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Introduced by Sen. SEWARD -- 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 membership in group or blanket accident and health insurance policies

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

Section 1. Paragraph 3 of subsection (a) of section 3221 of the insurance law is amended to read as follows:

(3) That all new employees or new members in the classes eligible for insurance must be added to such class for which they are eligible. *ACTIVE MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE COMPANIES MUST BE ADDED TO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE IF A PUBLIC CORPORATION ELECTS TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE TO SUCH MEMBERS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF SECTION NINETY-TWO-A OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT SUCH MEMBERS MAY NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN "EMPLOYEE" THAT MAY BE CONTAINED IN A CONTRACT OF INSURANCE BETWEEN SUCH PUBLIC CORPORATION AND A PROVIDER OF HEALTH INSURANCE SERVICES.*

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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