## WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §9-4E-1

## §9-4E-1. Purpose.

- (a) The purpose of this program shall be to reduce Medicaid costs for long-term care by encouraging the purchase of private long-term care insurance policies that are covered under the "qualified state long-term care insurance partnerships."
- (b) It is the intent of the long-term care partnership to do all of the following:
- (1) Provide incentives for individuals to insure against the costs of providing for their long-term care needs.
- (2) Provide a mechanism for individuals to qualify for coverage of the cost of their long-term care needs under Medicaid without first being required to substantially exhaust their resources.
- (3) Alleviate the financial burden on the state's medical assistance program by encouraging the pursuit of private initiatives.