



Client Update
Florida Dependent Coverage

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The Florida legislature expanded the definition of dependent children to include certain children between the ages of 25 and 30. The new definition applies to all group policies (and renewals) issued in the State of Florida on and after October 1, 2008.

Dependent children who are (a) between the ages of 25 and 30, (b) unmarried, (c) do not have dependents of their own, (d) reside in Florida or are students, (e) are not covered under any other group or individual policy or plan and (f) are not eligible for Medicare are now eligible for coverage as dependents until the end of the year in which they reach age 30.

The new definition will be incorporated into all new policies and renewal documents.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact Benemax Compliance Officer Walter Hiltz at 800-528-1530, extension 120.

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