**§2742-B. Mandatory offer to extend coverage for dependent children up to 26 years of age**

**1. Dependent child; definition.**  As used in this section, "dependent child" means the child of a person covered under an individual health insurance policy.

A. [PL 2019, c. 5, Pt. A, §8 (RP).]

B. [PL 2019, c. 5, Pt. A, §8 (RP).]

C. [PL 2019, c. 5, Pt. A, §8 (RP).]

D. [PL 2007, c. 514, §3 (RP).]

[PL 2019, c. 5, Pt. A, §8 (AMD).]

**2. Offer of coverage.**  Notwithstanding section 2703, subsection 3, an individual health insurance policy that offers coverage for a dependent child must offer such coverage, at the option of the policyholder, until the dependent child attains 26 years of age. If the dependent child has a disability, the policy must offer coverage in accordance with section 2742‑C.

[PL 2021, c. 520, §1 (AMD).]

**3. Notice.**

[PL 2007, c. 514, §5 (NEW); MRSA T. 24-A §2742-B, sub-§3 (RP).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2007, c. 115, §1 (NEW). PL 2007, c. 115, §5 (AFF). PL 2007, c. 514, §§1-5 (AMD). PL 2019, c. 5, Pt. A, §8 (AMD). PL 2021, c. 520, §1 (AMD).

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