the [~~ground~~] **grounds** that the motor vehicle to be insured under such policy shall be used for volunteer firefighting **or for performing volunteer services for a nonprofit charitable organization or governmental agency consisting of providing social service transportation**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law and shall apply to insurance policies issued or delivered on and after such effective date.

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

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