

STATEMENT

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The Life Insurance Council of New York, Inc. (LICONY) applauds Governor Hochul on her nomination of Adrienne A. Harris as the next Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services. LICONY member companies are eager to partner with Ms. Harris to ensure the increased availability of necessary financial services products, including life and retirement offerings, to underserved New Yorkers, as well as helping to foster a more favorable regulatory environment to encourage continued economic growth. We congratulate Ms. Harris on her nomination and look forward to working with her and her administration.

About LICONY: *LICONY is the trade association representing the life insurance industry doing business in New York State. LICONY's 58 domestic and 21 nondomestic member companies together provide the vast majority of life, disability income, long-term care insurance and annuity benefits for New Yorkers.*

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