

STATEMENT

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Naloxone Law Codifies Existing Industry Practice

Life insurers welcome the passage of a new law in New York (S.3159-A/A.5952-A) that reaffirms that no person should be denied a life insurance policy solely because they carry a prescription for opioid-blocking drugs, such as naloxone. This new law will impact Good Samaritans, such as nurses and first responders who carry this type of drug for the purpose of preventing an overdose of a loved one or a patient, by assuring that they will not be denied life insurance coverage simply because they carry such a prescription. This new law codifies what is and was already standard industry practice but will provide necessary peace of mind to first responders who are considering making an application for life insurance.

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