

1 groups of public servants are eligible for coverage under the West
2 Virginia Public Employees Insurance:

3 (a) Members of the Legislature may participate in and be
4 covered by any insurance plan or plans authorized hereunder for
5 state officers and employees, except that all members of the
6 Legislature who elect to participate in or to be covered by any
7 such plan or plans shall pay their proportionate individual share
8 of the full cost for all group coverage on themselves and their
9 spouses and dependents, so that there will be no cost to the state
10 for the coverage of any such members, spouses and dependents.

11 (b) Volunteer members, who have completed approved training
12 and are actively involved in a Neighborhood Crime Watch Patrol,
13 duly organized under the auspices of the National Crime Prevention
14 Council, shall be eligible for coverage under the West Virginia
15 Public Employees Insurance health coverage plan and the cost for
16 coverage on themselves and their spouses and dependents will be
17 covered by the state. These members shall also be covered by a
18 \$25,000 life insurance policy under the Public Employees Insurance
19 policy with the premium costs paid for by the state.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide health and life insurance coverage for Neighborhood Crime Watch Members.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.