

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, APRIL 10, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An
2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and
3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of
4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and
5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds
6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and
7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and
8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,
9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by
10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and
11 repealing existing laws," in casualty insurance, further
12 providing for health insurance coverage for certain children
13 of insured parents.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 Section 1. Section 617.1(A) of the act of May 17, 1921
17 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921,
18 added June 10, 2009 (P.L.42, No.4), is amended to read:

19 Section 617.1. Health Insurance Coverage for Certain
20 Children of Insured Parents.--(A) An insurer that issues,
21 delivers, executes or renews group health care insurance in this
22 Commonwealth, under which coverage of a child would otherwise
23 terminate at a specified age, shall, at the option of the

1 [policyholder] policyholder's insured employe, provide coverage
2 to a child of an insured employe beyond that specified age, up
3 through and including the age of 29, at the insured employe's
4 expense, and provided that the child meet all of the following
5 requirements:

6 (1) Is not married.

7 (2) Has no dependents.

8 (3) Is a resident of this Commonwealth or is enrolled as a
9 full-time student at an institution of higher education.

10 (4) Is not provided coverage as a named subscriber, insured,
11 enrollee or covered person under any other group or individual
12 health insurance policy or enrolled in or entitled to benefits
13 under any government health care benefits program, including
14 benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (49 Stat.
15 620, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.).

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17 Section 2. The amendment of section 617.1 of the act shall
18 apply to either of the following that occurs 60 days after the
19 effective date of this act:

20 (1) entering into a contract; or

21 (2) renewing a contract.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.