

FYI

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Beginning October 1, new State of Florida legislation requires all health care policies cover an eligible dependent child until the end of the calendar year when the child reaches the age of 25. In addition, the member must be offered the option to cover the dependent child to age 30.

The state of Florida requires policies to cover a dependent child until the end of the calendar year in which the child reaches the age of 25 if the child meets all the following:
The Dependent is less than 26 years of age AND:

- ③ Is primarily dependent upon the enrollee for support and maintenance AND
- ③ Is living in the household of the enrollee; OR
- ③ Is a Student primarily dependent upon the enrollee for support and maintenance.

In addition, the enrollee must be offered the option to cover the dependent child to age 30
In the event the Dependent meets the following requirements, extended coverage may be offered for that Dependent up to the end of the calendar year in which the Dependent reaches the age of 30. To be eligible for extended coverage, a Dependent must:

- ③ Be unmarried and not have dependents of his or her own;
- ③ Be a resident of Florida or a Student, AND
- ③ Not have coverage as a named subscriber, enrollee or covered person under any other group, blanket or franchise health insurance policy or individual health benefits plan, or is not entitled to benefits under Medicare.

Please call or email with any questions