



BILL SUMMARY

Reenrollment Coverage HF 552

Status of Bill: House Calendar
Committee: State Government (Passed Committee 13-9)
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Background

HF 552 was originally amended to apply solely to public sector health care plans. As amended in committee, it extends to all types of insurance coverages. Current Iowa law covers a dependent until they reach the age of 25, which does not match the Federal Law which covers until the age of 26.

Summary

Currently a child who is 25 years or older who maintains full time status as a student in an accredited institution in a post-secondary education program is allowed a continuation of existing coverage or reenrollment. This bill would eliminate that provision.

Section 2

Covers all public health care plans. There are currently 186 people covered under the provision which the bill eliminates. These are people who are on the State health insurance contract.

Section 3

Covers an insurer issuing an individual policy.

Section 4

Covers private employment coverage.

Applicability

Applies to all plans delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in Iowa on or after January 1, 2016.

Effective Date

Takes effect January 1, 2016.