

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 913 Session of 2019

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AS AMENDED, COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 27, 2020

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 AND PROVIDING FOR COVERAGE FOR GENERAL <--
14 ASSEMBLY.

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

17 Section 1. Section 617.1(A) of the act of May 17, 1921
18 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921,
19 is amended to read:

20 Section 617.1. Health Insurance Coverage for Certain
21 Children of Insured Parents.--(A) An insurer that issues,

1 delivers, executes or renews group health care insurance in this
2 Commonwealth under which coverage of a child would otherwise
3 terminate at a specified age shall, at the option of the
4 [policyholder] policyholder's insured employe, provide coverage
5 to a child of an insured employe beyond that specified age, up
6 through and including the age of [29] 25, at the insured
7 employe's expense, and provided that the child meet all of the
8 following requirements:

9 (1) Is not married.

10 (2) Has no dependents.

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

13 (4) Is not provided coverage as a named subscriber, insured,
14 enrollee or covered person under any other group or individual
15 health insurance policy or enrolled in or entitled to benefits
16 under any government health care benefits program, including
17 benefits under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (49 Stat.
18 620, 42 U.S.C. § 1395 et seq.).

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20 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ: <--

21 SECTION 635.8. COVERAGE FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.--NO LATER THAN
22 JULY 1, 2020, OR THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTRACT FOR HEALTH
23 INSURANCE COVERAGE THAT WAS IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
24 THIS SECTION, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, ALL MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND
25 EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE OR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL
26 ONLY PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER THE PATIENT
27 PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (PUBLIC LAW 111-148, 124
28 STAT. 119) OR ITS SUCCESSOR.

29 Section ~~2~~ 3. The amendment of section 617.1(A) of the act <--
30 shall apply to either of the following that occurs 60 days after

1 the effective date of this act:

2 (1) entering into a contract; or

3 (2) renewing a contract.

4 ~~Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~

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5 SECTION 4. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE NONSEVERABLE. IF

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6 ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT OR ITS APPLICATION TO ANY PERSON OR

7 CIRCUMSTANCE IS HELD INVALID, THE REMAINING PROVISIONS OR

8 APPLICATIONS OF THIS ACT ARE VOID AB INITIO. THIS

9 NONSEVERABILITY CLAUSE IS CONTROLLING.

10 SECTION 5. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

11 (1) THE FOLLOWING SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS:

12 (I) THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 617.1(A) OF THE ACT.

13 (II) SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT.

14 (2) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT

15 IMMEDIATELY.