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AN ACT to amend the insurance law, in relation to membership in group or  
blanket accident and health insurance policies

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subsection (a) of section 3221 of the insur-  
2     ance law is amended to read as follows:  
3     (3) That all new employees or new members in the classes eligible for  
4     insurance must be added to such class for which they are eligible.  
5     ACTIVE MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES MUST  
6     BE ADDED TO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE IF A  
7     PUBLIC CORPORATION ELECTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE TO SUCH MEMBERS  
8     PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF SECTION NINETY-TWO-A OF THE GENERAL  
9     MUNICIPAL LAW, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT SUCH MEMBERS MAY NOT MEET  
10    THE DEFINITION OF AN "EMPLOYEE" THAT MAY BE CONTAINED IN A CONTRACT OF  
11    INSURANCE BETWEEN SUCH PUBLIC CORPORATION AND A PROVIDER OF HEALTH  
12    INSURANCE SERVICES.  
13    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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