

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 180

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE NAILOR

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1 Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after

2 "veterans" and inserting

3 and for termination of certain health insurance benefits; and  
4 adding a definition of "ancillary service plans."

5 Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of

6 said lines and inserting

7 Section 1. Sections 705(a) and 7309(d) and (e) of Title 51  
8 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

9 Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

10 § 7309. Employment discrimination for military membership or  
11 duty.

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13 (d) Termination of certain health insurance benefits.--

14 (1) As used in this subsection, the term "eligible  
15 member" applies to full-time students who are eligible for  
16 health insurance coverage or ancillary service plans under  
17 their parents' health insurance policies when the students  
18 are:

19 (i) members of the Pennsylvania National Guard or  
20 any reserve component of the armed forces of the United  
21 States who are called or ordered to active duty, other  
22 than active duty for training, for a period of 30 or more  
23 consecutive days; or

24 (ii) members of the Pennsylvania National Guard  
25 ordered to active State duty, including duty under 35  
26 Pa.C.S. Ch. 76 (relating to Emergency Management  
27 Assistance Compact), for a period of 30 or more  
28 consecutive days.

29 (2) As used in this subsection, the term "full-time  
30 student" shall have the same meaning set forth in Chapter 32  
31 (relating to Educational Assistance Program).

32 (3) The eligibility for health insurance coverage or  
33 ancillary service plans under a parent's health insurance  
34 policy for eligible members as defined in paragraph (1) shall  
35 be extended for a period equal to the duration of the  
36 eligible member's service on active duty or active State duty  
37 or until the eligible member is no longer a full-time

1 student. The eligibility of an eligible member who is a full-  
2 time student for health insurance coverage or ancillary  
3 service plans under a parent's policy shall not terminate  
4 because of the age of the eligible member when the member's  
5 educational program was interrupted because of military duty.

6 (4) In order to qualify for this extension, the eligible  
7 member must:

8 (i) Submit a form approved by the Department of  
9 Military and Veterans Affairs notifying the insurer that  
10 the eligible member has been placed on active duty.

11 (ii) Submit a form approved by the Department of  
12 Military and Veterans Affairs notifying the insurer that  
13 the eligible member is no longer on active duty.

14 (iii) Submit a form approved by the Department of  
15 Military and Veterans Affairs showing that the student  
16 has reenrolled as a full-time student for the first term  
17 or semester starting 60 or more days after his or her  
18 release from active duty.

19 (5) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to  
20 a health insurance policy or ancillary service plan that has  
21 been terminated.

22 (e) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
23 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
24 subsection:

25 "Ancillary service plans." Any individual or group health  
26 insurance plan, subscriber contract or certificate that provides  
27 exclusive coverage for dental services or vision services.

28 "Health insurance policy." An individual or group health,  
29 sickness or accident policy or subscriber contract or  
30 certificate issued by an entity subject to any one of the  
31 following:

32 (1) The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as  
33 The Insurance Company Law of 1921.

34 (2) The act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701, No.364),  
35 known as the Health Maintenance Organization Act.

36 (3) The act of May 18, 1976 (P.L.123, No.54), known as  
37 the Individual Accident and Sickness Insurance Minimum  
38 Standards Act.

39 (4) 40 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to hospital plan  
40 corporations) or 63 (relating to professional health services  
41 plan corporations).

42 Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out "in 60 days."

43 and inserting

44 immediately.